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service from Vermillion, South Dakota.

John H. D. Thompson, 35 446 420, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

III. REVOCATIONS:-... So much of General Orders 59, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to James H. Barber, 34 675 142, First Sergeant, 222d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Lt. Col., General Staff Corps,
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4 May 1953

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Louis A. Rondinero
Salt Point Road
Watkins Glen, New York

So much of General Orders 68, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, dated 13 March 1946, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Louis A. Rondinero, service number 32 939 493, which reads "on 4 May 1945, in Germany" is amended to read "on 30 April 1945, in Germany".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. N.
Adjutant General

J. P. Lee

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**HEADQUARTERS
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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ORIGINAL ORDER

13 March 1946.

Award of the Soldier's Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I. AWARD OF THE 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:

James E. Jacobs, 33 080 933, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 5 September 1945, at Krimml, Austria. When a kitchen stove exploded and covered a nearby soldier with flaming gas line, Sergeant Jacobs, with complete disregard for his personal safety, immediately covered his comrade with mattress covers and extinguished the flames. Then putting out the fire raging about the burning stove, he rushed the burned man to the medical aid station for medical treatment. By his prompt and heroic action, Sergeant Jacobs saved a fellow soldier from serious injury or possible death. Entered military service from West Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Carl O. Kurfees, 42 907 002, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 20 August 1945, in Krimml, Austria. Corporal Kurfees displayed exceptional courage and ability on this date in recovering a drowning child from a nearby swimming pool and reviving the small boy by artificial respiration. Summoned to the pool by a civilian, he unhesitatingly plunged into the water, pulled the child to safety, and promptly began artificial respiration. Laboring for forty minutes without rest, he succeeded in restoring consciousness to the almost lifeless body. By his courageous action and unswerving determination, Corporal Kurfees saved the child's life. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Giltner B. LaMaster, 38 346 351, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 13 May 1945, near Mittersill, Austria. When ammunition being carried in the caisson attached to one of the trucks of a battalion motor column exploded, Corporal LaMaster immediately proceeded to the furiously blazing vehicle and assisted in unhitching the trailer and moving it from the high explosives on the truck. Despite the danger from exploding hand grenades and small arms ammunition, he climbed into the truck and threw the blazing boxes of ammunition to the ground where they were extinguished by his comrades. Corporal LaMaster's prompt and courageous action contributed materially to saving the truck and ammunition, and undoubtedly prevented a more serious explosion which would have endangered the lives of the men in the convey. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

Thomas H. Lambros, 36 733 337, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 13 May 1945, near Mittersill, Austria. When ammunition being carried in the caisson attached to one of the trucks of a battalion motor column exploded, Private Lambros immediately

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proceeded to the furiously blazing truck and assisted in unhitching the trailer and moving it from the vicinity of the high explosives on the vehicle. Despite the danger from exploding hand grenades and small arms ammunition, he climbed into the truck and threw several blazing boxes of ammunition to the ground where they were extinguished by his comrades. Private Lombrosi's prompt and courageous action contributed materially to saving the truck, and undoubtedly prevented a more serious explosion which would have endangered the lives of the men in the convoy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. RYAN, 019 142, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving conflict with an enemy on 13 May 1945, near Mittersill, Austria. When part of a load of ammunition exploded in a caisson behind one of the vehicles in Colonel Ryan's motor column, he promptly dismounted from his jeep and proceeded at once to the burning truck. Despite exploding grenades and small arms ammunition, he assisted to unhitch the blazing trailer and to move it from the ammunition truck. Then seizing an axe, Colonel Ryan fearlessly approached the burning boxes and proceeded to chop the flaming cases from the howitzer ammunition in order to prevent the fire from reaching the high explosives. Colonel Ryan's prompt and highly courageous action aided materially in saving the truck and ammunition, and prevented a serious explosion which would have endangered the lives of many of his men. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Eugene F. Townsend, 42 166 372, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 1 October 1945, near Mittenau, Austria. While Private Townsend and his assistant driver were on a road near Mittenau, Austria, the quarter-ton truck he was driving struck a soft spot, overturned, and rolled down an embankment into a stream, throwing the assistant driver into the swift current in an unconscious condition. Despite the severe injuries he had received, Private Townsend leapt into the water and, after a seventy-yard struggle against its strong flow, succeeded in pulling his comrade onto the surface of a large rock in midstream, where he immediately proceeded to give artificial respiration until aid arrived. Private Townsend's heroic action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Clinton, New York.

David Weyland, 42 004 205, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 30 September 1945, near Vaglau, Austria. While passing a lumber mill near Vaglau, Austria, Sergeant Weyland and a comrade observed that the building was on fire. Calling to the civilian workers to assist, he and the other soldier removed the fire extinguisher from their truck and took nearby civilian fire fighting equipment to fight the fire. Then, at the risk of his life, Sergeant Weyland climbed to the roof of the building and worked in the midst of smoke and flames until the fire was extinguished. During the fire, when one of the civilians assisting him slipped on the wet roof, his prompt action saved the man from certain death. Sergeant Weyland's prompt and courageous action saved valuable property from destruction and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Samuel M. Willner, 42 007 043, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 30 September 1945, near Vaglau, Austria. While passing a lumber mill near Vaglau, Austria, Sergeant Willner and a comrade observed that the building was on fire. Calling to the civilian workers to assist, he and the other soldier took the fire extinguisher from their truck and other civilian fire fighting equipment and unhesitatingly set to work to extinguish the rapidly spreading blaze.

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Then, at the risk of his life, Sergeant Willner mounted to the roof of the building and worked amidst the smoke and flames until the fire was extinguished. During the fire, when one of the civilians assisting him slipped on the wet roof, his prompt action saved the man from certain death. Sergeant Willner's prompt and courageous action saved valuable property from destruction and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Rosella, New Jersey.

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 for meritorious achievement in action:

RALPH W. ALLEN, 02 010 766, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from N. Vice, Texas.

George A. Bordin, 12 144 147, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Ralph W. Bredewig, 36 981 002, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

Donald L. Carlan, 33 694 177, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Robert F. Cotton, 39 598 465, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Gate, California.

Cecil L. Cuntryman, 37 446 757, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Orie H. Daniel, 33 627 246, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Richard F. Dunbar, 12 141 057, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Robert E. Ervin, 37 341 688, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Basil Floriani, 33 835 150, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

Ernest C. Frye, 39 219 476, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Kent, Washington.

Hubert H. Game, 39 116 271, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Ralph W. Grimm, 32 554 135, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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Earl E. Huyett, 33 939 634, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Henry D. Johnson, 34 990 657, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Smithville, Tennessee.

Jacob I. Koon, 44 025 166, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Irmo, South Carolina.

Richard J. Mackey, 35 931 243, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert M. Marsden, 36 114 113, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Alcona, Michigan.

William H. Mullen, 33 130 170, First Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25-26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Louis A. Rondinaro, 32 939 493, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Watkins Glen, New York.

By Command of Major General COLLINS:

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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 for meritorious achievement in action:

Walter E. Adkins, 35 088 617, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Urbana, Ohio.

Ralph S. Bailey, 17 156 898, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Owatonna, Minnesota.

Egidio F. Battesti, 32 493 947, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Johnsville, New York.

Howard B. Blodgett, 36 966 567, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

James H. Cassidy, 35 778 828, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vermillion, South Dakota.

Harold E. Crook, 35 088 663, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Thomas P. Devine, 32 928 372, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Scarsdale, Westchester, New York.

William P. Devitt, 33 938 146, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

Willard R. Eakin, 35 398 651, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Morris Eisenstein, 26 709 953, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25-26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Warren E. Finn, 37 476 937, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 8 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Larry C. Fitzpatrick, 35 526 611, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ashland, Ohio.

Oliver K. Fleischer, 35 088 816, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Charles R. Gofford, 39 701 304, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

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J. E. Gerber, 38 344 614, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

Harold E. Gloyner, 37 744 183, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Delvin C. Glenn, 38 439 323, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Alpine, Texas.

John F. Hoefner, 13 114 507, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Millersport, Pennsylvania.

Robert W. Helm, 36 820 989, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Charles A. Hughton, 39 337 642, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

John W. Jones, 23 661 813, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Quarry, Virginia.

Robert V. Juvinal, 36 684 581, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 2 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

Richard D. Kay, Jr., 39 719 369, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Frank F. King, Jr., 14 130 833, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5-6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Phenixburg, Alabama.

David T. Loman, 38 247 249, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Edward A. Lathrop, 36 943 526, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Allenton, Michigan.

Chester J. Mann, 35 569 528, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24-25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ellettsville, Indiana.

Wilbur J. Manta, 32 650 122, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 31 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

Best E. McGuire, 37 537 993, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Parsons, Kansas.

William C. Melior, 20 751 706, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hastings, Minnesota.

Theodore M. Penzette, 36 822 945, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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William L. North, 36 641 775, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5-17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Elmhurst, Illinois.

Richard E. Risinger, 35 736 675, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sullivan, Indiana.

Charles H. Ruddick, 35 439 946, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Franklin, Indiana.

Donald L. Samuelson, 37 696 063, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dec Moines, Iowa.

Charles E. Soderberg, 37 771 810, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Clemens A. Seils, 36 400 861, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11-23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Lloyd E. Shepard, 18 042 391, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 14 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Center, Texas.

Raymond L. Shockey, 38 047 452, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rockoke, Texas.

Edward H. Siffert, 38 509 361, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5-17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Bernard E. Thompson, 34 989 329, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kosciusko, Mississippi.

James P. Vogt, 33 451 426, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Highlandtown, Maryland.

Leonard D. Wachs, 36 254 877, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

William E. Williams, 35 708 208, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

Joseph J. Zorovich, 32 522 711, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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- Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous) I
- Award of the Silver Star II
- Award of the First Cluster to the Silver Star III
- Award of 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 the following:

John E. Vernon, 39 463 210, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. When an enemy patrol infiltrated our lines near Althorn, France, through an un-guarded opening, Private Vernon immediately tried to warn nearby riflemen of the threat. Unable to attract his comrades' attention because of the continuous mortar and small arms fire, he advanced toward the enemy group, firing his weapon and yelling loudly as possible. The enemy patrol immediately directed a heavy volume of fire in his direction, fatally wounding him. Private Vernon's courageous self-sacrifice enabled his fellow soldiers to organize and completely repulse the enemy forces. Name and address of nearest relative: Anthony R. Vernon (Father), Box 145, Brewster, Washington. Entered military service from Brewster, Washington.

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:

Daniel P. Gillespie, 39 566 236, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. When the enemy penetrated our Moder River Line, Private Gillespie held his fire until the fanatically attacking force was within 50 yards of his machine gun emplacement. Opening fire with devastating accuracy, he forced the enemy to withdraw with a loss of many casualties. When the hostile force again attempted to attack his position by a flanking maneuver executed behind a river bank, Private Gillespie, unable to direct fire upon the advancing Germans, concentrated a terrific barrage upon the automatic weapons supporting the maneuver, silencing three of them. In the last of the fire fight, his machine gun ceased firing because of a mechanical failure. Realizing the need for the tactical information he had gained, he then withdrew to his command post where he passed on to higher headquarters the extent of the German break-through. Through his gallant actions, Private Gillespie contributed immeasurably to the successful defense of Alsace. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Edward W. Malan, 19 153 063, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. During the enemy penetration of our main line of resistance at Schweighausen, France, Sergeant Malan volunteered to accompany his platoon leader in an attempt to lead one of his squads to safety through the

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encircling forces. After advancing 300 yards through intense artillery and mortar fire, he and the platoon leader were wounded by shell fragments. Although suffering from shock and badly wounded, Sergeant Malan proceeded to carry the officer to safety, engaging several of the enemy in a fire fight as he retreated to safety. Sergeant Malan's indomitable courage and aggressive determination saved the platoon leader's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Claremont, California.

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

CARLYLE P. WOELFER, O25 350, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1945, near Neuberg, France. When the enemy attacked our main line of resistance near Neuberg, France, Lieutenant Woelfer proceeded among his men in order to encourage them and determine the situation. Commandeering an armored car, he proceeded to the right flank where an enemy force had infiltrated in strength. Coming upon an enemy machine gun manned by seven Germans, Lieutenant Woelfer fearlessly exposed himself atop the armored car and killed five with his rifle, forcing the remainder to surrender. Dismounting, he then took a captured machine gun and attacked another position from the flank, killing the entire crew. Lieutenant Woelfer's exceptional courage and gallantry in the face of overwhelming odds reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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 the following:

Garland N. Brown, 34 736 523, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Ober, Germany. When the tank destroyer spearheading the attack into Ober, Germany, was knocked out by panzerfaust fire, Private Brown sprang from his jeep and unhesitatingly entered the house concealing the enemy gunner. Proceeding into the building and firing his carbine as he advanced, he killed the three enemy occupying the position. By his outstanding courage and unswerving determination, Private Brown made a material contribution to the rapid capitulation of the enemy-held town. Entered military service from Kingston, Tennessee.

Walter J. Gacek, 37 594 221, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, at Donau-worth, Germany. When his squad was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Private Gacek unhesitatingly exposed himself to return the fire. Fearlessly braving the deadly hail of bullets striking all about, he rose to his feet and opened fire on the enemy positions. Although seriously wounded, he continued to fire until his comrades were able to organize for an attack on the enemy. By his indomitable courage and unflinching determination, Private Gacek played a major role in eliminating the threat to our continued advance. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Martin C. Gondola, 39 131 493, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, near Barenthal, France. When Private Gondola noticed one of his comrades lying seriously wounded in an open field exposed to enemy artillery fire, he unhesitatingly proceeded to the man's side and administered first aid. He then picked the injured infantryman up in his arms and started back to our lines, fearlessly disregarding the intense rifle and automatic weapons fire directed at him until he had reached safety. By his prompt and courageous action, Private Gondola saved his injured comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Santa Rosa, California.

Steve Monogudis, 33 680 132, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. While on a combat patrol near Wurzburg, Germany, Private Monogudis sighted a group of enemy attempting to move an antitank gun into position. Cautiously advancing to within fifty yards of the enemy, he opened fire with his automatic rifle, inflicting several casualties on them and scattering the remainder. In the ensuing fire fight, he fearlessly exposed himself while directing a deadly fire into the enemy gun crew, inflicting more casualties and forcing the two remaining members to surrender. Private Monogudis' courageous action enabled the patrol to complete its mission successfully without casualty. Entered military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Joe Myers Jr., 38 486 645, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. While Private Myers was on guard in an office building in the city of Wurzburg, Germany, suspicious noises in the basement drew him in that direction to investigate. Cautiously descending into the cellar, he was suddenly confronted by three Germans armed with machine pistols. Guided only by the flashes of their guns as they fired at him, he killed two and seriously wounded the third with his carbine. Private Myers' courageous action and aggressive determination eliminated a serious threat to the security of the men in the building. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Grant W. Nims, 42 114 329, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945, at Eittershaffen, France. When his company was held up during a withdrawal by a concealed enemy machine gun, Private Nims volunteered to locate the gun and draw its fire. Unhesitatingly moving into the open, he observed the position as the enemy opened fire and immediately returned fire. Fearlessly he exposed himself to continue the fire fight until his company had withdrawn to positions of safety. By his courageous and aggressive determination, Private Nims enabled his comrades to complete their withdrawal without the loss of a single man. Entered military service from Woodbridge, New Jersey.

William F. Perry, 36 834 073, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Soufflenheim, France. During the fighting around Soufflenheim, France, when eight members of his anti-tank gun squad were wounded by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Perry distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to his fellow soldiers. Exposing himself for eight consecutive hours to the intense concentrations, he remained on guard alone by his gun position until replacements could be sent up. By his indomitable courage and unswerving determination, Sergeant Perry played a major role in the successful defense of the sector. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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EUGENE T. ROBERTS, O 552 715, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, near Wesser, Germany. During the attack against Wesser, Germany, Lieutenant Roberts was acting as mortar observer for his company. When his messenger and radio operator were seriously wounded by mortar fire, he took the radio himself and proceeded with the assault troops. Remaining with the forward elements for twenty-four hours, he directed and adjusted mortar fire with deadly accuracy, personally killing twelve of the enemy with his submachine gun. Lieutenant Roberts' exceptional courage and aggressive determination contributed materially to the successful conclusion of the attack. Entered military service from Amory, Mississippi.

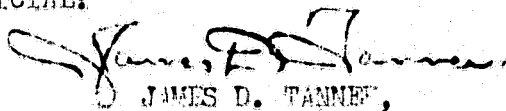
William F. Sabo, 13 067 314, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. While using a house in Wurzburg, Germany as an observation post, Sergeant Sabo observed German soldiers entering the ground floor of his position. Moving from room to room on the first floor, he killed two, wounded two, and forced the surrender of the remaining enemy with deadly rifle fire and hand grenades. Through his outstanding aggressiveness and heroic courage, Sergeant Sabo singlehandedly eliminated an enemy threat to our rapid advance through Wurzburg. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Robert S. Swanson, 16 153 293, Staff Sergeant Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Nordheim, Germany. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on our bridge site near Nordheim, Germany, Sergeant Swanson, with a comrade, moved forward in an attempt to silence the hostile gun. Crawling through the withering barrage to within grenade distance of the emplacement, Sergeant Swanson threw a hand grenade and then stormed the machine gun position, thus wounding and capturing three German gunners. Through his indomitable courage and selfless determination, Sergeant Swanson contributed immeasurably to our rapid advance on Schweinfurt. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) I
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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:

James C. Collins, 34 980 490, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Hatten, France. While defending our main line of resistance near Hatten, France, Private Collins fearlessly exposed himself to intense artillery fire to determine the reason for the silence of the telephone wire connected with the listening post in front of our lines. Although wounded by artillery fragments, he continued on his mission until he had located a break in the line. Repairing the wire, he started to return to his post when he was mortally wounded by a sudden and intense concentration of enemy artillery fire. By his outstanding courage and heroism, Private Collins maintained vital communications during an extremely critical period of the campaign. Name and address of nearest relative: Kate H. Collins, Route 1, Stillmore, Georgia. Entered military service from Stillmore, Georgia.

Marion J. Cox, 35 129 912, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the bitter house-to-house fighting in Wurzburg, Germany, Private Cox was sent on a mission of laying communication lines to his company's forward positions in preparation for an attack on a German-held hill. Braving the deadly sniper fire covering the area, he accomplished his mission and was returning to his company with six prisoners of war when he was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. Through his heroic self-sacrifice, Private Cox contributed immeasurably to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Margaret J. Cox (Mother), Ripley, Ohio. Entered military service from Ripley, Ohio.

Alex Goldstein, 36 983 751, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. When an enemy patrol attacked the left flank of his platoon, Private Goldstein unhesitatingly proceeded to the location to assist in repelling the enemy. Observing the Germans, he opened fire with his carbine, directing a steady stream of fire at them until his comrades could seek cover and better positions. Although wounded early in the fierce exchange of fire, he continued to expose himself until he was fatally wounded by the intense concentrations. Private Goldstein's exceptional courage and heroic self-sacrifice prevented his fellow soldiers from suffering additional casualties and enabled them to repulse the enemy patrol. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Rebecca Goldstein (Mother), 3411 S. 13th Place, Chicago, Illinois. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Omer B. Olson, 17 001 724, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Rain, Germany. Approaching the battalion objective which his

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platoon was to take and hold, Sergeant Olson fearlessly proceeded across an open field and into heavy woods in order to locate the enemy. Discovering the positions, he was returning to deploy his men when the enemy opened fire with machine guns. Although fatally wounded, he whirled and engaged the enemy with his submachine gun until his men could take cover and return the fire. Sergeant Olson's exceptional courage and unflinching determination saved the lives of many of his comrades and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Louis A. Olson (Mother), 1404 S. 7th Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Entered military service from LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Burney H. Parrish, 15 047 045, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. When his squad was surrounded by attacking enemy troops in Schweighausen, France, Private Parrish voluntarily volunteered to lead his comrades through the ring of enemy forces. Fearlessly braving the intense hail of bullets, he advanced against the hidden forces, firing as he moved. Though suddenly and mortally wounded by a burst of machine gun fire, he raised himself from the ground and continued to fire his submachine gun, covering the remainder of his squad as they broke through the enemy. Private Parrish's indomitable courage and selfless determination enabled his comrades to successfully escape from their precarious position. Name and address of nearest relative: Mr. Van F. Parrish (Father), 223 S. Main Street, Harroville, Kentucky. Entered military service from Harroville, Kentucky.

Burt E. Taylor, 35 067 045, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. During the general offensive through the Hardt Mountains, Private Taylor was supporting the advance of rifle troops with fire from his heavy machine gun. Observing the positions of enemy troops who were inflicting heavy casualties on our forces, he fearlessly braved the enemy barrage to reach a spot from which he could direct fire on the emplacements. Completely exposing himself, he set up his gun and started firing, completely silencing the enemy positions. Shortly after, a sudden mortar concentration fell on his position, fatally wounding him. Private Taylor's heroic self-sacrifice and unswerving devotion to duty prevented many casualties and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Evelyn A. Taylor (Mother), 16512 Silsiana Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Glen J. Taylor, 29 247 294, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. During the general offensive through the Hardt Mountains, Private Taylor was supporting the advance of rifle troops with fire from his heavy machine gun. Observing the positions of enemy troops who were inflicting heavy casualties on our forces, he fearlessly braved the deadly barrage to reach a spot from which he could direct fire on the emplacements. Completely exposing himself, he set up his gun and started firing, completely silencing the enemy position. Shortly after, a sudden mortar concentration fell on his position, fatally wounding him. Private Taylor's heroic self-sacrifice and unswerving devotion to duty prevented many casualties and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mr. Benjamin D. Taylor (Father), 717 S. Garfield, Chanute, Kansas. Entered military service from Chanute, Kansas.

RICHARD E. WASSER, 01 200 205, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945, near Muthers, France. During the frontal enemy attack on its four positions along the Moselle River, Lieutenant Wasser led his platoon forward to re-establish an outpost.

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line of resistance. Braving the withering barrage of the enemy onslaught, he was advancing toward his objective when he was mortally wounded by a hail of machine gun fire. Through his heroic self-sacrifice, Lieutenant Vessel contributed immeasurably to the successful defense of Alaca. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Richard E. Vessel (Wife), 1216 E. Bronson Street, South Bend, Indiana. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

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:

George V. Burton, Jr., 39 128 461, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945, near Fay de Bretagne, France. While his unit was in the vicinity of Fay de Bretagne, France, Private Burton volunteered to destroy a vital railroad line deep within enemy territory. Carrying sixteen pounds of explosive, he advanced across a heavily mined field under enemy machine gun and rifle fire to the location previously designated. There, under direct enemy observation, he placed two charges of high explosive and set the fuses, completely destroying the important stretch of track. Private Burton's outstanding courage and unswerving determination eliminated a strategic enemy transportation line. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Frank N. Friedrich, 35 921 622, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. During the fierce fighting for Schweighausen, France, Private Friedrich displayed great courage while evacuating a seriously wounded infantryman. Fearlessly exposing himself to intense machine gun and small arms fire, he advanced to the building in which the wounded man lay. Assisting a medical aid man to administer first aid, he then promptly evacuated the injured man to the rear for emergency treatment. Private Friedrich's courageous action and unswerving devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

William A. Johnson, Jr., 38 628 140, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Warburg, Germany. When his platoon was pinned down by direct 88mm and small arms fire, Sergeant Johnson voluntarily crawled across 200 yards of open terrain to attempt to neutralize the enemy position. Advancing through the rubble-filled streets, he fired two rifle grenades into the gun emplacement, silencing the weapon and killing five of the crew and surrounding riflemen. Then, although wounded in the leg, he assisted his comrades in taking numerous prisoners from other positions in the area. Sergeant Johnson's courageous and aggressive determination played an important role in the successful advance of our forces through Warburg, Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Floyd D. McAbee, 34 813-214, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Drusenheim, France. When an overwhelming enemy force launched an all-out attack against Drusenheim, France, Sergeant McAbee volunteered to take up a position in an open field in the face of the onslaught in order to direct mortar fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, he tenaciously held his post for six hours while exposed to deadly machine gun and small arms fire, personally killing four Germans who advanced to within twenty yards of his position. Through his heroic courage and accurate fire direction, Sergeant McAbee accounted for over fifty enemy killed, thus halting the

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attack against our positions. Entered military service from Godsdon, Alabama.

William S. Ramsey, 33 433 280, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Fishbach, Germany. When the advance of our forces near Fishbach, Germany was halted by an enemy machine gun position, Sergeant Ramsey and two other men were assigned the mission of eliminating the gun emplacement. Creeping unobserved to within a few yards of the position, he fired a bazooka round and scored a direct hit upon the gun, killing two of the crew. He then charged the emplacement, killing three more of the enemy with hand grenades and forcing the remainder to surrender. By Sergeant Ramsey's exceptional courage and determination, the machine gun nest was completely neutralized with no casualties to our men. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Paul Ray, 37 639 620, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Dachau, Germany. When his company was held up by stiff enemy resistance near Dachau, Germany, Sergeant Ray, with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced to neutralize one of the enemy strongholds. Under covering fire from his squad, he fearlessly braved the intense hail of enemy fire, armed with only his rifle and hand grenades. Firing as he advanced, he dashed close to the enemy position and threw several hand grenades among the Germans, killing the enemy gunners. Sergeant Ray's prompt and courageous action in the face of superior odds played a major role in enabling his company to continue its advance. Entered military service from Brosgoy, Missouri.

Arnold A. Sanders, 42 063 245, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the fighting through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Private Sanders voluntarily exposed himself to locate and repair breaks in the communication lines to his mortar section. Fearlessly braving intense artillery and sniper fire for over an hour, he checked and repaired the severed wires. By his exceptional courage and unswerving determination, Private Sanders enabled his section to continue to direct accurate and devastating fire upon the enemy positions in the city. Entered military service from New York, New York.

III. 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:

GEORGE P. BEARD JR., 02 025 551, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. Entered military service from Culpeper, Virginia.

Robert G. Sides, Private First Class, 34 364 815, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 42nd Division, 9 January 1945, at Bittershofen, France.

By command of Major General Collins:

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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 Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal III

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 100-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Robert R. Besser, 36 720 151, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Donauwörth, Germany. During the bitter fighting around Donauwörth, Germany, a machine gun held up the advance of our troops. When tank and machine gun fire could not knock out the emplacement, Private Besser, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled forward through the withering barrage and threw a hand grenade into position, killing the enemy gunners. By his indomitable courage and selfless determination, Private Besser aided materially in the advance of his company. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

John J. Cherpesh, 33 132 326, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. During the bitter fighting around Ludwigswinkel, Germany, Company G suffered heavy casualties from the murderous fire of the vaunted German West Wall. Private Cherpesh, a medical aid man, braved the withering barrage of machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire to administer first aid to the wounded and direct their evacuation to the rear for further medical treatment. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Cherpesh saved his wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Melvin L. Corbett, 33 730 601, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, at Runtzenheim, France. When heavy artillery fire at Runtzenheim, France, inflicted heavy casualties upon his company, Corporal Corbett, with utter disregard for his own safety, made his way forward through the withering barrage to administer first aid to the wounded. Despite constant artillery and mortar fire falling all around him, he never faltered in the performance of his duties until all the wounded soldiers had been evacuated to the rear for further medical treatment. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Corporal Corbett saved his wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Hancock, Maryland.

Gene J. De La Gorgendiere, 31 467 550, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 January 1945, at Runtzenheim, France. When his machine gun squad was isolated in its positions near Runtzenheim, France, Sergeant De La Gorgendiere unhesitatingly volunteered to attempt to establish contact with them from a rifle company in the town. Crossing a heavily mined field under intense artillery and mortar fire, he came upon two enemy mortar observers. Killing the enemy soldiers before they could fire a shot, he continued on his mission, re-establishing contact with his unit. By his outstanding skill and courageous aggressiveness, Sergeant De La Gorgendiere played a major role in the successful conclusion of the day's engagement. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

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W. ROBERT OSTERMANN, O2 019 772, Second Lieutenant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment (then 43d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron), for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Mondorf, Germany. During the bitter fighting along the Saar River, Corporal Ostermann led a patrol forward to lay a wire line from his platoon command post to an outpost overlooking three German pillboxes on the opposite bank of the river. Working through the deep snow, the noise of the wire reel attracted the occupants of the foremost pillbox; and, when the members of the patrol were within 100 yards of their objective, they were subjected to murderous machine gun fire. Disregarding the withering barrage concentrated upon him, Corporal Ostermann continued to lay wire until he reached his platoon's outpost position. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Corporal Ostermann contributed immeasurably to the successful defense of his squadron's positions. Entered military service from La Grange, Illinois.

Martin V. Poe, US 909 501, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 January 1945, at Uhlweiler, France. During the defense of Uhlweiler, France, Private Poe remained at his machine gun position for forty-eight hours without rest under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and rocket fire. Directing a heavy volume of fire at the attacking enemy forces, he repulsed three enemy attempts to break through his position killing eighteen and forcing seven to surrender. Private Poe's courageous aggressiveness played a major role in the successful defense of the sector. Entered military service from St. Georges Island, Maryland.

Keith Schoonover, 38 208 830, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Nordheim, Germany. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on our bridge site near Nordheim, Germany, Private Schoonover, with a comrade, moved forward in an attempt to silence the hostile gun. Crawling through the withering barrage to within grenade distance of the emplacement, Private Schoonover threw a hand grenade and then stormed the machine gun position, thus wounding and capturing three German gunners. Through his indomitable courage and selfless determination, Private Schoonover contributed immeasurably to our rapid advance on Schweinfurt. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Orville Shew, 35 640 194, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Soufflenheim, France. When elements of Corporal Shew's platoon became isolated in a forward pillbox by intense enemy artillery, mortar, and tank fire, he volunteered to carry ammunition and rations to their positions. Making several trips in complete darkness, across heavily mined fields, and under concentrations of enemy artillery and mortar fire, he maintained their supply of rations and other vital items. By his outstanding courage and aggressive determination, Corporal Shew enabled his comrades to hold their position. Entered military service from Anawalt, West Virginia.

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George Sotak, 33 370 322, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945, near Sassenheim, France. During the fierce fighting around Sassenheim, France, Private Sotak was captured by the enemy and then lined up and shot with other American prisoners. Feigning death among his massacred comrades until darkness fell, he painfully crawled throughout most of the night, finally reaching friendly lines where he passed on invaluable information of enemy positions and strength. Private Sotak's heroic action reflects great credit upon himself and upholds the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Tomoga, Pennsylvania.

Lloyd T. Soule, 15 135 216, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When a call was made for litter bearers during the fierce fighting through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Private Soule, with utter disregard for his own safety, made his way forward to the wounded soldiers. Braving heavy machine gun and mortar fire, he administered first aid and then supervised the evacuation of the injured men to the rear for medical treatment. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Soule saved two wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Patrick V. Tuccillo, 42 003 535, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, at Roeschwoog, France. When the enemy attacked his platoon's outpost line near Roeschwoog, France, with great force, Sergeant Tuccillo was severely wounded. Refusing medical aid, he led the fierce fighting until ordered to withdraw. Finding the main route of withdrawal blocked by the enemy, he guided his platoon over a previously reconnoitered auxiliary route, thus enabling his men to reach the safety of friendly lines. Through his aggressive leadership and selfless determination, Sergeant Tuccillo led his platoon in a successful retrograde movement with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

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

James H. Benton, 34 675 148, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Infantry, Company F, 229d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 March 1945, near Wingen, France. During an attack on the enemy main line of resistance near Wingen, France, Sergeant Benton's combat patrol was pinned down by deadly machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Benton stormed the hostile position and, with hand grenades and rifle fire, killed four enemy soldiers, thus enabling his men to continue their attack. Through his outstanding courage and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Benton played a major role in the successful patrol which was credited with killing twelve, wounding forty-six, and capturing six German soldiers. Entered military service from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

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Tommy D. Heelan, 37 482 408, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. During the counterattack by our forces on the town of Sessenheim, France, Sergeant Heelan volunteered to lead a small combat patrol in bypassing the enemy and setting up positions on the opposite side of the town. Upon reaching their objective, the members of the patrol were subjected to intense machine gun and small arms fire coming from a barn to their front. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Heelan single-handedly stormed the hostile position, killing four enemy soldiers with his submachine gun. Through his indomitable courage and selfless determination, Sergeant Heelan contributed immeasurably to the successful defense of Alsace. Entered military service from Valentine, Nebraska.

Jerome L. Vohn, 36 873 120, Sergeant (then Corporal), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When a call was made for litter bearers, Corporal Vohn made his way forward to evacuate the casualties of a combat patrol. Crossing a heavily mined field, he made contact with the patrol and rendered first aid to the injured soldiers. Despite a constant hail of enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire, he then carried six of the casualties to the comparative safety of friendly lines, from where they were evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Corporal Vohn saved his wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 630-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

WILLIAM G. GASKINS, C 556 790, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 292d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, at Birlenbach, France. When his patrol was suddenly fired upon by three enemy machine guns, Lieutenant Gaskins immediately dispersed his men, returned the fire, and proceeded to direct artillery and mortar fire on the enemy positions. Under cover of our barrage, he then ordered a withdrawal, remaining behind with two other men to continue to adjust the supporting fire. Finally withdrawing when one of his men was hit, it was necessary to leave the radio behind. Later in the day Lieutenant Gaskins returned into the same dangerous area under enemy mortar fire to recover the valuable piece of equipment. By his outstanding courage and aggressive leadership, Lieutenant Gaskins played a major role in the successful completion of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

By Command of Major General COLLINS:

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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 for meritorious achievement in action:

Paul M. Anderson, 37 772 198, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12-15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

August Amaro, 35 653 712, Staff sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Darvie Batt, 37 772 432, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from East, Iowa.

Earne E. Giles, 33 887 783, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Grady F. Griffith, 44 050 951, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Camden, Alabama.

Donald W. Johnson, 36 449 050, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Herold K. Leonard, 35 080 670, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Urbana, Ohio.

Corless O. Miller, 36 520 540, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Robert P. Simon, 13 136 667, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Angelo G. Suss, 13 110 511, Corporal, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Charles E. Swanson, 36 970 503, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Charles E. Wray, 34 976 810, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, on 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Prattville, Alabama.

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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:

Donald H. Bivens, 16 120 511, 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 Galzburg, Illinois.

ROGER W. CUTLER, JR., 01 205 346, Captain, General Staff Corps (Infantry), Headquarters, 42nd Infantry Division, from 2 January 1945 to 14 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Max E. Donley, 36 372 491, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Louis M. Dorey, 31 387 285, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Lynn W. Emerson, 37 572 512, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), 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 St. Paul, Minnesota.

Louis Frisk, 33 402 198, Technician Fifth 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

John E. Greene, 36 634 402, Sergeant (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Battery C, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Edgar Harrington, 39 080 273, 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 Kearno, California.

Lee P. Hindonach, 12 050 942, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

LAWRENCE W. HELLEY, 0 441 097, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 102d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Evans, Kentucky.

Malvin J. Ierke, 37 677 057, Corporal (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 102d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

JAMES L. LIPS, 01 549 341, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Faisonville, North Dakota.

Francis J. Marshall, 36 651 509, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Bradley W. Weinberg, 36 351 112, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), 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 Detroit, Michigan.

WALTER WISENHUNT, JR., O 555 579, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Idabel, Oklahoma.

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:

Fairfax E. Montague, 34 787 824, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the fighting through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Sergeant Montague led a patrol into enemy-held territory to gain information of strength and deployment. After observing activities around a German Command Post and the reorganization of an infantry company along a main line of resistance, he was leading his patrol to our lines when he encountered an enemy combat patrol. The German group fired one round at the Americans' positions, and then passed down the street without detecting their presence. Sergeant Montague then returned to his command with invaluable information for clearing the remaining resistance from the ruins of the city. Through his great daring and selfless leadership, Sergeant Montague contributed effectively to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Coral Gables, Florida.

(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 achievement in action:

Frank Reis, 32 974 512, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 23 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

(c) 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:

William D. Doggs, 39 585 812, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 212d Infantry Regiment, from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

Ivan L. Ombay, 35 139 769, 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 Goodland, Indiana.

Robert H. Peary, 38 431 619, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery C, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kaufman, Texas.

JOHN S. FORCHER, O 294 910, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

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III. REVOCATIONS:-- So much of General Orders 31, 1945 series, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to ROGER W. CUTLER, O1 295 346, Captain, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, is revoked:

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLIER:

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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 for meritorious achievement in action:

James H. Anderson, 34 395 458, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

Lewis J. Armstrong, 38 602 805, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Joseph S. Augeri, 20 129 752, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Middletown, Connecticut.

Robert B. Baird, 39 703 249, Sergeant, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Arnold S. Bates, 33 615 453, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Thomas R. Bonham, 33 066 808, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Humlock Creek, Pennsylvania.

Victor L. Bryant, 44 046 595, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsboro, Mississippi.

Walton E. Carlson, 36 413 760, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Menominee, Michigan.

John L. Charon, 42 113 340, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

Alexander P. Chouinard, 35 14 729, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 26 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

John S. Coale, 33 559 473, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Carl R. Crowe, 39 309 768, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

M. A. Dean, 38 686 016, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Avery, Texas.

Calvin H. Ferrell, 33 137 511, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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Clarence D. Franklin, 36 983 643, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Marion, Illinois.

Cloyed Grindstaff, 34 863 913, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Ralph E. Grundy, 33 711 061, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 18 February 1945 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Volant, Pennsylvania.

Richard Hamel, 31 467 143, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

John B. Hinshaw, 35 094 615, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gregory Hodowanec, 12 203 471, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Alfred A. Julianio, 42 190 383, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hammonton, New Jersey.

Cornelius Keeton, 34 924 253, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oneida, Tennessee.

William J. Kluck, 36 562 739, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Rudolph E. Koch, 38 555 833, Corporal, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9-11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Braunfels, Texas.

John L. Kramer, 31 413 376, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Jessie Lemaster, 35 077 547, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mine Fork, Kentucky.

Donald E. Longwill, 36 765 164, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

Raymond Luna, 38 409 570, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Raymond L. Major, 38 665 101, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Richmond C. Medling, 37 398 580, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Doniphan, Missouri.

Leon Myssiorok, 32 020 741, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Franklin R. Nichols, 38 684 242, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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Ralph L. Pinkham, 31 467 520, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

Walter G. Rape Sr., 39 467 495, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

Richard W. Rose, 38 525 848, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

Frank T. Scholtz, 39 467 658, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24-25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from The Dalles, Oregon.

Edward K. Schourek, 36 765 071, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Andrew F. Senechal, 32 943 875, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Plattsburg, New York.

Sidney Shafner, 13 112 075, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John D. Speake, 38 687 477, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Robert W. Thompson, 33 837 864, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Jose H. Torres, 38 359 279, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lockhart, Texas.

Louis W. Werman, 34 976 093, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

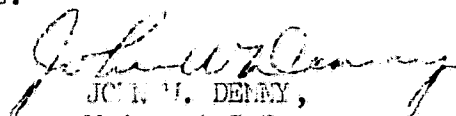
Walter N. Wright, 34 376 692, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

James M. Young, 33 698 690, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 42nd Infantry Division, on 26-27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cokeburg, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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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:

Peter P. Opoka, 36 546 175, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 212 Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. When superior forces of enemy armor had completely surrounded our forces in Hatten, France, Corporal Opoka attempted to contact his own headquarters with his radio for reinforcement. His attempts failing, he and another soldier took a break and several rounds of ammunition and set out to attempt to hold the advancing tanks. Fearlessly approaching one tank under direct machine gun and small arms fire, he fired three rounds, knocking the tread off the vehicle. Corporal Opoka's indomitable courage in the face of overwhelming odds enabled one of our tank destroyers to flank the enemy tank and completely demolish it. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

William F. Pierce, 32 004 121, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 232 Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Kronungen, Germany. When his rifle platoon was suddenly subjected to heavy concentrations of machine gun, rifle and mortar fire during the advance upon Kronungen, Germany, Corporal Pierce, disregarding his own safety, immediately returned the fire with his automatic rifle. Tenaciously holding his precarious position under full enemy observation, he enabled the rest of his platoon to reach cover. With indomitable perseverance, he continued to fire until he was seriously wounded in the left hand. Through his outstanding heroism and unflinching devotion to duty, Corporal Pierce played a major role in the successful attack. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

Frank Reiss, 32 974 102, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 223d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Chlunheim, France. When Private Reiss learned that enemy patrols had encircled the last block of his platoon, he bravely made his way through the withering artillery concentrations covering the area in an attempt to effect the escape of his comrades. Facing the beleaguered defenders, he guided them to friendly lines. He then covered his company's withdrawal to new positions with devastating mortar fire. Through his heroic courage and selfless determination, Private Reiss contributed immeasurably to the successful defense of Alsace. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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Oscar A. Shansky, 36 223 194, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. Although painfully wounded while accompanying the lead platoon in a forced crossing of the Regnitz River at Furth, Germany, Sergeant Shansky refused medical treatment, and, upon reaching the opposite bank of the river, set up a temporary medical aid station to care for the wounded. Disregarding the heavy machine gun and panzerfaust fire covering the area of the bridgehead, he worked continually throughout the raging fire-fight, treating his wounded comrades until he was ordered to the rear for evacuation. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Sergeant Shansky was an inspiration to the infantrymen fighting around him. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Raymond H. Smith, 44 011 469, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, near Wimmenau, France. When his platoon was caught in a deadly concentration of mortar and artillery fire near Wimmenau, France, Private Smith, although severely shaken by concussion, assisted several of his wounded comrades in reaching the comparative safety of a ditch. Seeing that the majority of his platoon were casualties, he immediately made his way through the withering barrage in search of medical aid. Although painfully wounded a short time later, he continued on his mission until medical treatment was secured for the injured men. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Smith saved his wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Fairmont, North Carolina.

Richard Starkie, 31 076 952, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, at Schweinfurt, Germany. When one of our medical aid men was mortally wounded during the attack on Schweinfurt, Germany, Private Starkie, a litter bearer, made his way through the withering flak barrage covering the area to the side of the wounded soldier. Taking the soldier's medical kits, he continued to brave the intense concentration until all the wounded in the area had been treated and evacuated to the rear. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Starkie saved his wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Pepperell, Massachusetts.

Reuben Turner, 35 448 629, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Kronungen, Germany. During the attack on Kronungen, Germany, Private Turner displayed outstanding courage and initiative under fire. When the lead scout was killed by a burst of enemy machine gun fire, Private Turner advanced to his position and with utter disregard for his own safety, continued to lead his company through the withering barrage until he was severely wounded himself. His unflinching devotion to duty was an inspiration to the men about him and contributed immeasurably to the successful attack. Entered military service from Talbert, Kentucky.

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

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John P. Eisinger, 36 762 532, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During a fierce fire fight in Wurzburg, Germany. Private Eisinger, upon seeing two wounded men lying in an area covered with deadly enemy machine gun fire, unhesitatingly made his way to the injured soldiers. After quickly dressing the wounds of the first man, who was able to make his own way to cover, Private Eisinger carried the other man to a position of comparative safety from where he was evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Through his great daring and heroic actions, Private Eisinger saved two wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Daniel J. Haggerty, 31 288 647, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9-15 January 1945, at Hatten, France. During the fierce fighting at Hatten, France, Private Haggerty, though seriously wounded in the right arm, refused evacuation and remained to aid in defending the Company Command Post. Forced to abandon the position several days later in the face of superior enemy strength, he voluntarily returned unarmed through mortar, artillery, machine gun, and sniper fire in order to secure rations and ammunition for his hard-pressed comrades. Facing murderous enemy fire throughout the entire period, he fought tenaciously against the overwhelming attacking forces until ordered to withdraw to new defensive positions. By his indomitable courage and unflinching determination, Private Haggerty played a major role in repulsing the fanatical German attempt to retake Alsace. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Willis F. Jacques, 36 981 953, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Nurnburg, Germany. During a drive to cut the escape route of the Germans from Nurnburg, Germany, Sergeant Jacques' company was held up by enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire from well-dug-in positions. In the ensuing fire fight Sergeant Jacques crawled within 20 yards of the hostile emplacements and threw two hand grenades into the nearest position killing the occupants. This so terrified the remaining enemy that they lay down their arms and immediately surrendered. By his unflinching courage and selfless determination Sergeant Jacques eliminated a strong obstacle from our route of advance. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HOWELL W. KERRIE, 02 607 186, First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. When the enemy penetrated our main line of resistance near Schweighausen, France, Sergeant Kerrie led a patrol in an attempt to re-establish our lines. Crawling through the deep snow, he made his way to within 50 yards of the German forces where he attempted to set up a machine gun. Finding the gun would not fire because of a mechanical failure and knowing that the enemy was closing in from the rear, he ordered his men to return to friendly lines and inform their company commander of the extent of the penetration. When he was completely surrounded and ordered to surrender by the Germans, he abandoned his project and fought his way through the enemy lines, returning to the newly established defensive positions of his company. Through his great daring and selfless determination, Sergeant Kerrie played a major role in the successful defense of Alsace. Entered military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

George C. Marsh, 36 832 213, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class) Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Schonleiten, Germany. When four men,

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including a company commander, were wounded by enemy panzerfaust and machine gun fire, Private Marsh immediately went forward to aid the injured soldiers. Disregarding the proximity of the Germans and the heavy fire falling all around him, he administered the necessary first aid and supervised the evacuation of the wounded men to the rear. He then returned under the withering barrage to search the area for other casualties. Through his indomitable courage and intrepid devotion to duty, Private Marsh saved four wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Richland Center, Wisconsin.

ALBERT K. MATHRE, O 551 150, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1945, near Wingen, France. When the enemy suddenly subjected his patrol to intense automatic weapons fire, Lieutenant Mathre fearlessly exposed himself in order to direct his men into positions to return the fire, covering their deployment with fire from his carbine. Then, after the patrol had accomplished its mission, he disregarded the hail of bullets striking all about him to cover the withdrawal of his men. Lieutenant Mathre's exceptional courage and fearless leadership enabled the patrol to effect a successful retrograde movement with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Cambridge, Illinois.

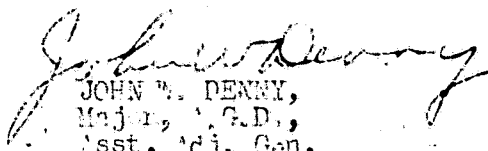
Archie R. Monaghan, 39 476 211, Private First Class, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945, near Dahn, Germany. Learning from a civilian that SS troopers were holding out in a nearby building, Private Monaghan organized a patrol and led the way to the enemy-held house. Approaching the stronghold, Private Monaghan was fired upon and immediately dispersed his men. Making his way to the rear of the position, he entered a doorway and opened fire, killing an SS officer and forcing the surrender of two enemy soldiers. Through his great daring and selfless determination, Private Monaghan eliminated a German threat to his Regimental Command Post. Entered military service from Billingham, Washington.

III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--...By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 60-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Ray A. Friend, 16 177 002, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Ohlungen, France. When his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire while attacking a wooded area near Ohlungen, France, Private Friend set up his mortar in an open field and concentrated devastating mortar fire upon the hostile emplacements, silencing two machine guns and neutralizing the fire of two others. When his ammunition supply was exhausted, he voluntarily acted as platoon runner and maintained contact between his platoon leader and the Company Command Post, braving the deadly artillery barrages covering the area to deliver vital tactical messages. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Friend contributed effectively to the successful defense of Alsace. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....I

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:

Weldon C. Bruce, 34 448 695, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the forced crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Germany, Private Bruce set up a casualty collecting point on the west bank of the river, thus ensuring the rapid evacuation of the wounded. Although painfully wounded by enemy artillery fire, he refused to be evacuated to the rear and continued to provide medical treatment for his wounded comrades. Through his indomitable courage and determined devotion to duty, Private Bruce was an inspiration to the infantrymen fighting around him. Entered military service from Fort Valley, Georgia.

James W. Conde, Sr, 37 743 035, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Ohlungen, France. When the enemy penetrated our main line of resistance on the Moder River, Sergeant Conde ordered his squad to withdraw to new positions. Braving the withering artillery concentrations covering the attack, he then set up a machine gun and inflicted heavy casualties upon the advancing Germans. When his supply of ammunition was exhausted, he joined his comrades in their new positions and assisted in repelling the determined thrust through our lines. Through his indomitable courage and intrepid devotion to duty, Sergeant Conde contributed immeasurably to the successful defense of Alsace. Entered military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

John E. DeVoldre, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945, at Sussenheim, France. After leading his mortar squad across an open area under intense enemy machine gun, small arms, and artillery fire, Sergeant DeVoldre learned that one of his men had been hit and was lying wounded in an area covered by the withering barrage. Disregarding his own safety, he exposed himself to the deadly fire until he located the injured soldier. Immediately administering first aid, he then carried the wounded man to safety. By his outstanding courage and determined devotion to duty, Sergeant DeVoldre saved a wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Glen P. Dix, 37 338 047, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, at Schweinfurt, Germany. When his antitank platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire while moving into position at Schweinfurt, Germany, Corporal Dix, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in an attack on the hostile emplacement. Crawling through the withering barrage to within grenade distance, he hurled two hand grenades into the position and then opened fire with his carbine, forcing the remaining gunners to surrender. Through his great daring and selfless determination, Corporal Dix singlehandedly eliminated an obstacle from our route of advance. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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Ivan M. Jones, 17 078 851, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. When his platoon sergeant was wounded during an attack on an enemy stronghold in the Hardt Mountains, Sergeant Jones immediately assumed command of his platoon. Exposing himself to the withering fire covering the area, he personally directed the members of his platoon in overrunning the hostile emplacements, accounting for six enemy killed, four wounded, and fifteen captured. Through his aggressive leadership and tactical skill, sergeant Jones played a major role in the successful attack. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

John W. Kittrell, 39 118 578, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Markt Graffin, Germany. While spearheading our advance on Munich, Sergeant Kittrell was informed by a civilian that heavy enemy resistance lay ahead of his patrol. Continuing forward, he led his patrol forward into the town of Markt Graffin, and, by making a show of force, captured a surprised enemy garrison of 250 soldiers. Through his great daring and heroic determination, Sergeant Kittrell made an effective contribution to our rapid advance across Southern Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Sumner L. Malmquist, 37 772 062, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945, near Wingen, France. When our combat patrol approached the enemy main line of resistance near Wingen, France, a member of the patrol, attempting to reach cover, was seriously wounded by a Shu-mine. Disregarding his own safety, Private Malmquist immediately made his way through the withering barrage to the injured man and carried him to a position of comparative safety from where he was evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. By his outstanding courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Malmquist saved his wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Rushmore, Minnesota.

Anthony C. Marchegiano, 33 793 585, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Gernsbheim, France. When the enemy launched an intense attack upon the positions of the Second Battalion near Gernsbheim, France, Private Marchegiano, with three other men, set up an antitank gun to defend the battalion's unprotected right flank. Under increasingly heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, he tenaciously led his crew in holding the position until the attack was defeated. By his indomitable courage and unflinching determination, Private Marchegiano contributed immeasurably to the combat success of his battalion at Gernsbheim. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

William F. Martin, 6 922 106, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the fighting through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Private Martin noticed a wounded comrade lying in an exposed area. Disregarding the withering barrage covering the sector, he made his way to the injured man and carried him to cover. Realizing the need for prompt evacuation, he loaded the wounded soldier into his jeep and drove through a hail of small arms fire to the medical aid station. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Martin saved a wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Robersonville, North Carolina.

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Edward R. Mathieson, 36 071 907, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. When enemy artillery knocked out his machine gun position during the attack on Schweinfurt, Germany, Sergeant Mathieson remained steadfast and prepared to repel an enemy counterattack with his rifle. Holding his fire until the attacking Germans were within 25 yards of his emplacement, he killed the officer leading the assault and forced the remaining Germans to withdraw in a disorganized state. Through his tenacious courage and untiring devotion to duty, Sergeant Mathieson made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of Schweinfurt. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Edward Majchrowicz, 33 411 111, Corporal 3, Infantry, Antitank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, at Munich, Germany. During the occupation of Munich, Germany, a civilian approached Corporal Majchrowicz and informed him of the location of three SS troopers. After placing a soldier in front of the enemy-held building and another at the rear, Corporal Majchrowicz approached the house and was fired upon as he entered the doorway. Taking cover, he hurled a hand grenade into the enemy position, forcing all three SS troopers to lay down their arms and surrender. Through his heroic courage and selfless determination, Corporal Majchrowicz prevented a fanatic enemy group from inflicting casualties upon our attacking forces. Entered military service from West Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Emil P. McCoy, 38 571 037, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, at Wingen, France. While on a reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory, Private McCoy observed that one of his men had been seriously wounded in the foot after stepping on an enemy Shu-mine. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he assisted two other soldiers to carry the man back to our lines as the enemy opened fire with machine guns and rifles. Braving the deadly fire, he continued across open terrain until the injured man had been safely evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Private McCoy's courageous action and unswerving devotion to duty undoubtedly saved his wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

John H. McMahon, 38 509 698, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. While acting as a scout in the attack on Wurzburg, Germany, Private McMahon observed the location of an enemy machine gun which was firing on his company. Crawling through the withering barrage, he advanced to within 25 yards of the hostile position and ordered the Germans to surrender. When the enemy soldiers did not comply, he hurled a hand grenade into the machine gun nest, wounding one of the Germans and forcing the remaining two to surrender. Through his great courage and unflinching devotion to duty, Private McMahon contributed immeasurably to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Conway, Arkansas.

Leigh A. Miner, 16 011 961, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945, near Gleberg, France. When a member of his combat patrol was wounded by enemy mortar fire, Sergeant Miner, with utter disregard for his own safety, made his way through the withering barrage to the side of the injured soldier. Administering first aid, he then remained behind to cover the evacuation of the wounded

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men with deadly rifle fire, successfully neutralizing the fire of three hostile machine guns which were firing on the litter bearers. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Sergeant Miner saved a wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Guy E. Moon, 36 279 576, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When the enemy concentrated heavy flak and automatic weapons fire upon his machine gun position during the forced crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Germany, Private Moon, with utter disregard for his own safety,

took a rocket launcher from a nearby soldier and made his way through the withering barrage to a vantage point. Opening fire with deadly accuracy, he completely destroyed the hostile emplacements which were holding up our advance on the opposite bank of the river. He then returned to his machine gun and provided supporting fire for the attacking infantrymen. Through his heroic courage and selfless determination, Private Moon made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Park Falls, Wis.

Fred Morge, 36 981 920, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, near Wingen, France. When three men from Company F were seriously wounded by artillery fire while defending our main line of resistance near Wingen, France, Private Morge, with utter disregard for his own safety, drove his jeep to the injured soldiers' position. Loading the wounded men upon his vehicle, he quickly evacuated them through the withering barrage to the medical aid station. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Morge saved three wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military Service from Detroit, Michigan.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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- Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous)
- Award of the Silver Star
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous)
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal

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 the following:

Charles E. Harlow, 11 024 155, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 January 1945, at Metz, France. While leading a combat patrol into enemy territory, Sergeant Harlow observed a machine gun position located in the steeple of a church. Calling out to his men, he was pointing out the location of the machine gun to his comrades when the enemy concentrated deadly machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire upon him. Although mortally wounded, he ordered his men to withdraw from this precarious position and then covered their withdrawal with deadly automatic rifle fire. Through his gallant courage, Sergeant Harlow enabled his comrades to return to friendly lines without casualty. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Charles E. Harlow (Wife), Byfield, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Byfield, Massachusetts.

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:

Virgil S. Kingree, 33 662 974, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. When heavy enemy fire halted his company's advance through Furth, Germany, Private Kingree, with utter disregard for his own safety, leapt over a road block and engaged seven German soldiers in fierce close combat, killing two, wounding two, and capturing three. Disposing of his prisoners, he then stormed a hostile machine gun nest, killing two and wounding three members of its crew. Through his gallant courage and selfless heroism, Private Kingree contributed in a major way to the rapid capitulation of the city of Furth. Entered military service from Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Charles Kuklisin, 35 300 616, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the attack on Wurzburg, Germany, Sergeant Kuklisin was ordered to cross the Main River and prepare the way for the assault troops to be landed later. Braving the murderous flak and machine gun fire concentrated on the river, he and a comrade, upon reaching the opposite bank in a civilian boat, stormed an enemy-held building overlooking the crossing and forced the Germans to withdraw. When a German tank counterattacked their newly gained position, he forced its withdrawal with hand grenades. Tenaciously holding their precarious position until reinforcements were landed, he and his comrade then moved forward and knocked out an enemy machine gun nest, forcing the remaining Germans from the landing area with the captured

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gun. Through his gallant actions, Sergeant Kuklisin played a major role in the successful crossing of the Main River. Entered military service from Cleveland Ohio.

Edward G. Lindley, 38 542 872, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When the enemy thrust a determined counter-attack against our bridgehead near Ludwigswinkel, Germany, Corporal Lindley, despite intense concentrations of machine gun, rifle and artillery fire, with complete disregard for personal safety, rushed the oncoming forces, throwing several grenades into the hostile troops, he killed six and forced the remaining Germans to withdraw. He then led his men in a successful withdrawal from their precarious position. Through his outstanding leadership and gallant actions, Corporal Lindley enabled his patrol to return to the main line of resistance without casualties. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

CARL L. MILLER, O 389 485, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion (formerly Company I), 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 January 1945, near Lauterheim, France. When an overwhelming enemy force attacked his various platoon's positions near Lauterheim France, Lieutenant Miller, with utter disregard for his own safety, led a combat patrol in a counterattack against the Germans. By skillful deployment and aggressive action, he bewildered and surprised the enemy forces that they were treated in a disorganized state. Pursuing the fleeing Germans, he led his patrol in inflicting terrific casualties upon the retreating enemy. By his gallant leadership, Lieutenant Miller repulsed a determined attack against our thinly held main line of resistance. Entered military service from Ashland, Minnesota.

J. Byron Hanger, 37 772 349, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. While swimming across the Regnitz River through the mud banks after reconnoitering the city of Furth, Germany, Private Hanger noticed that another member of the patrol was floundering badly in the current. Despite intense machine gun cross fire sweeping the river, he turned back and, grasping the struggling man, swam with him to the bank. He then assisted the weakened man across four hundred yards of open terrain through continuous sniper and machine gun fire to the safety of our lines. Private Hanger's exceptional courage and selfless devotion to his comrade undoubtedly saved him from certain death. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Nicholas L. Palermo, 33 450 961, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. When enemy machine gun cross-fire halted his company's advance at Furth, Germany, Private Palermo, with utter disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to locate the hostile emplacements. He then directed friendly tanks in destroying the machine gun nests. After crossing the Regnitz River, his company was again pinned down by heavy fire from a road block. Facing the withering barrage, Private Palermo leapt over the road block and engaged seven enemy soldiers in fierce close combat, killing two, wounding two, and capturing three. During one of his prisoners, he and another soldier then overpowered another hostile machine gun, killing two and wounding three members of the crew. Through his gallant courage and selfless heroism, Private Palermo contributed immeasurably to the successful recapture of the city of Furth. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Edward F. Wojtonowski, 36 611 212, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, at Rumburg, Germany. During the attack on Rumburg, Germany, Private Wojtonowski was ordered

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to cross the Main River and prepare the way for the assault troops to be landed later. Braving the murderous flak and machine gun fire concentrated on the landing area, he and a comrade, upon reaching the opposite bank in a civilian building, captured an enemy machine gun overlooking the crossing and forced the Germans to withdraw. When a German tank counterattacked their newly gained position, he bravely held the tank withdrawal with hand grenades. Tenaciously holding their precarious position until reinforcements were landed, he and his comrade 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, Private M. J. Tomaszki played a major role in the successful crossing of the Main River. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Charles R. Young, 36 981 409, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 April 1945, at Eurbach, Germany. As the First Platoon of Company A was riding tank destroyers into the town of Eurbach, Germany, the lead tank was hit by an enemy panzerfaust and immediately burst into flames. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Young ran to the tank and pulled the trapped driver from the blazing inferno. He then faced the devastating artillery fire covering the area to treat ten casualties and carry them one at a time to the safety of a nearby building. Through his gallant actions and heroic courage, Private Young saved his wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

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 the following:

Robert W. Cochran, 33 939 710, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, at Hunspech, France. When heavy enemy artillery fire severed the communication line between his mortar position and the observation post, Private Cochran faced the deadly fire of an enemy onslaught to move forward to repair the wire line. Calmly proceeding through the withering barrage, he located and repaired the broken connection. He was mortally wounded while returning to his emplacement to assist his comrades in placing mortar fire upon the attacking enemy. Through his heroic self-sacrifice, Private Cochran played a major role in the successful defense of our main line of resistance at Hunspech, France. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Joseph Cochran (Mother), 317 Court Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Joe W. Hynie, 6 393 450, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy concentrations of enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire during the fierce fighting around Lichtenberg, France, Private Hynie, with complete disregard for personal safety, moved forward under the barrage to neutralize the hostile emplacements with his automatic rifle. Tenaciously holding his advantageous position, he then provided covering fire for his platoon until he was fatally wounded by fragments from an artillery burst. By his heroic self-sacrifice, Private Hynie contributed immeasurably to the success of the attack. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Frances Hynie (Mother), Box 54, Braselton, Georgia. Entered military service from Braselton, Georgia.

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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 the following:

Eugene J. Addeo, 32 997 429, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. During the fierce fighting in the fire-swept streets of Hatten, France, Private Addeo noticed two wounded infantrymen lying exposed to intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. Fearlessly exposing himself to the deadly hail of bullets, he advanced to the side of the injured men, and with the aid of another soldier carried them to the safety of a nearby cellar. He then dressed their wounds and wrapped them for evacuation to the medical aid station. Private Addeo's prompt and courageous action with utter disregard for his own safety undoubtedly saved his comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Joseph H. Benton, 34 675 118, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 March 1945, near Wingen, France. During an attack on the enemy main line of resistance near Wingen, France, Sergeant Benton's combat patrol was pinned down by deadly machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Benton stormed the hostile position and, with hand grenades and rifle fire, killed four enemy soldiers, thus enabling his men to continue their attack. Through his outstanding courage and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Benton played a major role in the successful patrol which was credited with killing twelve, wounding forty-six, and capturing six German soldiers. Entered military service from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Cornelius M. Benyck, 35 839 351, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, near Wingen, France. When his combat patrol was ambushed by the enemy near Wingen, France, Sergeant Benyck, with utter disregard for his own safety, opened fire upon the German force, killing three and forcing the remaining members of the ambush to flee in a disorganized state. Receiving orders to withdraw from the area, Sergeant Benyck remained behind until his comrades had reached friendly lines, covering the withdrawal with deadly fire. Through his great daring and selfless determination, Sergeant Benyck gained invaluable information of enemy strength and deployment for future operations. Entered military service from Thompson, Ohio.

ROBERT S. BLANTON, 01 014 649, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. After leading an assault on enemy positions in Wurzburg, Germany, Lieutenant Blanton, upon withdrawing his fifteen-man reorganization, discovered that four of his men were missing. Organizing a rescue party, he exposed himself to a raging fire fight for over an hour, finally reaching the injured soldiers and supervising their evacuation. By his aggressive leadership and intrepid devotion to duty, Lieutenant Blanton saved four of his men from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Bound Brook, New Jersey.

By command of Major General COLLIER:

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25 February 1946.

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

Elmer Kittelson, 37 271 531, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 22 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Strandquist, Minnesota.

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:

Alvin T. Biniecki, 16 150 277, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

John A. Carmack, 34 817 709, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vernon, Alabama.

Mike Colonie, 35 309 724, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wickliffe, Ohio.

Joseph G. McCrady, 33 929 620, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Charles V. Steen, 13 091 865, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Rubeun H. Thomas, 34 587 235, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Guntersville, Alabama.

Albert H. Trello, 36 446 367, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 4 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

(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:

EDWARD J. BECKETT, 01 183 237, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C,

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392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

Robert A. Churchouse, 17 043 527, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hampton, Iowa.

Hillard Collins, 15 112 688, First 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 Finetop, Kentucky.

GILBERT B. DEAN, GI 324 009, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Riverside, California.

Mason H. Gilliam Jr., 38 541 804, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 7 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Eraloria, Texas.

Aubrey L. Hanes, 38 356 407, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Colfax, Louisiana.

Reuben F. Hasson, 35 018 536, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allen County, Ohio.

Fabius R. Hutchins, 38 541 473, Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

FRANK V. HUTTON, O2 006 928, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Porum, Oklahoma.

RUSSELL H. JOHNSON, O1 320 948, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

LYNN V. JOSEBS, O1 168 743, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Harvey J. Joy, 42 114 669, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery C, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greenwich, New York.

George C. Kasper, 12 108 239, Sergeant (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fordham, New York.

Lee C. Kerley, 38 651 336, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery C, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Independence, Virginia.

Louis J. Mauk, 18 004 477, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Joe McCray, 35 111 444, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pendleton, Indiana.

Adolph G. Oesterle, Jr., 42 101 496, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon

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Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Albert B. Panizzi, 36 684 942, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Princeton, Illinois.

BENJAMIN S. PEARSONS, O 503 797, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Butler, Georgia.

Robert J. Pinchot, 35 914 146, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles Pluss, 36 832 567, Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

John L. Puckett, 38 541 819, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery C, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Conroe, Texas.

PAUL D. PUNTCH, O 519 226, 1st Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

William R. Rezzo, 39 724 295, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

PAUL H. ROGERS, O 358 691, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Henry C. Wilson, Jr., 6 927 032, Private First Class, 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

III. 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:

Eugene Hocht, 39 706 707, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Marvin L. Jones, 34 969 059, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 27-28 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

HENRY W. LYDICK, O 550 611, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

William J. Morrow, 37 227 694, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military

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service from Concordia, Kansas.

Douglas E. Rhoads, 36 417 526, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

(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:

ADOLPH FELIN, O1 326 336, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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AFC 411, U. S. ARMY,

25 February 1946.

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

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

Robert L. Peilman, 12 226 659, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hollis, Long Island, New York.

George H. Bemo, 38 700 492, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 2 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Earl H. Blundell, 38 601 039, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Walter Borylo, 12 076 975, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hackensack, New Jersey.

Frank H. Boyles, 33 931 076, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Dale Brinton, 36 688 743, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Rushville, Illinois.

Harold I. Brown, 36 824 641, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

James J. Cahill, 12 161 184, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

John W. Coudy, 42 116 061, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Albert Darron, 35 075 736, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Stanley Fischer, 15 353 212, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Raymond W. Golden, 33 340 139, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Frederick R. Grob, 36 981 495, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

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Robert E. Hannum, 42 190 316, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Merchantville, New Jersey.

Melford L. Harris, 18 195 029, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Baldomero V. Hinojosa, 38 555 862, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Weslaco, Texas.

Paul H. Hollenbach, 33 230 829, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Kenneth R. Ivey, 38 665 394, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11-12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Albert P. Johnson, 13 189 107, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

HOWELL W. KADRIE, 02 007 186, First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Joseph J. Klinek, 36 362 199, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

William R. Kofski, 27 771 635, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Laverne W. Krambeck, 37 748 022, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Papillion, Nebraska.

Charles G. Lafferty, 35 551 453, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Columbus L. Lambert, 36 982 080, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Lavern E. Larson, 37 771 990, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baudette, Minnesota.

Frank J. Mangan, 37 531 097, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Leavensworth, Kansas.

Clifton G. McMurtry, 38 680 480, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kerville, Texas.

George E. Harlock, 35 235 260, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Joseph Mascol, 10 601 765, Private, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Wiltshire, England.

Dunn P. Michael, 36 473 057, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from

Flint, Michigan.

Anthony P. Milauskas, 11 047 131, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

Curtis W. Mundell, 36 638 635, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 212d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Benton, Illinois.

Donald R. Myers, 35 071 368, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 27 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from West Union, Ohio.

Robert L. O'Brien, 37 751 199, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry, on 12 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Charles S. Osborn, 38 571 074, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

Simon S. Ozer, 31 070 532, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Clifton P. Rogers, Jr., 32 712 942, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Thomas L. Smith, 34 821 031, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Joseph M. Springstead, 39 310 660, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Roseburg, Oregon.

John N. Watkins, 36 876 891, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

LaVerne Weiser, 33 937 908, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Merle C. Woodard, 31 450 107, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Gilford, Maine.

Carl W. Zimmer, 35 610 133, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

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 for meritorious achievement in action:

Louis E. Hurd, 31 466 425, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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by command of Major General COLLINS:

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AWO 411, U. S. ARMY.

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- Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....I
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- Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.....III

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:

Leonard E. Crec, 12 123 727, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, at Strasbourg, France. When the enemy made a determined attempt to cross the Rhine River at Strasbourg, France, Private Crec operated his light machine gun singlehandedly, constantly changing his position to escape the intense mortar and artillery fire. Alternately operating his machine gun and automatic rifle from completely exposed positions in the face of murderous machine gun and artillery fire, he repeatedly repelled enemy landings. As the enemy forces withdrew under cover of heavy artillery fire, he was seriously wounded by shell fragments. Private Crec's indomitable courage and aggressiveness played a major role in repulsing the attacking forces. Entered military service from Hollis, Long Island, New York.

James E. Kanost, 37 711 252, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When one of his comrades was seriously wounded and lying in an open area exposed to intense enemy fire, Private Kanost made several attempts to rescue him, but was beaten back by hail of grenades and bullets. Later, when reinforcements were sent up to augment the firepower, he took command of the new men and proceeded to lead them to the patrol leader's position. Although wounded by an enemy mine, he tenaciously continued to advance until he made contact with his officer. Private Kanost's exceptional courage and unflinching determination played a major role in the successful completion of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Wauneta, Nebraska.

Emery L. Minier, 35 587 738, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, near Philipsburg, France. During the general offensive through the Hardt Mountains, Private Minier was a member of a small combat patrol whose mission was to destroy enemy positions holding up the advance of Company I. As the patrol approached the enemy emplacements, they were met by an intense hail of machine gun and small arms fire which inflicted several casualties and pinned the group down. Private Minier fearlessly braved the murderous fire to aid a wounded comrade and carry him back to the safety of our lines. Once there, the information of the enemy which he transmitted enabled his company to neutralize the positions and continue its advance. Entered military service from Megadore, Ohio.

Arthur T. Redding, 37 744 189, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When his antitank squad was subjected to the murderous fire of an enemy ambush while moving into position near

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Wurzburg, Germany; Private Redding, with utter disregard for his own safety, made his way to a nearby truck. Opening fire with the vehicle's exposed anti-aircraft machine gun he pinned down the enemy force, thus enabling his squad to withdraw from the area. Through his great daring and unflinching devotion to duty, Private Redding turned a would-be disaster into an enemy rout. Entered military service from Grand Island, Nebraska.

Joseph V. Vasilauskas, 32 452 080, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, at Wingen, France. While on a reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory, Sergeant Vasilauskas observed that one of his men had been seriously wounded in the foot after stepping on an enemy Shu-mine. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he assisted two other soldiers to carry the man back to our lines as the enemy opened fire with machine guns and rifles. Braving the deadly fire, he continued across open terrain until the injured man had been safely evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Sergeant Vasilauskas' courageous action and unswerving devotion to duty undoubtedly saved his wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Hillside, New Jersey.

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

Raymond E. Bailey, 39 586 461, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, at Gamsheim, France. While Company E was advancing through the fire-swept streets of Gamsheim, France, they were halted by intense fire from an enemy machine gun. Disregarding the deadly fire, Sergeant Bailey fought his way from house to house until he was close enough to throw hand grenades into the enemy emplacement, killing the gunners. Entering the building, he captured a sniper on the upper floor and took an additional ten prisoners from the cellar. Sergeant Bailey's courageous action and aggressive determination in the face of superior odds played a major role in the rapid capitulation of the town. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

WILBERT F. KLEIN, 02 006 907, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. During the general offensive through the Hardt Mountains, Lieutenant Klein was ordered to hold his newly gained objective at all costs. When the enemy launched a violent counterattack, supported by tank and artillery fire, against his positions, he was painfully wounded. Refusing medical aid, he remained with his men throughout the attack, encouraging them to hold their positions until the German thrust had been successfully repelled. Through his heroic action and intrepid devotion to duty, Lieutenant Klein was an inspiration to the men fighting with him. Entered military service from Sterling, Colorado.

Olindo D. Marcantonio, 37 702 175, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Echendorf, Germany. While leading a motorized contact patrol near Echendorf, Germany, Private Marcantonio arrived at an outpost as the Germans launched an attack against the beleaguered defenders. Leading his men in a flanking maneuver, he opened fire on the enemy. When the firing ceased, he made a search of the area

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and captured the only remaining member of the patrol. Through his great daring and selfless determination, Private Marcantonio played a major role in the elimination of a threat to our defense of a vital bridge across the Main River. Entered military service from Frederick, Colorado.

Marvin M. Sanders, 38 682 294, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, at Donauworth, Germany. During the attack on Donauworth, Germany, our armored column was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and panzerfaust fire. Realizing the necessity for immediate action, Sergeant Sanders organized his squad for a flanking maneuver against the hostile positions. Although seriously wounded while moving forward, he led his squad in two hours of house-to-house fighting and finally succeeded in silencing the enemy opposition. Through his indomitable courage and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Sanders played a major role in the successful attack. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

DONALD E. SCHAEZEL, O 549 511, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. While leading his company in an attack against enemy positions on the outskirts of Wurzburg, Germany, Lieutenant Schaezel braved deadly enemy machine gun fire covering the area to make his way up and down the company line, personally encouraging each rifleman. When he saw a wounded soldier lying in an area covered by murderous enemy fire, he made his way to the side of the wounded man and interposed his body between the soldier and the heat zone of the fire. Administering first aid, he then supervised the evacuation of the wounded man to the rear for medical treatment. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Lieutenant Schaezel was an inspiration to the men fighting around him. Entered military service from Fargo, North Dakota.

JOHN C STECK, O1 295 450, Captain, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, at Schweinfurt, Germany. During the attack of our forces against the well-defended city of Schweinfurt, Germany, the enemy subjected Captain Steck's company to an intense concentration of mortar, artillery, and automatic weapons fire, winning them down. Realizing the imperativeness of pressing the attack, Captain Steck fearlessly exposed himself to the murderous fire, encouraging his men and inspiring them to continue their advance. By his indomitable courage and heroic aggressiveness, Captain Steck played a major role in the successful capitulation of the city. Entered military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Harmon Watts, 38 541 702, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, at Schonau, Germany. When he heard a wounded soldier calling for help during a heavy enemy artillery shelling of Schonau, Germany, Corporal Watts, with utter disregard for his own safety, made his way through the barrage to the side of the wounded man. After administering first aid, he made three round trips through the murderous fire to evacuate the wounded to the medical aid station for treatment. Through his outstanding courage and selfless determination, Corporal Watts saved three wounded comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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

John J Joniec, 16 114 976, Corporal (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25-26 January 1945, in Hageunau, France. During an intense artillery concentration on his company's positions at Hageunau, France, Private Joniec noticed a wounded man lying exposed to the deadly barrage. Braving the intense fire, he crawled to the side of the injured soldier, carried him to a safe position, and administered first aid. While preparing to move the patient to the medical aid station, an artillery shell exploded nearby, wounding Private Joniec, and his platoon sergeant and killing the already wounded infantryman. Despite the wound, he then gave medical aid to the sergeant and evacuated him to the aid station. Private Joniec's outstanding courage and aggressive determination were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

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APC 411, U. S. ARMY,

23 February 1946.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-47, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Richard W. Albertson, 36 725 412, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. When his mortar squad was surrounded by the enemy during the attack against our Moser River Line, Private Albertson made his way through deadly mortar and artillery fire to report the critical situation to his Company Commander. Returning through the enemy infested territory with vitally-needed ammunition, he assisted in defending his precarious position until ordered to withdraw. While effecting the withdrawal, he was seriously wounded as he assisted the wounded men of his squad in making their way to friendly lines. Through his indomitable courage and heroic determination, Private Albertson contributed greatly to the successful defense of Alsace. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Marvin H. Aull, 34 842 240, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. While acting as night operator for a radio relay station located near his battalion's position in the Hardt Mountains, Sergeant Aull heard someone approaching his foxhole. Calling out a challenge, he hurled a grenade toward the area of the disturbance when he was not answered. Moving forward, he single-handedly captured a seven-man enemy patrol and returned with them to his relay station where he notified the Battalion Intelligence Officer of his activities. Upon questioning the captured soldiers, it was learned that they were members of a reconnaissance patrol which was reconnoitering our lines before launching a counter-attack the following morning. Through his great daring and unflinching devotion to duty, Sergeant Aull made an effective contribution to our successful campaign through the Hardt Mountains. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

John V. N. Barker, 14 131 024, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. During his company's attack on the hills surrounding Wurzburg, Germany, Sergeant Barker noticed one of his comrades lying wounded and exposed to intense flak and machine gun fire. With absolute disregard for his personal safety, he advanced through the murderous fire to the side of the injured man and carried him across seventy-five yards of open terrain to a position from which he could be evacuated to the rear. Sergeant Barker's exceptional courage and devotion to his comrade undoubtedly saved the wounded man from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from West Hartford, Connecticut.

William T. Bode, 33 882 434, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, at Echarthausen, Germany. Approaching the town of Echarthausen, Germany in an attempt to persuade the burgoemeister to surrender the town, Private Bode was fired upon by a large group of enemy soldiers. Promptly returning the fire, he wounded five Germans and killed three, forcing the remainder to seek cover

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from his deadly fire. He then seized a German civilian who directed him to the burgoemeister's house, where he issued instructions for surrendering. Returning to the Company Command Post, he organized a patrol and led it into the town, capturing it without firing a shot. Private Bode's exceptional courage and aggressiveness in the face of overwhelming odds enabled his company to continue its successful advance without casualty. Entered military service from Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

John W. Boykin, 38 336 856, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. When intense enemy fire severed wire communications between the Battalion Command Post and the line companies savagely resisting fanatical enemy attacks at Hatten, France, Private Boykin unhesitatingly volunteered to restore the vital wire lines. Completely exposing himself to murderous artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, he remained in the open until all lines had been repaired. Finally, when all communications were destroyed, he took up a post as a rifleman and assisted to repel the enemy. Private Boykin's outstanding courage and unflinching determination contributed materially to the eventual repulse of the fiercely attacking enemy forces. Entered military service from Bastrop, Louisiana.

Virgil N. Christensen, 37 467 199, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When the lead scout of his platoon was wounded during the bitter fighting in Wurzburg, Germany, Sergeant Christensen deployed the members of his squad and ordered them to lay down a base of fire. Moving through heavy machine gun fire, he made his way to the injured soldier and carried him to a position of comparative safety from where he was evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Through his great daring and heroic action, Sergeant Christensen saved the life of a wounded comrade. Entered military service from Parker, South Dakota.

Gerald F. Christie, 37 198 076, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945, at Wingen, France. While on a reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory, Sergeant Christie observed that one of his men had been seriously wounded in the foot after stepping on an Enemy Shu-mine. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he assisted two other soldiers to carry the man back to our lines as the enemy opened fire with machine guns and rifles. Braving the deadly fire, he continued across open terrain until the injured man had been safely evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Sergeant Christie's courageous action and unswerving devotion to duty undoubtedly saved his wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Atlantic, Iowa.

Ewing Daily, 35 067 297, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945, near Unterbach, Germany. While leading his platoon in an attack on enemy positions near Unterbach, Germany, Sergeant Daily was severely wounded in the leg by mortar fragments. Despite his wound, he continued to advance through the intense artillery and mortar barrage, directing the fire of his men on groups of fleeing enemy soldiers. Upon learning that three of his comrades were wounded, he relinquished command of the platoon to a section sergeant. After securing aid for the wounded men, he finally consented to his own evacuation. Sergeant Daily's courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty played a major role in the successful completion of the attack. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio.

Joseph J. Darby, 11 033 535, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry,

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Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 February 1945, near Wingon, France. When his combat patrol was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire while approaching the enemy main line of resistance near Wingon, France, Private Darby volunteered to attack the hostile emplacement. Moving forward under the covering fire of his comrades, he stormed the entrenched enemy, killing five Germans before he was forced to withdraw to friendly lines. Through his great daring and heroic determination, Private Darby enabled the patrol to successfully complete its mission. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Frank R. Dearing, 33 663 963, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When his squad was pinned down during the heavy fighting on the outskirts of Wurzburg, Germany, Private Dearing, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in an attack on an enemy machine gun. Storming the hostile position, he knocked out the machine gun nest and killed four riflemen acting as security for the emplacement. Through his great daring and heroic action, Private Dearing enabled his squad to continue its attack. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

Nicholas J. Dragone, 31 140 680, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the fighting through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Sergeant Dragone was sent to locate a platoon of tank destroyers and guide them to his battalion's positions. Making his way through the narrow streets, he was fired upon from the cellar of a nearby building. Crawling forward, he hurled two grenades through the cellar window, killing two enemy soldiers and wounding another. He then continued on his mission. Through his indomitable courage and aggressive determination, Sergeant Dragone eliminated a threat to our occupying forces. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Leroy Evans, 18 047 118, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When the enemy concentrated direct artillery fire upon his machine gun position, wounding three members of his squad, Private Evans continued his deadly fire and was successful in disabling a 75mm self-propelled gun. He then accompanied the attacking riflemen in their forced crossing of the Main River, inflicting heavy casualties upon the defending enemy with his accurate machine gun fire. Through his great daring and heroic determination, Private Evans contributed immeasurably to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Arthur L. Hall, 19 067 679, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, near Wildenguth, France. While occupying an observation post along our main line of resistance, Private Hall observed the approach of a strong enemy combat patrol and unhesitatingly set out to warn the remainder of his company. Despite intense fire directed at him by the enemy, he tenaciously continued to make his way to the Company Command Post with the vital information, returning shortly with his comrades to assist in repulsing the approaching enemy. Private Hall's alertness and courageous determination eliminated a serious threat to the security of our main line of resistance. Entered military service from Newport Beach, California.

Carl E. Humrack, 35 706 021, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, in Arnstein, Germany. During the fierce fighting for the town of Arnstein,

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Germany, Private Hammack took command of a litter squad and led his men through the fire-swept streets to evacuate several casualties. Fearlessly exposing himself to intense machine gun and small arms fire, he administered first aid to the wounded and then directed their evacuation to the rear for more extensive medical treatment. By Private Hammack's outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty many injured infantrymen were saved from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ARTHUR M. INNES JR., 02 025 550, Second Lieutenant; (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Dachau, Germany. During the attack on the infamous concentration camp at Dachau, Germany, heavy enemy machine gun fire from fanatical SS troopers forced our attacking column to halt and seek cover. Hearing a call for help, Sergeant Innes and another soldier fearlessly entered the impact area of the deadly fire, and, making three round trips, carried their wounded comrades to safety. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Sergeant Innes assisted in saving the lives of six wounded comrades. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Howard S. Insinger, 33 772 040, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9-10 January 1945, at Hatten, France. When communication between his company and the Battalion Command Post was lost during the fanatical German attack against Hatten, France, Private Insinger braved withering artillery and mortar fire to deliver vital instructions and information between the two headquarters, making numerous trips until his company's positions were completely overrun. He then joined forces with other soldiers to help repel attacks against the Battalion Headquarters. Despite direct fire on his position from tanks and artillery, he refused to leave until a superior enemy force infiltrated our lines. Private Insinger's outstanding courage and aggressive determination played a major role in the eventual repulse of the determinedly attacking enemy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Garnett Jones, 36 684 390, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Gambenheim, France. During the attack against Gambenheim, France, Sergeant Jones continually exposed himself to intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire while leading his heavy machine gun squad in support of rifle troops advancing against the town. Setting up his machine gun in a completely exposed position, he sent the remainder of the squad to cover and manned the gun alone. When the rifle troops were forced to withdraw in the face of overwhelming enemy strength and firepower, he provided covering fire until they were out of range of enemy action. Sergeant Jones' display of outstanding courage and leadership was an inspiration to his comrades and contributed immeasurably to the success of the operations in this sector. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Odell M. Lorts, 17 160 212, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Wingen, France. When his combat patrol was pinned down by deadly machine gun fire from the enemy's main line of resistance, Private Lorts, with utter disregard for his own safety, voluntarily moved forward. Crawling through the withering barrage, he made his way to a vantage point and opened fire with his rocket launcher, knocking out the German emplacements with two rounds. Through his great daring and selfless determination, Private Lorts enabled the patrol to successfully complete its mission. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Ray W. McDonald, 31 349 871, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, near Dachau, Germany. During the attack on the infamous concentration camp at Dachau, Germany, heavy enemy machine gun fire from fanatical SS troopers forced our mechanized column to halt and seek cover. Hearing a call for help, Sergeant McDonald and another soldier fearlessly entered the impact area of the deadly fire, and, making three round trips, carried their wounded comrades to safety. Through his indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty, Sergeant McDonald assisted in saving the lives of six wounded comrades. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Juan M. Medrano, 38 680 652, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. While advancing through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Private Medrano and another soldier took up positions forward of their platoon to knock out an enemy tank reported in the vicinity. As the tank passed his position, the bazooka man fired on it, forcing the tank crew to abandon the vehicle. Private Medrano then concentrated rifle fire on them before they could escape. By his outstanding courage and prompt action, he eliminated a serious threat to the successful advance of our forces through the city. Entered military service from Brownsville, Texas.

Alden C. Moyer, 33 190 361, First Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. While attempting to contact supporting tank units during the attack against Schweinfurt, Germany, Sergeant Moyer remained in an exposed position under intense artillery fire in order to insure the maximum in radio transmission. Unable to make contact by radio, he proceeded through the deadly fire and returned with the tanks to the position at which they were needed. He then assisted in the evacuation of wounded and organized a group to bring up water and rations from the rear. Sergeant Moyer's courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty throughout the day contributed materially to the successful completion of his company's advance against the well-defended city. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Joseph R. Nowacki, 6 915 114, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When the combat patrol of which Private Nowacki was a member was approaching the heavily-defended positions on Hill 415 near Lichtenberg, France, it was met with devastating cross fire from enemy machine guns. Moving forward through the deadly fire, Private Nowacki made his way to the rear of one of the enemy positions and silenced it with a grenade, permitting the remainder of the patrol to outflank the other emplacements. By his outstanding courage and aggressive determination, Private Nowacki played a major role in the successful completion of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Edward L. O'Dette, 31 304 557, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. When his reconnaissance patrol was pinned down by an enemy machine gun near Schweighausen, France, Sergeant O'Dette, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved forward in an attempt to silence the hostile gun. Crawling and tunnelling through the deep snow, he advanced 75 yards through the deadly concentration of fire and stormed the German emplacement, killing the two crew members. He then led his patrol to friendly lines and reported to his Battalion Commander the vital information he had gained of enemy strength and deployment. Through his great caring and heroic determination Sergeant O'Dette contributed

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immeasurably to the defeat of a fanatical enemy attempt to recapture Alsace. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

George M. Orr, 33 465 625, Private, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When Private Orr's combat patrol was fired upon by an enemy sniper near Lichtenberg, France, he and another man unhesitatingly advanced in the face of the deadly fire to eliminate the sniper. Wounded seriously in the leg by the accurate fire, he continued to move forward, firing steadily until the sniper was killed. Private Orr's outstanding courage and aggressiveness enabled the patrol to continue its advance and complete its mission. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Peter A. Flepel, 36 323 213, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945, near Darnstein, France. During the advance of Company I near Darnstein, France, Private Flepel's rifle platoon was given the mission of neutralizing several enemy machine gun positions holding up the company advance. Crawling to the flank of one of the emplacements, he approached in the face of deadly machine gun fire and threw a hand grenade among the crew, killing several and silencing the gun. As he attempted to eliminate the next position, he was seriously wounded in the legs before he could complete his mission. Private Flepel's outstanding courage and unswerving determination contributed materially to the successful advance of his company through this dangerous sector. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Arlan H. Sutton, 38 641 091, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. While advancing through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Private Sutton, a bazooka man, and another soldier took up positions forward of their platoon to knock out an enemy tank reported in the vicinity. As the tank passed his position, he fired on it, forcing the tank crew to abandon the vehicle. While his comrades opened fire on enemy infantry following the tank, Private Sutton followed the tank crew and captured the entire group in a nearby building. By his outstanding courage and prompt action, he eliminated a serious threat to the successful advance of our forces through the city. Entered military service from Wills Point, Texas.

Charles W. Volkert Jr., 33 622 626, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, at Schweinfurt, Germany. During the advance of our forces into the heavily defended town of Schweinfurt, Germany, Private Volkert was caught in a vicious machine gun cross-fire from concealed enemy positions. Fearlessly braving the deadly fire, he continued to advance to a position from which he fired rifle grenades into one of the enemy emplacements, silencing it. He then crawled toward the second weapon and silenced it by throwing a hand grenade among the crew. Private Volkert's indomitable courage and aggressive determination played a major role in clearing path for his company's advance into the city. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDER

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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:

Edward H. Edens, 38 532 US, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. During an intense concentration of artillery and mortar fire as our forces were attacking near Schweinfurt, Germany, Sergeant Edens' heavy machine gun platoon was forced to seek cover in an area which afforded few positions of safety. Completely disregarding the deadly fire, Sergeant Edens checked his men and discovered one without any protection whatsoever. Unhesitatingly he left his own position of safety and ordered his comrade to occupy the now vacant location, exposing himself fearlessly to the murderous fire which shortly fatally wounded him. Sergeant Edens' heroic and gallant self-sacrifice saved the life of his fellow soldier and was an inspiration to the other men of his platoon. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. C. E. Kendall (Aunt), 5924 Hudson Street, Dallas, Texas. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Donald F. Gage, 39 023 459, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 April 1945, at Kronungen, Germany. During Company I's attack against Kronungen, Germany, Private Gage was in the lead of the forward elements as first scout. Observing that the bridge on the approaches to the town was set with explosives, he ran through a deadly hail of machine gun and rifle fire in an attempt to reach the structure before the enemy could destroy it. Firing as he ran, he killed several of the riflemen guarding the bridge, only to step on it as the enemy set off their charges. Private Gage's heroic attempt to keep the bridge intact for our forces reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Nellie J. Gage (Mother), General Delivery, Bridge, Oregon. Entered military service from Gilroy, California.

Joseph A. Struba, 33 019 737, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 April 1945, near Rain, Germany. During Company G's attack in the vicinity of Rain, Germany, Private Struba led his litter squad up to the forward elements of the attacking force. Informed of the presence of a wounded man in an open field, he crawled 100 yards under intense machine gun and rifle fire to give the man emergency medical treatment. Then, as the intensity of the fire increased, he di-

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ected his litter bearers to remain in a covered position while he carried the wounded soldier to safety. As he approached the safety of our lines, he was struck and mortally wounded by a burst of machine gun fire. By his outstanding courage and heroic self-sacrifice, Private Struba undoubtedly saved his comrades from serious injury or death. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Joseph A. Struba (Wife), 549 Edith Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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:

Raymond T. Fuchs, 36 846 244, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. During the all-out attack of our forces against Schweinfurt, Germany, Private Fuchs distinguished himself by his outstanding courage and devotion to his comrades. Although seriously wounded while advancing through a deadly hail of machine gun and rifle fire, he lay in an exposed position and directed the fire of his entire platoon on the well-concealed enemy positions until they were neutralized. Private Fuchs' gallant and heroic action enabled his comrades to eliminate two machine gun emplacements and to continue their successful assault against the heavily defended city. Entered military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

Joseph F Garger, 33 266 720, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. While laying a wire line behind the Battalion Command Group during a night offensive through the Hardt Mountains, Private Garger and his wire team were subjected to the murderous fire of an enemy ambush. After returning the fire, Private Garger searched the area for his comrades, finding one dead and the other wounded. When the Germans again opened fire, he interposed his body between his wounded comrade and the impact area and both feigned death. The enemy soldiers then came forward and stripped all three Americans of their weapons and equipment. As the patrol moved away, satisfied that their victims were dead, Private Garger seized an undetected hand grenade and hurled it into the enemy group, killing one, wounding two, and forcing the remainder to flee into the darkness. He then carried his wounded comrade to a position of comparative safety from where he was evacuated for medical treatment. Private Garger's gallant actions reflect the highest credit on himself and uphold the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Frank H. Hofman, 42 190 301, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, in Furth, Germany. During the violent house to house fighting in Furth, Germany, Private Hofman's platoon was pinned down by deadly enemy machine gun and small arms fire coming from a nearby church building. Realizing the church had to be cleared immediately to prevent further casualties, Private Hofman fired a ricket into the doorway of the building, and then entered the enemy position through a hail of machine gun fire. Hurling a grenade through a doorway, he

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singlehandedly stormed the hostile fortress, killing four riflemen and taking six machine gunners prisoner. Through his selfless courage and gallant devotion to duty, Private Hofman made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the city of Furth. Entered military service from Runnemede, New Jersey.

Charles E. Hunt, 35 449 321, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1945, near Ohlungen, France. During the fanatical enemy attack against our positions on the Moder River, Sergeant Hunt set up his machine gun on a vantage point overlooking the route of approach of the attacking Germans. Braving the devastating artillery fire covering the area, he remained at his post and cut down wave after wave of attacking enemy soldiers until he was forced to withdraw because of the numerically superior force directed at his emplacement. As he withdrew, he continued to inflict heavy casualties upon the advancing enemy. Through his selfless courage and gallant devotion to duty, Sergeant Hunt played a major role in the defeat of a determined German attempt to retake Alsace. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

Henry E. Park, 18 108, 677, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the bitter fighting through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Private Park observed an enemy tank moving toward his observation post. Braving the concentration of fire from the tank and supporting infantrymen, he made his way to a vantage point within 50 yards of the counterattacking enemy. Opening fire with his rocket launcher, he made a direct hit on the armored vehicle, turning it into a blazing inferno. Running back to his observation post, he took up a position with an automatic rifle and inflicted heavy casualties upon the Germans, thus halting the fanatical attack. Through his indomitable courage and gallant actions, Private Park played a major role in repelling a determined enemy counterattack. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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:

John D. Fredericks III, 19 132 453, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945, near Keufenheim, France. While Private Fredericks was on outpost guard near Keufenheim, France, two enemy soldiers disguised as civilians approached his post. Observing his position, the enemy opened fire on him with rifles, which he returned immediately. Fearlessly exposing himself to the heavy fire, he succeeded in killing the two enemy, receiving a fatal wound shortly before the last German fell. Private Fredericks' alertness and courageous action undoubtedly saved his comrades from suffering casualties at the hands of the infiltrating enemy. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Fredericks (Mother), Box 189, Portola Road, Woodside, California. Entered military service from Woodside, Calif

W. B. Hensley, 34 924 775, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When the lead scout of his combat patrol was cut down by intense machine gun fire on Hill 415 near Lichtenberg, France, Private Hensley unhesitatingly advanced through the murderous fire to the side of his seriously wounded comrade. As he was rendering first aid, a mortar round landed next to him

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wounding him fatally before he could finish treating the injured soldier, Private Hensley's heroic self-sacrifice was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Lilla G. Hensley (Mother), Route 1, Lake, Mississippi. Entered military service from Lake, Mississippi.

Styron P. James, 44 010 554, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. During the fierce fighting around Lichtenberg, France, Private James was lead scout for a combat patrol attacking well fortified positions on Hill 415. When the patrol was suddenly subjected to intense concentrations of artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, he fearlessly advanced into the face of the deadly hail of bullets, firing as he walked. As he approached the first machine gun nest, he was mortally wounded by a burst of fire. Private James' courageous and heroic self-sacrifice enabled his comrades to flank and overrun the enemy positions. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. May Meeks James (Mother), Route 1, Stokes, North Carolina. Entered military service from Stokes, North Carolina.

Norman A Kemp, 36 473 530, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Kronungen, Germany. During the attack on Kronungen, Germany, intense enemy machine gun fire pinned down Company I. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Kemp moved into an exposed position with his bazooka to fire on the machine gun position. The first round was a dud, and as he was in the process of firing a second round, he was observed and mortally wounded by the machine gunner. Private Kemp's heroic self-sacrifice was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Name and address of nearest relative: Mr. Michael Kemp (Father), 11430 Cheyenne Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Charles Myrick, 34 915 299, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Kronungen, Germany. As Private Myrick's platoon was proceeding across open, level terrain on the approaches to Kronungen, Germany, it was suddenly met by an intense hail of machine gun and rifle fire. Private Myrick continued to advance in the face of the murderous fire, and from an exposed position directed bazooka fire onto one of the enemy positions. When the bazooka round failed to explode, the enemy turned their machine guns on him, fatally wounding him with a withering hail of fire. Private Myrick's exceptional courage and unflinching determination reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Daisy Cox Myrick (Mother), Route 5, Florence, Alabama. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

Wiley J. Swafford, 38 666 060, Private, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Strasbourg, France. During the fierce fighting around Strasbourg, France, when the enemy attempted to recross the Rhine River, Company I's ammunition supply became critically low. Private Swafford unhesitatingly set out through intense concentrations of enemy artillery fire to obtain the vitally needed supplies. Returning with a full load of ammunition, he fearlessly braved the increasingly intense fire until he was mortally wounded by shell fragments. Private Swafford's indomitable courage and unswerving devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Flossie Swafford (Mother), Route 3, Alma, Arkansas. Entered military service from Alma, Arkansas.

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IV. 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:

John F. Rourke, 31 388 799, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 January 1945, at Kefendorf, France. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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of the Bronze Star Medal I

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:

Raymond R. Cox, 39 957 735, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

Sigmund S. Dyro, 31 399 864, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

HILLEN H. EASTON, 02-010 639, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Habel, Minnesota.

Leo Farstenberg, 12 071 524, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Jerold B. Fleming, 37 009 440, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Butler, Missouri.

Edward R. Hampton Jr., 31 043 943, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Peters Point, Connecticut.

Lloyd H. Matson, 31 372 675, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry, on 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Malden, Massachusetts.

James T. Montague, 34 376 134, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Somerville, Tennessee.

(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:

Laurence A. Bailey, 38 087 178, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Medford, Oklahoma.

Leonard H. Benson Jr., 35 067 266, 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 Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

PERCY H. CARTER, O 363 517, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Denmark, South Carolina.

William J. Graham, 32 586 989, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Head-

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quarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

Murphy L. Guidry, 38 188 136, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bleau Bridge, Louisiana.

Homer F. Hill 6 821 298, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Adron T. Lobban, 6 287 032, Master Sergeant, 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 Temple, Oklahoma.

Elijah L. Speaks, 14 134 135, 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 Jellico, Tennessee.

John W. Woody, 12 133 063, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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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 the following:

Floyd W. Gilson, 36 109 373, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 January 1945, near Kilstett, France. While leading his platoon against several enemy machine gun positions near Kilstett, France, Sergeant Gilson was severely wounded in the face during an intense concentration of mortar and artillery fire. Disregarding his wound, he continued to brave the murderous fire in order to reorganize his platoon for a withdrawal and to assist the medical aid man in caring for the other wounded. By his outstanding courage and selfless determination, Sergeant Gilson enabled his men to withdraw to safety with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Arthur E. Kessler, 35 140 332, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 January 1945, near Leutenheim, France. When a ten man enemy patrol attacked the positions of Private Kessler's machine gun squad, he immediately went to his gun through the bitter cold although only partially clothed. Picking it up, he stood in a completely exposed position and directed a deadly stream of fire at the onrushing enemy forces. Completely disregarding the murderous fire striking all about him, he continued to fire the gun from the hip, single-handedly repulsing the attack and killing or wounding the entire enemy patrol. Private Kessler's exceptional courage and aggressiveness completely frustrated the enemy attack without casualty to our forces. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

Charles G. Beckwith Jr., 36 680 972, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As Sergeant Beckwith's light machine gun squad was digging defensive positions along the Siegfried Line near Ludwigswinkel, Germany, they were observed by the enemy and subjected to an intense concentration of enemy artillery fire. Immediately moving his men to new and safe positions, he returned alone to pick up the machine gun. As he returned through the deadly fire with the weapon, he was mortally wounded by shell fragments. Sergeant Beckwith's outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Name and address of nearest relative: Mr. Charles G. Beckwith (Father), 127 W. North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Andrew A. Jaquay, 13 000 912, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. When his squad was pinned down by intense machine gun fire in their attack on Hill 301 near Reipertswiller, France, Sergeant Jaquay advanced alone to neutralize the enemy position. Braving the deadly fire, he routed the enemy with grenades and fire from his rifle, but as he turned to signal his squad to advance he was fatally wounded by an enemy sniper. By his exceptional courage and aggressive determination in the face of superior odds, Sergeant Jaquay enabled his platoon to continue their attack on the strongly held enemy positions. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Anna Jaquay, 58 Mount Wood Road, Wheeling, West Virginia. Entered military service from Wheeling West Virginia.

Kenneth C. Schulz, 39 476 183, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When the combat patrol of which Private Schulz was a member met strong enemy resistance near Lichtenberg, France, it was forced to withdraw with numerous casualties. As the patrol withdrew across a mine field, the enemy subjected the group to an intense concentration of mortar fire, seriously wounding Private Schulz in the chest. Despite the intense pain and severity of the wound, he remained quiet in order not to disclose the patrol's location, and, because of the large number of wounded already in the patrol, he refused to be carried or assisted. After walking and crawling over seven hundred yards to our lines, he succumbed to his wounds. Private Schulz's indomitable courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Julia Marie Schulz (Mother), 4503 S. D. St. Tacoma, Washington. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Charles M. Weed, 32 843 061, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. While Private Weed was on outpost guard in a pillbox near Sessenheim, France, the enemy subjected the area to an intense concentration of mortar and artillery fire, followed by a strong attacking force. Observing through an embrasure, he adjusted and directed friendly artillery fire on the crushing troops, completely disregarding the intense hail of small arms and machine gun fire directed at the opening. As he observed the enemy forces scattering and retreating, an artillery shell hit near his face, mortally wounding him. Private Weed's outstanding courage and selfless determination were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Fessie Weed (Mother), 1024 North Union Street Olean, New York. Entered military service from Olean, New York.

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

William D. Craig, 37 474 422, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. While Company B was attacking Furth, Germany across the Ragnitz River, telephone communications with the Battalion Command Post weakened due to faulty batteries. Private Craig unhesitatingly set out to secure new batteries, crossing the river on a partially destroyed bridge which was under a vicious machine gun cross-fire. Upon delivering the batteries to the company and learning that there was a shortage of small arms and bazooka ammunition, he again returned to the command post and led a group of enemy

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prisoners back with the required ammunition." Private Craig's outstanding courage and aggressive determination played a major role in the successful capitulation of the city of Furth. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

James A. Ferrell, 37 636 974, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. While bringing rations forward to his company which was located near Schweinfurt, Sergeant Ferrell observed a four-man enemy patrol on a hill overlooking our positions. Boldly making his way toward the enemy group, he approached undetected to within a few yards of the German position and opened fire with his rifle, killing all four members of the patrol. Through his great daring and aggressive actions, Sergeant Ferrell singlehandedly eliminated an enemy patrol sent into our lines to observe our preparations for the attack against Schweinfurt. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Erwin F. Fredman, 32 835 178, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 January 1945, near Kaltenhaus, France. While defending our main line of resistance near Kaltenhaus, France, Private Fredman noticed a wounded man lying exposed to intense artillery and mortar fire. Leaving his position of cover, he crawled through the deep snow and administered first aid, remaining at the wounded man's side until the arrival of litter bearers in order to cover the evacuation with his rifle fire. Private Fredman's prompt and courageous action under the deadly artillery fire undoubtedly saved the life of the seriously injured soldier. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Louis F. Mulkins, 36 785 861, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Schweichausen, France. When his mortar position in the Moder River Line was overrun by the fiercely attacking enemy, Private Mulkins was seriously wounded in the chest by machine gun fire. Refusing medical aid, he made his way through the withering fire concentrated upon him to his company command post and reported the position of the attacking forces to his Company Commander. Upon completing his mission, he collapsed from loss of blood. Through his great daring and selfless determination, Private Mulkins contributed immeasurably to the successful defense of our positions in Alsace. Entered military service from Dixon, Illinois.

Edward J. Otradovec, 36 823 870, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When the combat patrol of which Private Otradovec was a member had penetrated deep into enemy territory near Lichtenberg, France, it made contact with a superior enemy force. Although seriously wounded in the thigh during the exchange of fire, he left a covered position and crawled through an intense hail of artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire until he reached friendly positions. The information which he then gave enabled our mortars to fire on the enemy, laying down a smoke screen until the patrol could withdraw safely from its precarious position. Private Otradovec's courageous determination and aggressiveness undoubtedly saved his comrades from certain death. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Earl F. Patterson, 39 458 613, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. While Private Patterson's squad was advancing through the Harde Mountains, a force of twelve enemy armed with automatic weapons attacked them from the rear. Unhesitatingly, he moved to one flank, and seeking a covered position, he opened fire on the enemy with his automatic rifle. As they scattered to a nearby patch of woods, Private Patterson left his position and

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followed them, firing as he advanced and killing ten as they fled. By his prompt and courageous action, Private Patterson contributed materially to the successful conclusion of the day's engagement. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

Marvin M. Sanders, 38 682 294, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945, near Miltenburg, Germany. When his squad was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire near Miltenburg, Germany, Sergeant Sanders ordered the members of his squad to lay down covering fire while he singlehandedly attacked the hostile position. Crawling to within 25 yards of the machine gun nest, he hurled a hand grenade into the enemy group, killing two of the gunners. He then killed the remaining German with his rifle. Through his great daring and selfless determination, Sergeant Sanders enabled his squad to continue its attack. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Edward T. Zadylak, 32 914 341, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Duttendronn, Germany. When our forces were suffering numerous casualties from intense artillery fire near Duttendronn, Germany, Private Zadylak fearlessly exposed himself to go to the aid of the wounded men. Moving each one individually from the exposed area to a position of safety, he administered first aid and then directed their evacuation to the battalion medical aid station. Private Zadylak's complete disregard for his personal safety and devotion to his comrades brought immediate comfort to the injured and removed them from the dangerous impact area. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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16 February 1946.

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL---. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600.45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

George C. Baker, 34 931 394, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dillon, South Carolina.

Darwin E. Ryan, 36 765 839, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Robert L. Black, 39 918 996, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

William F. Brasket, 36 694 586, 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 Centralia, Illinois.

Lee R. Coffman, 33 645 054, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

Harold E. Dahlinger, 36 837 718, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Joseph W. Davis, 36 684 795, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Joe H. Daws, 34 190 036, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Livingston, Tennessee.

Thomas E. Garrett, 39 337 606, 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 Portland, Oregon.

Frank M. Grieco, 42 102 369, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Olen E. Kilpatrick, 39 464 578, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

Harold L. Legg, 35 772 038, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery B,

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392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Victor, West Virginia.

Robert K. MacGillivray, 37 550 283, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

EDWARD F. MILLER, W2 128 096, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Kenneth A. Newman, 35 759 533, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

Charles A. Rheault Jr., 11 C99 857, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Robert R. Rice, 39 121 865, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Donald J. Schafer, 37 484 833, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hebron, Nebraska.

Robert F. Scott, 32 759 297, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Collingswood, New Jersey.

ROBERT A. SHEPHERD, O1 766 711, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOHN R. SMITH, O 551 740, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clovis, New Mexico.

Richard E. Smith, 35 892 748, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Charles H. Swanson, 37 574 625, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jesse L. Thompson, 6 945 815, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tralce, West Virginia.

Fred W. Tuten, 34 867 854, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Vornville, South Carolina.

John J. Votta, 33 384 062, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Kenneth G. Walsh, 37 704 180, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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

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is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

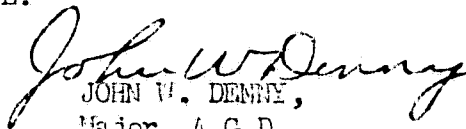
JAY D. CARPENTER, O1. 031 393, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Urbana, Illinois.

GEORGE A. CARVER, O19 122, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 23 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

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Martinus Helmus, 36 980 812, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

H. Hilson, 32 493 697, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

Alvin V. Kostecki, 36 332 579, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24-25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

William E. Koth, 34 864 947, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9-10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ridgeland, South Carolina.

Harry W. Levi, 13 002 595, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

George C. Marsh, 36 832 213, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25-26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Viroqua, Wisconsin.

James H. Mauney, 34 961 050, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

William W. Mocherman, 35 830 607, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Robert J. Morrill, 36 983 234, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

Wallace R. Morzfeld, 20 656 613, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

George W. Reid, 36 429 886, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19-24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Alton, Illinois.

Frank E. Reynolds Jr., 32 445 596, Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 22-23 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ogdensburg, New York.

WILLIAM J. FOCHELLE JR., 01 283 492, Captain, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

John F. Rourke, 31 388 779, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Lynn H. Scott, 44 040 580, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Louis A. Scotti, 31 301 613, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Irving S. Silverman, 35 048 743, Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Eugene O. Slanner, 33 732 672, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Riverdale, Maryland.

James I. Taylor, 13 186 304, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsford, Vermont.

Edward W. Wallace, 34 152 573, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 23 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Whitinsville, Massachusetts.

John J. Mahan, 32 342 819, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Bernard J. York, 32 142 143, Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 February 1945, in Wingen, France. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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 for meritorious achievement in action.

ATHEI BANGERT, 025 202, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12-26 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

MICHAEL J. DOLAN, 01 264 839, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12-26 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

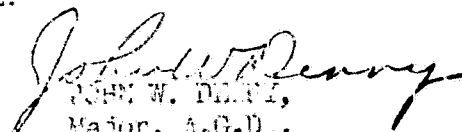
III. AWARD OF THE THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action.

Henry Wendel Jr., 35 542 203, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Van Wert, Ohio.

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16 February 1946.

- Award of the Silver Star I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal 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:

DONALD L. SHANEYFELT, O 549 484, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 April 1945, at Perbach, Germany. When his motorized patrol was ambushed by a superior enemy force deep in enemy territory near Perbach, Germany, Lieutenant Shaneyfelt exposed himself to the deadly enemy fire while manning a machine gun mounted on his vehicle. Realizing that his men were badly outnumbered, he sent a jeep for reinforcements and moved forward with two enlisted men to rescue five of his men who were pinned down. After tanks arrived to support him, he so skillfully directed their fire by placing himself in a completely exposed position that two machine guns were knocked out and an undetermined number of enemy were killed. By his fearless actions and courageous aggressiveness, Lieutenant Shaneyfelt enabled his men to accomplish the mission with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Long Pine, Nebraska.

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

Arthur D. Kessler, 35 140 332, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. While on an outpost guarding his light machine gun section in positions near Lichtenberg, France, Private Kessler heard suspicious noises nearby and advanced to investigate. Although armed only with a pistol and a grenade, he proceeded through the darkness until he discovered an enemy patrol attempting to infiltrate the company area. As he shouted the alarm, he was mortally wounded by an enemy grenade. Private Kessler's heroic self-sacrifice enabled his company to prepare to repulse the enemy threat. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Josephine Kessler (Mother), 8833 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

James W. Bullard 38 462 329, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Rittershoffen, France. During an intense concentration of enemy artillery, mortar, and tank fire on Rittershoffen, France, Private

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Bullard noticed a truck loaded with valuable supplies standing exposed to the heavy fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he left his covered position and fearlessly braved the deadly fire to move the vehicle to a safe position. By his prompt and courageous action, Private Bullard saved the truck and its important contents from destruction by the enemy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Winslow A. Chermack, 17 050 420, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February, near Wingen, France. When Private Chermack's squad was attacking an enemy position near Wingen, France, enemy machine gun fire was inflicting heavy casualties on them. Crawling to the flank, he observed several machine gun positions and silenced two of them with his rifle. Despite the fact that the enemy was now concentrating their fire on him, seriously wounding him, he continued to fire until all the wounded were removed from the danger zone. Private Chermack's courageous action and unswerving determination undoubtedly saved his comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Donald G. Crawford, 37 219 345, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. While Sergeant Crawford and three other men were on outpost guard in Wurzburg, Germany, the enemy launched a strong counterattack against our positions. Rapidly deploying his men, he led them in a fierce exchange of fire with the advancing enemy forces, holding them off until his company could prepare a defense line to the rear. Although wounded in the leg, he continued to fire at the enemy until they had overrun the position. Sergeant Crawford's courageous and aggressive leadership contributed materially to eventually repulsing the determined attack. Entered military service from Sedwich, Kansas.

Glenn L. Evenson, 37 020 141, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. While moving his anti-tank platoon into position during the fighting through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Sergeant Evenson was seriously wounded by a machine gun burst fired from point-blank range. Refusing medical aid, he organized his men and led them in an attack upon the German position, personally killing one enemy soldier and wounding another. Through his courageous actions and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Evenson, although painfully wounded, enabled his platoon to successfully complete its mission. Entered military service from Climax, Minnesota.

Frank P. Feist, 35 239 387, Private, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. While his rifle squad was on a mission to obtain information of enemy positions near Lichtenberg, France, Private Feist was the first man to spot the enemy. After signalling the remainder of the squad to take cover, he advanced to an advantageous position from which he could more closely observe the enemy emplacements. While returning to his comrades with the vital information, he stepped on an enemy shu-mine, but he tenaciously continued on his way until he had transmitted the information to his squad leader. Private Feist's outstanding and indomitable courage played a major role in the successful attack through the area several days later. Entered military service from Staubenville, Ohio.

Fletcher G. Harmon, 34 121 357, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, at Wingen, France. When his patrol leader was seriously wounded by artillery fire near Wingen, France, Private Harmon left his covered position to go to his

aid. Directing the other members of the patrol to provide covering fire, he proceeded to carry the officer to the nearest medical aid station. Wounded twice by mortar shell fragments, he continued indomitably on his way, delivering the wounded man safely at the aid station where he was given immediate treatment. Private Harmon's exceptional courage and unflinching determination undoubtedly saved the injured officer from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

Glenn O. Herrly, 37 293 980, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, at Arnstein, Germany. When our rifle troops were halted by intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire coming from the heavily defended town of Arnstein, Germany, Private Herrly advanced across several hundred yards of open terrain to set his heavy machine gun in an advantageous position. Although exposed to direct enemy fire, he placed deadly fire on the enemy positions, silencing a great portion of the enemy weapons until he was seriously wounded by sniper fire. Private Herrly's courageous action and unswerving determination made an effective contribution to the successful capitulation of the town. Entered military service from Hector, Minnesota.

Jerome S. Kowalski, 36 919 791, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Spultz, Germany. Private Kowalski was a member of a combat patrol advancing into Spultz, Germany to destroy a machine gun position holding up the advance of Company I. As the patrol approached the position, intense machine gun fire forced the group to scatter. Advancing through the deadly barrage, Private Kowalski gained a vantage point and directed such accurate fire at the enemy with his automatic rifle that several were killed and the machine gunners pinned down. As a result of his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, the patrol was able to successfully accomplish its mission without casualties. Entered military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

Kenneth D. McCarty, 38 696 267, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. During the bitter fighting in the Hardt Mountains, Private McCarty encountered heavy enemy opposition while reconnoitering for an approach to his platoon's objective. Using his bazooka as an antipersonnel weapon, he boldly advanced into the withering barrage of the Germans, firing as he advanced. His accurate rocket fire wounded several of the enemy, and the remainder, terrified by the use of such a weapon, made a disorganized withdrawal. Through his tactical skill and indomitable courage, Private McCarty enabled his platoon to take its objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Robert R. Milodragovich, 19 055 544, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. When he encountered a wooded area heavily infested with enemy snipers while leading his platoon in the attack through the Hardt Mountains, Sergeant Milodragovich, with utter disregard for his own safety, dispersed his platoon and moved forward to eliminate the German riflemen. Moving from tree to tree, he quickly annihilated the delaying party with his accurate fire. Through his courageous actions and intrepid devotion to duty, Sergeant Milodragovich played a major role in the successful attack. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

Clarence J. Huszynski, 36 981 610, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I,

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232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Neustadt, Germany. When the combat patrol of which Private Muszynski was a member advanced across an open area near Neustadt, Germany, the enemy opened fire with machine guns and small arms. Although wounded three times in the arm, he remained in the exposed position firing on the enemy until the entire patrol had taken cover from the murderous fire. He then continued to fire on the enemy positions, keeping them pinned down, until he himself could take cover. Private Muszynski's exceptional courage and unflinching determination undoubtedly saved many of his comrades from injury or possible death. Entered military service from River Rouge, Michigan.

George E. Rhodes Jr., 37 517 445, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. While Private Rhodes was laying wire for a combat patrol advancing on enemy positions near Lichtenberg, France, the enemy opened fire with machine guns, forcing our men to withdraw. He then voluntarily led the return of the patrol through mine fields along the route of his wire line. As he was proceeding across the dangerous area, he stepped on a mine and was severely wounded. With no exhibition of pain he warned the other men of the patrol to remain silent and then crawled back to our lines unassisted. Private Rhodes' heroism and unflinching determination enabled his comrades to effect the withdrawal with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Wayne H. Stinson, 37 562 398, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 March 1945, near Wingen, France. While on a patrol to plot enemy positions and emplacements, Sergeant Stinson observed a small enemy group approaching and opened fire on them. Advancing into the face of deadly enemy fire, he threw four hand grenades among the Germans, accounting for the majority of them and enabling his men to proceed on its mission. He then, by careful observation and alertness, located six enemy machine gun installations which were subsequently destroyed by other combat patrols. By his courageous action and unswerving determination, Sergeant Stinson contributed materially to the successful completion of the patrol's assignment. Entered military service from Benidji, Mississippi.

John M. Taddia, 33 794 363, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, at Rittershoffen, France. While digging in his anti-tank gun in position at Rittershoffen, France, Private Taddia noticed a wounded man lying exposed to the strafing of enemy fighter aircraft. Leaving his covered position, he fearlessly exposed himself to the deadly fire to proceed to the side of the injured man. He then carried him through the heavy fire to a nearby ambulance for evacuation to the rear for medical treatment. Private Taddia's prompt and courageous action saved his wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

C. B. Thompson, 38 633 893, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined counterattack against his machine gun position near Schweinfurt, Private Thompson held his fire until the Germans had advanced within 25 yards of his emplacement. Opening fire at point-blank range, he inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy, thus halting the attack. Locating his machine gun, the Germans adjusted a direct mortar hit upon his position, seriously wounding Private Thompson. Refusing medical aid, he displaced to an alternate position and continued to fire on the enemy troops

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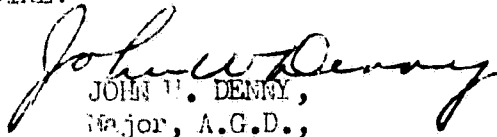
until he was ordered to the rear for medical treatment. Through his heroic courage and selfless determination, Private Thompson played a major role in effecting the rapid capitulation of Schweinfurt. Entered military service from Glen Rose, Texas.

Edward L. Wegner Jr., 36 992 067, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When the advance of Company I was halted on the outskirts of Wurzburg, Germany by intense small arms, machine gun, and anti-aircraft artillery fire, Private Wegner led his rifle squad to silence the enemy positions. Constantly exposing himself as he advanced, he located the well-concealed positions and opened fire on them. As he advanced he was seriously wounded, but, despite his wound, he pointed out the positions to his comrades, enabling the squad to continue their assault. Private Wegner's courageous determination contributed materially to the eventual capitulation of the heavily defended city. Entered military service from Linden, Michigan.

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47) ORIGINAL ORDER

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- 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
- Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal IV

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 achievement in action:

Albert J. Cepela, 36 465 073, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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:

William E. Paumeister, 33 807 325, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Anthony J. Deptula, 33 236 256, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 22 February 1945 to 12 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

James A. Dunmore, 35 534 632, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Walter E. Elliott, 33 648 334, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Marion, Virginia.

Theodore R. Emert, 37 743 410, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Francis R. Evers Jr., 31 197 880, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

George Feder, 33 834 515, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Perryville, Pennsylvania.

Neal G. Grayson, 35 103 941, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Huntsville, Kentucky.

Charles F. Hawkins, 38 637 952, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ft. Worth, Texas.

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Victor Klein, 42 076 598, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

John W. Kramer, 37 169 434, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Towner, North Dakota.

George L. Miller, 33 948 355, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Carl Petersen Jr., 35 911 870, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 18 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Llewellyn R. Phillips, 32 940 872, Corporal, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lake Placid, New York.

Frederick G. Popke, 32 698 692, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

William N. Wallace, 33 598 601, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

Robert Zildjian, 31 299 304, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wallaston, Massachusetts.

(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:

Harold H. Ball, 20 216 253, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

James W. Bell, 33 794 306, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

George D. Boulger, 37 573 865, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

GEORGE A. BURNS, O 398 852, Major (then Captain), Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sturgis, South Dakota.

Charles J. Causey, 35 168 906, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

LESTER F. DAVIS, O1 183 842, First Lieutenant, 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

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ROBERT F. DUFFY, O1 283 390, Captain, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

William M. Elmore, 20 464 522, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dunn, North Carolina.

Paul E. Fenlon, 11 091 669, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Casimir J. Filipkowski, 32 311 800, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Melvin H. Golden, 18 133 558, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

Charles M. Grabe, 6 805 472, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

Carl G. Kurfees, 42 007 002, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, New Jersey.

James T. Murphy, 12 132 356, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 March 1945 to 24 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Ellwood A. Wahl, 36 114 095, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Avon, Michigan.

John P. Walsh, 35 094 848, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

PETER WELTEVREDE, O1 169 823, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 12 April 1945, inclusive in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

III. WARD 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:

Elmer H. Altizer, 33 655 778, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bandy, Virginia.

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

Norman S. Lang, 33 732 731, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

WALTER J. RANKIN, 024 455, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Field Artillery, Headquarters, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

William C. Richardson, 34 164 185, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

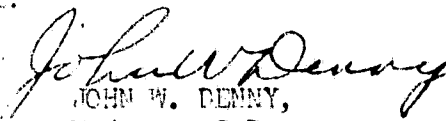
IV. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

JOHN D. HOILE, 01 319 743, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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- Award of the Silver Star (Posthumous) I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

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

Alden R. Littlefield, 31 398 324, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. During a fanatical enemy counterattack against his mortar position in Wurzburg, Sergeant Littlefield observed German troops in a building across the street from his emplacement. Fearlessly exposing himself to withering small arms fire, he was wounded while making his way from man to man, checking his squad's deployment against the oncoming attack. Continuing to expose himself, he was mortally wounded when he moved forward to direct his comrade's fire against an enemy attack that threatened our positions in Wurzburg. His gallant actions reflect the highest credit on himself and uphold the finest traditions of the United States Army. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Ida Littlefield (Wife), 170 State street, Hallowell, Maine. Entered military service from Hallowell, Maine.

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

Charles A. Baker, 38 656 582, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945, near Leutenheim, France. Observing an enemy motorized patrol approaching his sentry post on the outskirts of Leutenheim, France, Private Baker opened fire with his rifle. The enemy group immediately returned his fire, subjecting his position to an intense and murderous hail of machine gun and small arms fire. After heroically facing the fire for several minutes, he was fatally wounded by the increasingly heavy barrage. Private Baker's courageous and gallant sacrifice held the enemy advance until his platoon could set up defensive positions to repel the patrol. Name and address of nearest relative: Mr. Isaac C. Baker (Father), General Delivery, West Monroe, Louisiana. Entered military service from West Monroe, Louisiana.

Floyd L. Greene, 39 150 942, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. During the attack of our forces against the strongly fortified enemy positions near Lichtenberg, France, Sergeant Greene distinguished himself by his outstanding courage and leadership. In the early phases of the attack, he constantly exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire while leading his squad forward. As he was advancing at the point of the attack to survey the situation and search out enemy positions, he was fatally wounded by artillery fragments. By his aggressive determination and heroic leadership,

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Sergeant Greene contributed materially to the successful conclusion of the attack. Name and address of nearest relative: Arnold B. Greene (Father), Post Office, Cambridge, Idaho. Entered military service from Wilkington, California.

Otha D. Hamby, 34 91A 405, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, near Phillipsburg, France. When enemy positions held up the advance of Company I into Phillipsburg, France, Private Hamby joined a combat patrol in an attempt to neutralize them. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he advanced across the open terrain in the face of intense machine gun and small arms fire, spraying the hill upon which the enemy was entrenched with fire from his automatic rifle. After his fire had successfully allowed the remainder of the patrol to flank the enemy, he was fatally wounded by an enemy rifleman. Private Hamby's heroic action reflects the highest credit upon himself and upholds the finest traditions of the United States Army. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Novella J. Hamby (Mother), Route 2, Inge, Mississippi. Entered military service from Inge, Mississippi.

Richard L. Hunsinger, 16 123 532, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Lautenheir, France. As a member of a patrol sent deep into enemy territory, Private Hunsinger displayed exceptional courage and determination near Lautenheir, France. When the patrol had reached its objective and accomplished its mission he and another soldier started to return to our lines with information gained by the group. As he proceeded through the enemy territory, concealed enemy opened fire with machine guns and small arms. Unhesitatingly continuing despite the murderous fire, he was fatally wounded before he could reach a covered position. Private Hunsinger's heroic sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mr. Clyde Hunsinger (Father), Grantsburg, Wisconsin. Entered military service from Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

James A. Kennedy, 39 423 416, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. As first scout for a combat patrol near Lichtenberg, France, Private Kennedy led the patrol successfully through several mine fields to the objective. Boldly exposing himself to deadly enemy fire in order to locate the enemy positions, he advanced toward the enemy as they opened fire with machine guns and mortars, firing as he ran. While still proceeding in the face of the deadly barrage, he was mortally wounded by a burst from an enemy machine gun, but only after he had successfully carried out his orders, by his heroic action, to advance on the emplacements. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Hazel B. Kennedy (Mother), Route 1, Box 291, San Jose, California. Entered military service from San Jose, California.

James D. Lynd, 37 750 713, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Kronmugen, Germany. Private Lynd was point man for his platoon as they attacked the heavily fortified town of Kronmugen, Germany, across an open field. Unhesitatingly exposing himself to intense machine gun and small arms fire, he directed the platoon's fire on the well-concealed enemy positions, enabling his comrades to destroy several machine gun emplacements holding up the assault. Upon advancing further across the open terrain at the point of the attack, he was hit and mortally wounded by a burst of machine gun fire. Private Lynd's exceptional courage and heroic action materially aided his platoon to continue their successful advance into the town. Name and address of nearest relative: Wiles Mathew Lynd (Father),

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Route 2, Ogalala, Kansas, Entered military service from Ogalala, Kansas.

Gordon V. Peterson, 36 274 079, Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. During the attack against Reipertswiller, France, all communications from Company I to the rear were severed by intense artillery and mortar concentrations. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Peterson advanced into the murderous fire to locate the breaks and repair the lines. After completing his mission, he was fatally wounded while returning to a position of safety. By his courageous action and heroic self-sacrifice, Sergeant Peterson restored communications vital to the success of the attack. Name and address of nearest relative: Ann V. S. Peterson, 2021 N. 56th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Charles E. Sevier, 13 197 179, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. Private Sevier and two comrades were manning an outpost in Wurzburg, Germany when a strong enemy counterattack under cover of intense machine gun and small arms fire quickly overran the position. Seeing that his two fellow soldiers were severely wounded, he made a desperate attempt to escape from the enemy to warn his company of the presence of the attacking force. As he broke away from his captors, he was fatally wounded by enemy rifle fire. Private Sevier's courageous and gallant self-sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Lillian Wellner (Mother), 330 S. Rolling Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania. Entered military service from Springfield, Pennsylvania.

Richard O. Shade, 35 088 993, Private, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, at Kilstett, France. During the fierce fighting at Kilstett, France, Private Shade was sent to deliver a vital message from the Battalion Command Post to the command post of Company I. Making his way through an intense hail of enemy artillery fire, he successfully delivered the message and returned, although wounded by shell fragments upon the return trip. Receiving treatment for the wound, he took up a guard post by the command post under an intense artillery concentration, remaining in position until he was mortally wounded by shrapnel. Private Shade's unswerving courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Pauline E. Valt (Mother), 2012 Henry Street, Middletown, Ohio. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

Paul J. Sharich, 37 303 019, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action 5 January 1945, near Strasbourg, France. During the fierce fighting around Strasbourg, France, when the enemy attempted to recross the Rhine River, Company I's ammunition supply was running dangerously low. Volunteering to secure an additional supply, Sergeant Sharich made his way through a vicious hail of enemy machine gun and artillery fire to the ammunition supply point, returning with a full load. As he was crossing a small stream, the enemy aimed their machine guns in on him, and he was fatally wounded. Sergeant Sharich's gallant and heroic attempt to bring the vitally needed ammunition to his comrades reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Mr. George Sharich (Father), 3013 3rd Avenue, Hibbing, Minnesota. Entered military service from Hibbing, Minnesota.

Glenn N. Sjoeren, 39 476 137, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Lautenbach, France. As a member of a patrol sent deep into enemy territory,

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Private Sjogren displayed exceptional courage and determination near Lautenheim, France. When the patrol had reached its objective and accomplished its mission, he and another soldier started to return to our lines with information gained by the group. As he proceeded through enemy territory, concealed enemy opened fire with machine guns and small arms. Unhesitatingly continuing despite the murderous fire, he was fatally wounded before he could reach a covered position. Private Sjogren's heroic sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Hazel Sjogren (Mother), 823 S. Prospect Street, Tacoma, Washington. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

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

John Bobick, 33 111 075, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Phillipsburg, France. During his company's attack on a heavily fortified hill near Phillipsburg, France, several men were seriously wounded in open areas completely exposed to the intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire. Braving the deadly hail of fire, Sergeant Bobick advanced to two of the more severely wounded, administered first aid, and carried them one at a time through the intense fire to the cover of a nearby house. By his outstanding courage and devotion to his comrades, Sergeant Bobick undoubtedly saved the lives of the injured men. Entered military service from Yatesboro, Pennsylvania.

Robert L. Burns, 33 768 411, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When the combat patrol of which Private Burns was a member had penetrated deep into enemy territory, it made contact with a superior enemy force near Lichtenberg, France. After engaging the enemy for some time in a vicious exchange of machine gun and small arms fire, the patrol was ordered to withdraw. Private Burns voluntarily remained behind to cover the withdrawal, directing a heavy volume of rifle fire at the enemy positions until his comrades had retreated out of range. While attempting to rejoin the patrol, he was seriously wounded in the right arm and was captured by the enemy. Private Burns' outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty enabled his fellow soldiers to successfully effect the retrograde movement. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

James O. Clinton, 14 203 726, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, near Brittenrun, Germany. When his platoon was ambushed by a superior enemy force near Brittenrun, Germany, Private Clinton was seriously wounded by the initial burst of enemy fire. Despite his wound, he remained in a position exposed to the intense small arms and machine gun fire in order to protect the platoon's left flank. When the order to withdraw was given, he remained behind until the last man had moved out covering the movement with his automatic rifle. Private Clinton's courageous action and aggressive determination contributed materially to his comrades' successful withdrawal from their precarious position. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

William T. J. Dermsey, 31 309 878, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in Marzburg,

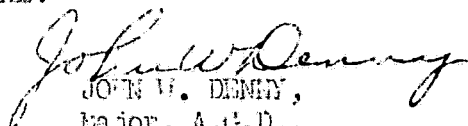
Germany. When a superior enemy force infiltrated our lines and attacked our mortar positions, Corporal Dempsey, armed with only a .45 caliber pistol and a captured enemy rifle, moved into a position from which he could block the enemy's avenue of approach. Although exposed to intense enemy automatic weapons fire coming from the forces only twenty yards away, he tenaciously held his position and halted two attempts of the enemy charge across the street killing two and wounding several more with his deadly fire. Corporal Dempsey's prompt and courageous action eliminated a dangerous threat to the rear element of our advancing forces. Entered military service from Halden, Massachusetts.

Paul E. Eyer, SS 576 397, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When Sergeant Eyer's combat patrol approached Hill 415 near Lichtenberg, France across a heavily mined field, the enemy opened fire with intense mortar concentrations and machine gun cross fire. Exposing himself to the murderous fire, Sergeant Eyer went among his men maintaining contact and control and directing their fire. When the enemy fire became too intense, he organized the patrol and led them to safety through the mined area without further casualties. By his outstanding courage and leadership, Sergeant Eyer enabled his men to effect a successful retrograde movement. Entered military service from McElhattan, Pennsylvania.

By Command of Major General COLLINS:

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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.

Edward J. Fiedorczyk, 36 672 587, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. When the advance of rifle troops against Sessenheim, France was halted by intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, Private Fiedorczyk brought his machine gun into an exposed position from which he could direct fire onto the enemy emplacements. Fearlessly braving the murderous fire, he opened fire with his weapon and completely silenced several machine guns, enabling the rifle troops to continue their advance. Private Fiedorczyk's prompt and courageous action played a major role in the successful completion of the day's engagement. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Ervin L. Foreman, 35 018 129, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Cadolzburg, Germany. When his company's advance was halted by intense enemy small arms fire from dug-in positions near Cadolzburg, Germany, Sergeant Foreman led his squad in an attack on the enemy emplacements. Far in advance of the remainder of the company he directed each member of his squad in their approach, firing his rifle as he charged the enemy. Disregarding the deadly hail of fire, he and his men overran the enemy positions, killing seven, wounding three, and capturing thirteen. By his heroic and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Foreman enabled his company to continue their advance without casualty. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Islander L. Kruse, 37 750 179, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. Private Kruse and two comrades were manning an outpost in Wurzburg, Germany, when a strong enemy force counterattacked under cover of intense machine gun and small arms fire and quickly overran their position. Disregarding the deadly barrage, Private Kruse opened fire on the enemy with his automatic rifle in a desperate attempt to halt the advance. After killing two of the enemy, he was seriously wounded and the outpost was captured by the superior force. As a result of his heroic and aggressive action, our troops to the rear were enabled to set up a successful defense and repulse the attacking enemy. Entered military service from Selden, Kansas.

Edward LeGrand, 31 168 597, Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, at Wingen, France. Receiving the report of antipersonnel mine fields which had been troublesome former patrols, Sergeant LeGrand volunteered to lead a reconnaissance patrol through the dangerous areas. Advancing cautiously in advance of the patrol, he located a safe route through the mine fields, leading his men safely past an enemy machine gun position without discovery. Returning the same night in complete darkness, he successfully led the patrol once more through the mine fields.

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Sergeant LeGrand's courageous leadership and unswerving determination enabled the patrol to successfully complete its mission without casualty. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Henry L. Maxey, 38 101 659, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the fierce fighting for Wurzburg, Germany, Private Maxey observed two men seriously wounded by enemy machine gun and rifle fire falling all about him. He left his covered position and advanced to the side of the injured men. Administering first aid, he then carried them, one by one, to a position from which they could be evacuated to the rear for further medical treatment. Private Maxey's prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved his two comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Fort Stockton, Texas.

Basil Manly IV 34 658 447, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, near Arnstein, Germany. During the fierce battle for Arnstein, Germany, Sergeant Manly led his heavy machine gun squad forward to knock out an enemy road block on the outskirts of the town. Exposing himself to intense machine gun and small arms fire, he directed the fire of his gun on the enemy emplacement, neutralizing it after a brief exchange of fire. By his courageous and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Manly eliminated the threat to our continued advance into the town. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

Robert J. Minniti, 35 840 030, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, at Dachau, Germany. As Private Minniti was attempting to aid a seriously wounded soldier in Dachau, Germany, he was trapped by a heavy concentration of small arms fire. Carrying the casualty, he attempted to escape, but the enemy suddenly subjected the area to intense mortar fire in an attempt to frustrate his efforts. Placing the wounded man in a doorway, he protected him from the flying shell fragments and administered first aid, continuing to cover the injured man with his body until he was also wounded by the mortar fire. After the concentration lifted, despite his wound, Private Minniti carried his comrade to the nearest medical aid station for further treatment. By his courageous and heroic actions, he undoubtedly saved the injured soldier from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

Ernest D. Oates, 33 067 036, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. When his combat patrol was halted by intense machine gun and rifle fire near Lichtenberg, France, Sergeant Oates unhesitatingly advanced into the face of the deadly fire to assault an enemy machine gun position. Exposing himself fearlessly to the murderous barrage, he fired a rifle grenade into the emplacement, killing the entire crew. Sergeant Oates' courageous action and unswerving determination enabled his comrades to continue their attack with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Alberton, Maryland.

Albert J. Pfeffer, 34 824 496, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15-16 March 1945, near Althorn, France. When intense enemy mortar and artillery fire inflicted numerous casualties on the company to which he was attached, Private Pfeffer voluntarily exposed himself to the deadly barrage in order to lead a litter squad to the men and to assist in evacuating them. Early the following morning, he again braved intense artillery and mortar fire to aid in evacuating several wounded from front line positions over extremely rugged terrain. Although enemy patrols and snipers had infiltrated the area, he did not falter in

the completion of his mission. By Private Pfaffler's outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, the lives of several of his comrades were undoubtedly saved. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Kenneth Rasmussen, 17 114 348, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. While on a reconnaissance to locate a favorable gun position, Private Rasmussen observed a group of fifteen enemy attempting to cross the Main River back to their lines. Crawling to within ten yards of the group, he arose and boldly ordered the Germans to surrender. Twelve immediately surrendered, and, as the remaining three attempted to escape, Private Rasmussen shot and killed the running soldiers. By his courageous action and unswerving determination, he eliminated a serious threat to the successful completion of our operation against the enemy at Wurzburg, Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Richard E. Riley, 35 602 487, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. Observing an enemy field piece across the Moder River laying direct fire on our positions, Sergeant Riley made his way to the rear to obtain a caliber .50 machine gun as his caliber .30 was ineffective at that range. Crossing several areas still held by the enemy, he secured the weapon and returned across the same hazardous route. Then, advancing into the open and disregarding the heavy fire directed at him, he knocked the enemy gun out of action. Sergeant Riley's courageous action and unswerving determination enabled his company to reorganize and proceed to advance through the town of Schweighausen. Entered military service from Alliance, Ohio.

Thomas T. Taylor, 34 807 686, Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. During Company L's attempt to reinforce our main line of resistance near Schweighausen, France, Sergeant Taylor served as radio operator, maintaining contact with battalion headquarters. Disregarding the intense small arms, artillery, and mortar fire, he constantly changed position in the open area in order to insure the best radio reception possible under the circumstances. On the following morning, when his group was withdrawing, he placed a heavy machine gun in a completely exposed position and personally provided covering fire in the face of intense enemy fire directed at his position. Sergeant Taylor's outstanding courage and aggressive determination played a major role in the successful conclusion of the engagement. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Conrad Ulrich, 33 076 420, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945, near Dachau, Germany. While searching buildings for concealed enemy on the approach march to Dachau, Germany, Sergeant Ulrich was suddenly confronted by an SS trooper. Boldly commanding him to surrender, he found himself faced with a large group of enemy, heavily armed. Hopelessly outnumbered, he coolly covered the leader, lined them up against the wall, and ordered them to lay down their arms. By Sergeant Ulrich's unflinching courage and aggressiveness, he prevented thirty-six SS troopers from making a counterattack on the rear elements of our forces. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

John A. Urbain, 36 161 492, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945, near Darstein, France. When the advance of Company I, against well-defended enemy positions near Darstein, France was halted by intense machine gun fire, Sergeant Urbain and another man advanced into the face of the deadly fire to attempt to neutralize the

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positions. Approaching from the flank, he arose and threw several hand grenades into the enemy, killing and wounding several of them. At this time he was severely wounded in both legs by a sudden burst of fire from a nearby machine gun. Sergeant Urbain's courageous action and aggressiveness enabled his company to continue their advance into the town. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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:

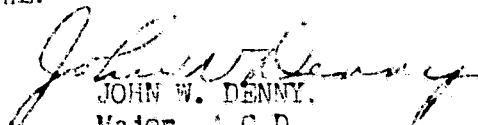
Theodore C. Dunham, 35 651 985, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Melch, France. When the enemy attacked our positions near Melch, France, under cover of intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, Private Dunham noticed an infantryman lying wounded in terrain exposed to the deadly barrage. Braving the murderous fire, he advanced to the side of the injured man and succeeded in helping him to a covered position where he promptly administered first aid. By his courageous and unhesitating action, Private Dunham undoubtedly saved his wounded comrade from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

Vincent F. Lillis, 32 445 261, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. While guarding his gun position at a street junction in Wurzburg, Germany, Corporal Lillis observed a large group of men approaching his post, apparently enemy personnel guarded by our troops. On the alert, he suddenly noticed the lead man reach for a pistol. Corporal Lillis immediately opened fire and killed him, forcing the remainder of the group to seek cover. In the ensuing fire fight, he accounted for the major part of the patrol, killing one, wounding two, and capturing two. By his alertness and courage in the face of the superior odds, Corporal Lillis eliminated a serious threat to the rear elements of our forces. Entered military service from Touthkeepsie, New York.

By command of Major General GALE W. ...

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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 achievement in action:

George R. Fredericks, 12 126 603, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in 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 for meritorious achievement in action:

Earl R. Harris, 35 298 305, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Jesse O. Keller, 13 006 056, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5-c January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Paris, Texas.

A. J. Kravitz, 30 411 492, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Joseph Ioncario, 33 698 367, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Slovan, Pennsylvania.

Amade J. Marchetti, 35 831 452, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

Louis S. Nysan, 39 209 082, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Donald C. Shedd, 11 128 876, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

STEPHEN A. SHOFARKEE, 0 392 216, Captain, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hornell, New York.

Wesley P. Spencer, 38 684 571, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11-12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gainesville, Texas.

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Clifford R. Yeaman, 38 528 433, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hillstoro, 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.

William J. Dinmore, 32 108 795, Sergeant, (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9 January to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lodi, New Jersey.

Joseph E. Polrzoniecki, 36 113 623, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Delbert R. Grune, 39 212 438, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 242nd Infantry Regiment, from 7 January to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

WILLIAM F. CUNTEP, 02 016 359, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sanford, North Carolina.

Walter T. Litvinczyk, 31 324 395, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

Raymond H. Loethen, 37 077 412, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 7 January to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Meta, Missouri.

JACK M. POLLIN, 026 520, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lake Forest, Illinois.

Eugene R. Powers, 35 105 306, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Frankfurt, Kentucky.

Albert F. Schaefer, 42 007 405, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rahway, New Jersey.

Murel L. Silcox, 39 929 846, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Frank F. Sterle, 37 286 222, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hibbing, Minnesota.

William H. Stewart, 37 473 919, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 242nd Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wymore, Nebraska.

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:

Richard L. Rider, 19 129 284, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters

Company, Third Battalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, at Wingen, France. When volunteers were requested to accompany a reconnaissance patrol whose mission it was to locate enemy command posts and observation posts, Private Rider unhesitatingly volunteered. While guiding the patrol through enemy mine fields, concealed enemy forces opened fire with machine guns and Private Rider was seriously wounded in both legs. Realizing the devastating effect of the cross-fire he refused to permit anyone to come to his aid. Private Rider's exceptional courage in refusing help and forcing the patrol to withdraw without him undoubtedly saved many of his comrades from certain death. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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:

Lloyd E. Cunningham, 33 358 196, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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 against the enemy:

HOWELL W. MERRIE, 02 007 186, First Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

OK { VI. REVOCATION:--... So much of Section I, General Order 18, this headquarters, dated 16 January 1946 as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Richard L. Rider, 19 129 284, Private First Class, 222nd Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

EDWIN RUSTERBERG,
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS):--... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following:

Walter D. St. Arand, IL 150 529, Corporal 1, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 April 1945, near Vockenrot, Germany. When his intelligence and reconnoitering platoon was subjected to an enemy ambush near Vockenrot, Germany, Corporal St. Arand leaped from his jeep and returned the fire. Fearlessly advancing into the murderous barrage, he inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy forces until he was partially wounded by a burst of machine gun fire. Through his great daring and gallant actions, Corporal St. Arand enabled his beleaguered command to reach positions of comparative safety. Name and Address of nearest relative: Mr. Aurele St. Arand (Father), Elm Street, Salisbury, Massachusetts. Entered military service from Beverly Hills, Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR MEDAL:--... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Morris Eisenstein, 70 709 953, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. When his fire-team patrol suddenly came under intense enemy small arms fire near Furth, Germany, Corporal Eisenstein braved the deadly fire to enter the rear of the enemy's building under cover of his comrades' base of fire. Once inside he forced the surrender of a German major and three other men. Leading the enemy officer into the street he directed him to command the surrender of his 150-man garrison. Effecting this, he then took the officer to a nearby hospital and captured the entire personnel and patients confined there. Later in the day he returned again with the major and effected the surrender of 120 more men and officers. Corporal Eisenstein's outstanding resourcefulness and gallant determination played a major role in the successful capitulation of the city of Furth. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Oleiver C. Allen, 15 015 421, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Bergheim, Germany. During the attack against Bergheim, Germany, enemy

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bazooka fire wounded the Company Commander and weapons platoon leader of the attacking Company. Private Allen and another litter bearer advanced across the open terrain in the face of intense sniper and machine gun fire to reach the casualties. Fearlessly braving the murderous fire, he made two trips to bring the wounded officers to a position of safety from which they could be evacuated to the rear. Private Allen's courageous action and unselfish devotion to duty saved the officers from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Doug W. Esterling, 34 871 290, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Roschberg, France. When three companies of enemy troops launched a determined attack against Sergeant Esterling's outpost, he moved a heavy machine gun to an exposed position and ordered the remainder of his men to withdraw. Fearlessly disregarding the vicious enemy small arms and machine gun fire directed at him, he continued to fire his weapon at the onrushing forces until all of his men had successfully effected a withdrawal. By his indomitable courage and unswerving determination in the face of overwhelming odds, Sergeant Esterling enabled the men under his command to escape from their precarious position with only one casualty. Entered military service from Laurel, Mississippi.

John E. Freley, 33 89A 359, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Spaltz, Germany. As the patrol of which Private Freley was a member approached enemy positions near Spaltz, Germany, intense machine gun fire forced the group to seek cover. Private Freley then advanced alone under the vicious fire until he was near the machine gun emplacement. Continuing to expose himself, he killed the enemy machine gunner, wounded two others, and captured two riflemen. Private Freley's exceptional courage and aggressive determination not only aided the patrol to accomplish its mission without casualties. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Russell J. Kubiak, 36 981 537, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, at Buchdorf, Germany. During the action around Buchdorf, Germany, Private Kubiak valiantly accompanied a quarter-ton truck and driver on a mission to rescue two men who were pinned down by enemy fire. Under his direction, the jeep was driven to an exposed position under machine gun and small arms fire. He then manned the machine gun mounted on the jeep, and bravely facing the intense fire, he soon silenced the enemy and freed the two men who were pinned down. Private Kubiak's courageous action and unswerving determination undoubtedly saved the lives of his two comrades and eliminated a serious threat to the advance of our forces. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Eugene J. Le Beau, 31 097 517, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, near Kronungen, Germany. When the first platoon of Company I was halted on the outskirts of Kronungen, Germany by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Le Beau crawled fearlessly through the deadly fire to an enemy machine gun emplacement, killing both gunners with his rifle. He then leaped into the position and wounded two more riflemen in a nearby foxhole. Sergeant Le Beau's outstanding courage and aggressive determination enabled his platoon to flank the enemy positions and continue their successful advance into the town. Entered military service from Ames, Massachusetts.

Vincent F. Illis, 32 445 261, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19

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January 1945, at Hunsbach, France. While Corporal Lillis was withdrawing his anti-tank gun squad from its position at Hunsbach, France, the enemy suddenly directed an intense artillery concentration into the area, destroying the anti-tank truck and inflicting three casualties, one of which was extremely severe. After the fire had lifted, Corporal Lillis ordered the walking wounded to follow him as he carried his seriously injured comrade two miles through the deep snow to the Battalion Aid Station. By Corporal Lillis' courageous and aggressive determination, he saved the life of his fellow soldier. Entered military service from Peekskill, New York.

Samuel A. Marshall Jr., 37 6th 70th, Private, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. Acting as lead scout of a combat patrol attacking Hill 415 near Lichtenberg, France, under intense machine gun and small arms fire, Private Marshall tripped an enemy booby trap which hurled him to the ground and wounded him severely in the leg. Despite the seriousness of his wound, he continued to fire on the enemy positions with his rifle, ignoring the murderous hail of bullets striking all around him. By his courageous perseverance and indomitable determination, Private Marshall aided materially in pinning the enemy down until the patrol could withdraw from its precarious position. Entered military service from Normandy, Missouri.

John Martocci, 12 223 5th, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Bergheim, Germany. During the attack against Bergheim, Germany, enemy machine gun fire wounded the Company Commander and weapons platoon leader of the attacking Company. Private Martocci and another litter bearer advanced across the open terrain in the face of intense sniper and machine gun fire to reach the casualties. Fearlessly braving the murderous fire, he made two trips to bring the wounded officers to a position of safety from which they could be evacuated to the rear. Private Martocci's courageous action and unselfish devotion to duty saved the officers from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from New York, New York.

PAUL T. PRICE, 02 046 230, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, at Wimmenau, France. While leading his platoon on a combat patrol through heavily mined fields near Wimmenau, France, Lieutenant Price displayed exceptional leadership and initiative. Discovering that the enemy strength and firepower were overwhelming, he exposed himself fearlessly to murderous machine gun and small arms fire to reorganize his platoon for a withdrawal. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he made his way to each squad and personally led them to safety. Lieutenant Price's outstanding courage and aggressive determination undoubtedly saved his men from suffering severe casualties in this precarious situation. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Richard D. Schmitz, 17 176 687, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. When the Ranger patrol of which Private Schmitz was a member met intense machine gun, machine pistol, and rifle fire on a large hill near Reipertswiller, France, he silenced several of the enemy with his automatic rifle. He then contacted our artillery with the patrol's radio and, while the patrol leader directed artillery fire on the enemy positions, he laid down an effective base of fire, knocking out an enemy machine gun and silencing much of the rifle fire. When the patrol was forced to withdraw, Private Schmitz remained behind under increasingly intense machine gun and rifle fire until every man had withdrawn. By his exceptional courage and unswerving determination, Private Schmitz was instrumental in the successful withdrawal of

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his patrol from its precarious position. Entered military service from Overland, Park, Kansas.

Richard E. Willard, 37 594 665, Private, Infantry, Company I, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. While acting as first scout for a combat patrol near Lichtenberg, France, Private Willard noticed an area he suspected as mined and he quickly belted his men to investigate. While probing an exposed area, he was observed and fired upon by the enemy with machine gun and small arms fire. Attempting to take cover, he stepped on a mine which wounded him severely, hurling him into the air. Although in agonizing pain, he defied death to discourage further enemy fire while the remainder of the patrol advanced to engage the enemy from more favorable positions. By his courageous and heroic action, Private Willard enabled the patrol to complete its mission without further casualty. Entered military service from Chisholm, 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, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

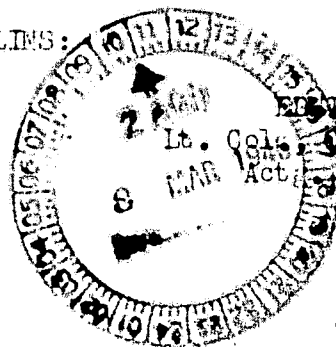
THOMAS B. GIBONEY, JR., O 556 795, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company D, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. When his combat patrol was pinned down by heavy enemy mortar fire well inside enemy territory, Lieutenant Giboney reconnoitered the area and organized a plan of withdrawal. He then exposed himself to intense small arms and mortar fire to take up a position in an open field and cover the withdrawal of each man of the patrol, killing numerous enemy troops who were advancing under cover of the fire. By his outstanding courage and fearless leadership, Lieutenant Giboney saved the entire patrol from probable annihilation. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Shurles E. Myers, 38 273 447, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company D, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. When the combat patrol of which Sergeant Myers was a member was pinned down by intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire, he unhesitatingly volunteered to remain behind to cover the withdrawal of the body of the patrol. Armed with a sub-machine gun, he fearlessly exposed himself to the murderous fire, holding the attacking forces back until the remainder of the patrol had successfully withdrawn. By his courageous action and unswerving determination, Sergeant Myers undoubtedly saved the patrol from complete annihilation. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

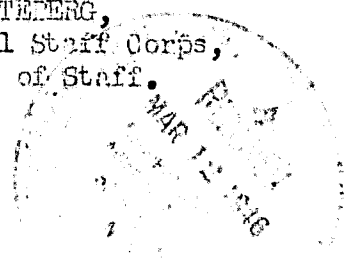
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

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 achievement in action: :

John H. Williams Jr., 15 341 435, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Indiana.

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 for meritorious achievement in action:

John P. Barnes, 38 313 822, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ray A. Bartholomy, 36 060 570, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5-20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

John P. Bartol, 25 591 450, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

JOHN C. BOIT, JR., 0 552 692, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 13 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gray Court, South Carolina.

William F. Clark, 35 082 630, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Julian H. Corbett, 34 948 051, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lakeland, Georgia.

Lester C. Eby, 36 966 702, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company 232d Infantry Regiment, on 14 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Jack S. Farrar, 38 417 863, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Willis Fuller, 34 706 528, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Anniston, Alabama.

Frank D. Havens, 31 346 345, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 26-27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

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Morris Kaplan, 32 885 758, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

L well F. King, 37 609 769, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Jacob Kizirian, 39 690 439, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

Robert L. Maynes, 39 304 213, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cortez, Colorado.

Donald E. Miller, 35 841 034, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

Edward F. Mora, 33 693 869, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Newcastle, Pennsylvania.

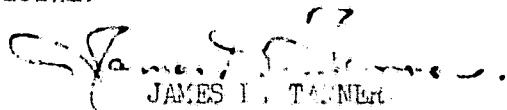
James D. Tynan, 39 225 145, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 10-20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Riverside, California.

Kenneth D. Wilson, 35 235 215, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1945, 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:

Francis H. Johnson, 31 208 990, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allston, Massachusetts.

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

Anders L. Anderson, 31 227 511, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 25 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Windle, Massachusetts.

George W. Atkins, 36 955 040, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

Archie B. Baldwin, 15 134 404, First Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 4 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Squire, West Virginia.

Carl H. Bergseng, 37 504 265, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Garland Brewster Jr., 38 565 142, First Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Service Company, 272d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1941 to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Donald M. Coultis, 35 874 100, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

John F. Del Val, 39 293 990, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

Merton C. Ferry, 37 505 429, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

Bernard L. Call, 11 546 439, First Lieutenant, Medical Administration Corps, Medical Detachment, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Ill.

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SAMUEL G. HOLTZMAN, O 497 381, Captain, Medical Corps, Headquarters, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Fallsburg, New York.

John F. Jordan, 36 982 996, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Bend, Wisconsin.

Albert J. Kent, 35 068 909, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 19 January 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

William F. Lovee, 16 105 949, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 22 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lockport, New York.

Abraham Malkin, 12110 794, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

James W. Manning, 33 699 675, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 19 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD E. MCKNIGHT, O 541 824, Captain, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 26 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Ohio.

Eftimiois J. Nicozisin, 37 613 395, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery B, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Elwood S. Pinson, 20 409 412, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lenoir, North Carolina.

Donald W. Richardson, 17 082 503, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

Peter J. Serino, 33 145 292, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. SHEA, O1 020 789, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Reid L. Staynor, 19 116 302, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Donal E. Stidham, 38 711 893, Private, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

James B. Swain, 161104 324, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Ill.

James L. Thompson, 38 511 531, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Richard J. Tisch, 12 135 689, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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LUTHER E. TOWERY, O1 168 952, Captain, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Raymond R. Zolandz, 42 006 807, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Plainfield, New Jersey.

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

Andrew M. Hall, 38 212 762, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cabot, Arkansas.

Sherwood W. McIntire, 38 342 737, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Claude, Texas.

William D. Strickland, 34 970 538, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisburg, North Carolina.

Arthur C. Wynn, 6 266 951, Master Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 22 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Argyle, Texas.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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- Revocation V

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

Fred L. Dawson, 6 276 399, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 to 11 January 1945, at Hatten, France. During the three-day period in which fanatical enemy troops made a final desperate attempt to retake Alsace, Sergeant Dawson personally organized the entire Command Post guard. In the face of heavy enemy small arms, machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, and direct fire from tanks, he made reconnaissances for new positions when the old ones became untenable. On the afternoon of 10 January, when a tank and personnel carrier approached the Command Post, Sergeant Dawson knocked out the tank with a bazooka round, and with a small patrol held off the troops. Throughout the entire fifty-two hours of savage fighting, he worked untiringly in maintaining the guard, treating wounded, and when ordered to withdraw, personally checked each post to see that his men had returned to friendly lines. Sergeant Dawson's indomitable courage and unflinching determination played a major role in repulsing the vicious enemy attack. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

John J. Moynihan, 3d 349 608, Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 April 1945, near Heidenheim, Germany. When an enemy plane strafed his company during the fighting near Heidenheim, Germany, Sergeant Moynihan, seeing a wounded soldier lying in the impact area of the attack, braved the deadly fire to carry the man to cover. He then ran to an anti-aircraft machine gun and concentrated a terrific volume of fire upon the strafing fighter. One of the tracers from the plane struck his helmet, but he continued to follow the German aircraft with his withering fire until it crashed, killing the pilot. Through his great daring, aggressive skill, and gallant devotion to duty, Sergeant Moynihan saved a comrade from further injury and prevented a German attempt to create havoc among our attacking troops from succeeding. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

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

Robert W. Reindorf, 35 553 056; Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 January 1945, near Schweighausen, France. During the action around Schweighausen, France, Private Reindorf was with forward elements of his Company when the enemy launched a strong counterattack on our positions. Despite intense mortar, machine gun, and small

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arms fire striking all about him, he remained in an exposed position in order to effectively direct and adjust mortar fire on the attacking enemy forces. He continued to expose himself until fatally wounded by mortar fragments. Private Reindorf's courageous self-sacrifice enabled his mortar section to play a major role in repulsing the determined enemy attack. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs Cleora B. Reindorf (Mother), 709 Nicholas Street, Defiance, Ohio. Entered military service from Defiance, Ohio.

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

Wilson F. Baker, 35 215 142, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Schweighausen, France. When his platoon was surrounded by enemy paratroopers in Schweighausen, Private Baker volunteered to probe for an escape route through the German lines. Advancing forward while his comrades loaded their truck, he was suddenly fired upon. Taking cover, he returned the fire with his sub-machine gun causing the Germans to quit their position and flee into a wooded area. Hurriedly signalling to his platoon, he guided the beleaguered defenders to the safety of friendly lines. Through his great daring and aggressiveness, Private Baker saved his comrades from capture or death. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

Ralph F. Connell, 38 654 260, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Gamsheim, France. During the fierce fighting around Gamsheim, France, Private Connell fearlessly braved intense concentrations of artillery, mortar, and sniper fire in order to carry ammunition to the gun positions of his mortar squad. Although pinned down five consecutive times, he never faltered but continued to distribute the vitally needed ammunition. By his indomitable courage and aggressive determination, Private Connell contributed immeasurably to the successful defense of the sector against fanatically attacking enemy forces. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dess C. Dabbs, 39 401 817, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, in the Hardt Mountains, France. Attached to a rifle company as a bazooka man, Private Dabbs volunteered to destroy an enemy machine gun nest threatening the entire spearhead force. Moving to the rear of the gun position, despite the intense hail of small arms fire, he advanced to within grange distance of the emplacement. Hurling a hand grenade, he stormed the position immediately after the explosion, killing the one German left alive with his rifle. Private Dabbs' outstanding courage and unflinching aggressiveness enabled the attack to continue unimpeded. Entered military service from Napa, California.

Orley J. Dennings, 35 835 262, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Soultz, France. When the enemy opened fire on their positions near Soultz, France, Private Dennings and another soldier advanced to investigate the enemy positions from which the fire was originating. Crawling forward two hundred yards through the intense darkness, he came upon the emplacement which was manned by five enemy soldiers. Unhesitatingly opening fire with his rifle, Private Dennings killed the machine gunner and wounded another of the crew. As he was about to fire on the other members of the machine gun crew, he was wounded and his comrade quickly eliminated the remainder of the enemy. Private Dennings' outstanding courage and tenaciousness reflected great credit upon himself and the

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military service. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Philip E. DiGiorgio, 33 785 655, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Gamsheim, France. During the action around Gamsheim, France, when enemy machine guns opened up on his company's right flank, Private DiGiorgio immediately led his light machine gun squad into action. Ammunition was rapidly becoming expended, so he advanced across fifty yards of open terrain in the face of murderous machine gun fire to secure and deliver the critically needed ammunition to his gun crew. By his outstanding courage and aggressive determination, Private DiGiorgio's machine gun squad was able to pin the enemy gun crews down, relieving the pressure from his company's right flank. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Richard F. Dutro, 35 237 343, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Private Dutro exposed himself to intense enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire in order to provide covering fire for five comrades attempting to crawl to a covered position. As the enemy continued to attack their positions in overwhelming strength, he reconnoitered a path through an enemy minefield across which he and the five men withdrew. Fired upon by two riflemen and a machine gun, he dropped to a prone position and silenced the riflemen with his fire, then assisting his comrades to eliminate the machine gun. Private Dutro's courageous action and unflinching determination enabled his group to return to the safety of our lines without a casualty. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

Carl H. Gustafson, 38 253 752, Technician Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company T, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945, near Neustadt, Germany. While Sergeant Gustafson was leading a reconnaissance patrol into Neustadt, Germany, intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire seriously wounded two members of the patrol's right flank security. Sergeant Gustafson unhesitatingly set out to rescue the two men who were lying on the side of a hill exposed to the enemy fire. Fearlessly making his way over one hundred yards of exposed terrain, he reached the men, rendered first aid, and carried them one at a time back to a position of safety. By his courageous action and selfless determination, Sergeant Gustafson undoubtedly saved his two comrades from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Elgin, Texas.

Birney T. Havey Jr., 17 075 652, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When our forces were pinned down by intense machine gun and rifle fire while advancing through the Siegfried Line, Private Havey volunteered to advance on a reconnaissance for routes to by-pass the position of resistance. As fire from one machine gun became so heavy that he could advance no farther, he crawled to the left flank of the emplacement and threw a hand grenade into the midst of the crew, killing two and forcing a third to flee. Private Havey's heroism and courage opened a path for our advancing forces to flank the other enemy positions unmolested. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Howard J. Hughes, 17 148 545, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945, at Hirschel, Germany. Halted at the approach to the village of Hirschel, Germany, by an enemy road block, Private Hughes, a member of an intelligence and reconnaissance platoon, drove a Jeep through the scattered mines, thus making a safe path

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for the remaining vehicles to follow. As he continued on into the town, his platoon which was operating far in advance of the regimental column, was subjected to a friendly artillery concentration laid down to harass the retreating enemy. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Hughes ran 700 yards through the deadly fire to a radio vehicle and called to the Fire Direction Center to cease fire. Through his great daring and heroic actions, he saved his comrades from possible injury or death. Entered military service from Lexington, Missouri.

Frank J. Orzechowski, 36 966 693, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945, at Buchdorf, Germany. During the action around Buchdorf, Germany, Private Orzechowski voluntarily drove his jeep on a mission to rescue two men pinned down by enemy fire. Driving his vehicle into a position exposed to intense small arms and machine gun fire, he advanced on foot through the deadly barrage to a house from which he could direct a comrade's fire with the machine gun mounted on the jeep, thus silencing the enemy and effecting the release of the two men. Then, when a tank destroyer was summoned to clear out the enemy positions, he covered the right flank of the tank while it moved forward against the emplacements. Private Orzechowski's courageous action and unswerving determination undoubtedly saved the lives of his two comrades. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Calvin B. Pearsol, 14 171 202, Corporal, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Gamsheim, France. While the rifle squad of which Corporal Pearsol was a member was guarding an important bridge near Gamsheim, France, it was suddenly subjected to intense fire from enemy positions to the right flank. Immediately leaving the protection of his foxhole, Corporal Pearsol ran fearlessly to an exposed position from which he engaged the enemy with his rifle, completely disregarding the murderous fire directed at him. He succeeded in pinning the enemy down until his squad could advance and assist him in driving the enemy back with numerous casualties. Corporal Pearsol's exceptional courage and aggressive determination contributed materially to holding the vital bridge against the determined enemy attempt to regain it. Entered military service from Valparaiso, Florida.

Alvin L. Stamman, 38 119 348, Corporal, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Drusdorf, Germany. When his Ranger squad on patrol near Drusdorf, Germany, encountered intense machine gun and small arms fire coming from well dug-in positions, Corporal Stamman worked his way forward in the face of the murderous fire to within several yards of the enemy positions. He threw several grenades into the machine pistol position, eliminating it, and killing the gunner with his rifle. When the Ranger squad was forced to withdraw, he remained behind to cover his comrades, braving accurate sniper fire until the withdrawal had been safely effected. Corporal Stamman's prompt and courageous action contributed materially to the successful completion of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Marlin, Texas.

Russell L. Wolfe, 36 957 718, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945, near Soultz-sous-Forêt, France. When the enemy opened fire on his position near Soultz-sous-Forêt, France, Private Wolfe, with another soldier, advanced to investigate the enemy positions from which the fire was originating. Crawling forward two hundred yards through the intense darkness, he came upon the emplacement which was manned by five enemy soldiers. Unhesitatingly opening fire, he and his comrade quickly eliminated the hostile machine gun nest. Private Wolfe's indomitable courage and tenaciousness reflected great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

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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:

Stephen Tomaszewski, 36 979 616, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in Arnstein, Germany. During the attack on Arnstein, Germany, the advance of Company E was halted as they attempted to cross an open field on the outskirts of the town. Given the mission of establishing an observation post in a house from which intense rifle fire was coming, Private Tomaszewski advanced through the deadly hail of bullets, firing his rifle at the enemy position. Upon reaching the house he routed the four riflemen inside, set up the observation post, and proceeded to direct the fire of his platoon on nearby enemy positions. By his outstanding courage and aggressive determination, Private Tomaszewski materially aided his company to escape from an extremely precarious position. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

(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 achievement in action:

Charles T. Fox, 34 211 468, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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V. REVOCATION:---... Section III, General Orders 223, this headquarters, dated 28 November 1945, awarding the medical badge to Joseph M. Carrige, 31 262 428, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 42d Infantry Division Special Troops, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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

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- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Purple Heart III
- Revocation IV

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 I. Bulleñe Jr., 37 539 671, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Robert E. Churchill, 39 089 455, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 8-28 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Salinas, California.

Linwood C. Denton, 33 123 724, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11-12 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Robert G. Fleischer, 32 797 275, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Charles H. D. French, 11 040 105, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

James L. Hale, 38 536 179, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Corsicana, Texas.

Walter E. Hartley, 35 087 092, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fairmont, West Virginia.

William H. Johnson, 39 139 176, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Alfred N. Liberatore, 33 632 536, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5-20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Harold R. Morrell, 42 015 875, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

JOSEPH P. C. CAMPBELL, JR., O 926 479, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, T. C.

Parrell F. Maddich, 35 672 688, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Manteno, Illinois.

Charles G. Rigg, 16 855 999, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Aubrey W. Sawyer, 33 888 180, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

Walter J. Scott, 29 707 019, Corporal, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Montrose, California.

Charles L. Shuler, 44 025 882, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Holly Hill, South Carolina.

Lewis E. Stone, 37 701 177, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Frank J. Steinarwald, 33 693 615, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT M. WOODWARD, O 266 777, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Specialist Reserve, AUS, Detachment F33, 5024th Headquarters and Headquarters Company, CA/A, Military Government, Land Salzburg, on 15 February 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Ralph R. Yohn, 13 084 158, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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

Gale H. Bogue, 35 893 180, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fairmount, Indiana.

Benjamin E. Froderick, 20 753 104, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 24 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Morris, Minnesota.

Harry J. Prodhead, 33 833 344, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Frédéric A. Bullard, 13 140 371, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Clifford D. Clark, 37 532 278, Sergeant (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 Iola, Kansas.

Hugh H. Daniel, 6 967 081, 3rd Skillion Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee.

Richard W. Fritz, 37 640 421, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Charles, Missouri.

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Leon O. Halin, 33 105 354, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Wilber L. Hammack, 38 466 549, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Henryetta, Oklahoma.

Bernell Hedrick, 37 621 349, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

William R. Iglehart, 36 873 060, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

George A. Janda, 38 032 884, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from La Grange, Texas.

Frank T. Jumper, 34 842 169, Corporal, Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Miley, South Carolina.

David Krongard, 31 370 431, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brighton, Massachusetts.

Perry L. Langer, 12 126 476, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Albert C. Marine, Jr., 36 979 269, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Adrian, Michigan.

Lyle E. McMulty, 37 558 761, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Watertown, South Dakota.

JAMES W. PHILLIPS, 026 236, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Clement C. Piontkowski, 35 914 098, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 22 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Benjamin Rosenbluth, 32 997 308, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Willis E. Rosenlof, 20 925 401, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

Charles W. Spangler, 33 680 823, Private First Class, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Vincent W. Stenhagen, 32 269 563, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 27 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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Frank A. Weirick, 37 575 231, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 11 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hennepin, Minnesota.

GUY WHITEHEAD, O 425 311, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Kentucky.

William R. Wolff, 35 684 872, Private First Class, 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 Covington, Kentucky.

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:

STIMMAN F. SAWYER, O 547 156, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the 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:

WINFREY BOYD, O 394 103, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 30 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Concord, Tennessee.

ALBERT D. SCHWITZ, O 25 054, Major, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

ROBERT J. WEILL, O 1 166 861, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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

Raymond E. Bailey, 39 586 461, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Glendale, Arizona.

OK IV. REVOCATION:--... So much of Section II, General Order 37, this headquarters, dated 2 February 1946 as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Winfrey Boyd, O 394 103, Major, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

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- Award of the Silver Star 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 SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following:

Harold Baisan, 32 343 856, Private First Class, Infantry, anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 March 1945, in the Harvt Mountains, France. While reconnoitering an enemy road block during the bitter fighting in the Harvt Mountains, Private Baisan found a critically wounded American soldier. He began to administer first aid to the wounded man when a German machine gun opened fire on him. With utter disregard for the withering fire concentrated upon him, he worked his way to within 20 yards of the machine gun nest where he hurled two hand grenades, killing the three crew members. He then returned and carried the wounded soldier to friendly lines. Through his indomitable courage and gallant actions, Private Baisan saved a comrade's life and eliminated a serious threat to our successful attack. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

David E. Bell, 14 192 130, Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 April 1945, near Vockenrot, Germany. Returning with reinforcements to aid members of his platoon who had been annihilated near Vockenrot, Germany, Corporal Bell, an assistant squad leader in an intelligence and reconnaissance platoon, advanced to within 200 yards of German positions, where he opened fire and inflicted heavy casualties. When the enemy returned his fire, he deliberately exposed his machine gunners to his rear and directed their fire. With utter disregard for the deadly fire concentrated upon him, he advanced toward the enemy, firing and designating machine gun targets, until the enemy withdrew. Through his gallant actions, Corporal Bell assisted in the relief of his platoon and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. Entered military service from Bithun, Ireland.

Charles Montalvo, 36 002 144, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945, near Rain, Germany. When his Rainbow Ranger platoon was pinned down by the murderous fire of an enemy ambush near Rain, Germany, and was about to be annihilated, Private Montalvo volunteered to go for reinforcements. Crawling through the withering machine gun barrage, he had almost reached cover when he was wounded in the leg. Continuing on his mission despite his painful injuries, he located a platoon of light tanks and guided them to the German positions. Directing a terrific volume of tank fire, he effected the rescue of the Rangers. Through his great daring and gallant actions, Private Montalvo, although severely wounded, turned what would be disaster into an enemy rout. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

James E. Nugent, 23 022 141, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the fierce fighting for Wurzburg, Germany, when his squad encountered intense enemy machine gun, machine pistol, and small arms fire, Sergeant Nugent

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led his men to within fifty yards of the house which was the central point of enemy resistance. Rather than subject his entire squad to the heavy fire, he crawled across open terrain exposed to the enemy fire to a point within ten yards of the house. He then threw two grenades through a window and fearlessly charged into the house, finding three of the enemy fatally wounded and five others so stunned that he succeeded in taking them prisoner. By his indomitable courage and gallant action, a serious threat to his squad's advance was eliminated without casualties. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:---By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 608-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Albert E. Alba, 38 493 448, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, in the Harde Mountains, France. While engaged in a fire fight in the Harde Mountains, Private Alba was attracted by the cries of a seriously wounded American soldier. Locating the man in a draw on his flank, he crawled through the deadly fire to the side of the casualty. Administering first aid, he slowly worked his way up the mountainside and carried the wounded man to a position of cover from where he was evacuated to the rear. Through his great daring and heroic devotion to duty, Private Alba saved the life of a wounded comrade. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

WILLIAM C. BAHAN, O 549 943, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, at Ohlungen, France. When the enemy launched an all-out attack and penetrated our main line of resistance at Ohlungen, France, Lieutenant Bahan led the Battalion Command Post Personnel and the remaining member of his company to the outskirts of the town and set up a defense to repel the German onslaught. Although seriously ill, he braved the bitter cold and intense fire of the enemy to reorganize our troops in an attempt to halt the determined drive. Throughout the night he led repeated counterattacks through the deep snow and was instrumental in stopping the threat to our defensive positions. The next morning after the lines were reestablished, he was evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Through his aggressive leadership and selfless determination, Lieutenant Bahan played a major role in inflicting a fatal blow to the German attempt to recapture Alsace. Entered military service from Ft. Worth, Texas.

Thomas A. Beard, 38 468 699, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When rifle troops were attacking enemy positions near Wurzburg, Germany, flak, machine gun, and small arms fire inflicted two casualties. Private Beard advanced fearlessly into the face of the deadly fire and after administering first aid to the first casualty, he carried him to a covered position. He then braved the intense fire once again to treat the second injured soldier and carry him to the same position as the first. Signalling a platoon to advance forward, he supervised the evacuation to the rear, guiding the group safely through an enemy mine field. By his outstanding courage, daring, and devotion to his comrades, Private Beard saved the wounded infantryman from further injury or death. Entered military service from Baker, Oregon.

GEORGE R. COPPENRATH, O 47 449, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When two mortar rounds were fired into the Company Command Post wounding the Company Commander and another officer, Lieutenant Coppenrath

immediately ordered the Command Post to be evacuated. In the face of intense grenade, machine gun, and small arms fire coming from the attacking enemy forces, he made repeated trips to secure ammunition stored in the building in order to distribute it to elements of the company. Although stunned by a grenade, he continued until the task was accomplished. Lieutenant Coppenrath's outstanding courage and leadership was instrumental in repulsing the determined enemy attack. Entered military service from Clinton, Massachusetts.

Earl H. Hancock, 34 864 644, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, near Druisdorf, Germany. Upon learning that a Ranger squad had been cut off and almost surrounded by enemy forces near Druisdorf, Germany, Private Hancock volunteered to accompany the other men in an attempt to aid the besieged group. While approaching the town under machine gun and sniper fire, Private Hancock observed a machine gun position and destroyed it with several bursts from his automatic rifle. Then, while guarding the route of withdrawal, he tenaciously held his position in the face of intense machine gun and sniper fire until the impaled group had withdrawn safely. By his outstanding courage and unflinching determination, Private Hancock played a major role in the rescue of the Rangers without casualty. Entered military service from Newberry, South Carolina.

HARVESSON HOEY, O2 006 232, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, near Arnstein, Germany. While Lieutenant Hoey was leading the members of his rifle platoon into the town of Arnstein, Germany, they were suddenly pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he advanced across an open field to secure medical aid men and litter bearers to care for the wounded. Then, braving the murderous fire once again, he returned to his platoon with critically needed ammunition and led a successful assault on the enemy positions. Lieutenant Hoey's outstanding courage and unswerving determination contributed materially to the successful capture of the town. Entered military service from New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. KILLOREN, O1 050 043, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Kilstett, France. During the enemy attack on Kilstett, France, Lieutenant Killoren, weapons platoon leader, exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire in order to lead a machine gun section forward to deliver supporting fire for elements of his company who were helplessly pinned down. He then advanced over two hundred yards of open terrain in the face of the withering fire, contacted his mortar section, and directed their fire on the enemy forces. As a result of his outstanding courage, initiative, and unswerving devotion to duty, the enemy attack on his company's positions was completely disorganized and repulsed. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

Albert A. Haino, 31 389 152, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. During the enemy attack on Company K's positions near Sessenheim, France, Private Haino made three trips across open terrain under an intense concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire in order to keep his platoon supplied with ammunition. At times when all other men were under cover, he bravely braved the vicious fire to obtain and distribute the ammunition to the riflemen. As a result of Private Haino's courageous action, his platoon was able to repulse the determined enemy attack. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

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Ogden J. Myklebust, 38 410 131, Corporal, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945, at Drusdorf, Germany. Upon learning that a Ranger squad had been cut off and almost surrounded by enemy forces near Drusdorf, Germany, Corporal Myklebust volunteered to accompany the other men in an attempt to aid the beleaguered group. Although exposed to intense machine gun, machine pistol, small arms, and grenade fire while guarding the route of withdrawal, he held his position in the face of the deadly fire until the squad had withdrawn successfully. While returning he observed several snipers, and firing promptly, he killed two and wounded another. By his courageous and courageous action, Corporal Myklebust contributed materially to the safe withdrawal of the Ranger squad from their precarious position. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

James F. Nugent, 17 037 161, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Gambshelm, France. While leading his squad in an attack on Gambshelm, France, Sergeant Nugent came under intense machine gun and mortar fire. Taking an automatic rifle from one of his men, he crawled through the withering fire to a position from which he could successfully fire on the enemy positions. He lay in an exposed location and directed a heavy volume of fire at the enemy, killing two, which permitted his squad to withdraw. He then directed mortar fire on the enemy emplacements until they were completely neutralized. Sergeant Nugent's outstanding courage and unswerving determination enabled his squad to continue its successful attack. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

John R. Petitjean, 36 817 081, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. When the enemy opened fire on his anti-tank gun in Wurzburg, Private Petitjean fearlessly made his way toward the German position. Moving through the enemy-held building, he calmly approached the Germans from the rear and opened fire, wounding three and forcing the surrender of two others. Through his great daring and selfless determination, Private Petitjean single-handedly eliminated a strong enemy position. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Daniel K. Sewell, 36 568 514, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, at Dachau, Germany. During his escape from the infamous Dachau Concentration Camp, Private Sewell risked his own life in an area covered by deadly fire from machine guns, mortar fire, and hand grenades to the wounded man and brought him to his jeep. He then drove his vehicle down a road under a concentration of machine gun, small arms, and mortar fire to deliver the wounded soldier to the medical aid station. Through his great daring and selfless determination of Private Sewell, a wounded man's life was saved. Entered military service from Detroit, 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 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Orville G. Anderson, 35 839 521, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. During the advance of our forces through the fire-swept streets of Wurzburg, Germany, Sergeant Anderson and his squad were suddenly pinned down by machine pistol and small arms fire coming from enemy positions two hundred yards up the street. Unhesitatingly advancing alone behind several houses to a vantage

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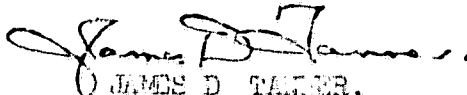
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point, Sergeant Anderson directed such a devastating volume of fire into the enemy that the fire was completely silenced and one of the enemy was killed and three captured. By his prompt and courageous action, Sergeant Anderson enabled his squad to make further advances against the determined enemy resistance. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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- Award of the Silver Star (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 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 the following:

Andrew Cizmarik, 36 000 056, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 March 1945, near Wissembau, France: When the advance of Sergeant Cizmarik's combat patrol was threatened by an enemy machine-gun nest and a group of riflemen, he promptly deployed his men and skillfully directed their fire, neutralizing the enemy forces. Advancing further he came upon a mine field and proceeded to cross it in an attempt to locate a safe path for his men. Half way across the dangerous area, three mines exploded and he was mortally wounded. With courageous determination Sergeant Cizmarik then outlined for his assistant patrol leader a probable safe route of advance and encouraged his men to continue on the mission. By his intrepid gallantry and devotion to his comrades, Sergeant Cizmarik undoubtedly prevented further loss of life among his men. Name and address of nearest relative: Margaret C. Cizmarik, 220 Talbot Street, Burlington, New Jersey. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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

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~~105, Wager, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 30 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Concord, Tennessee.~~

Paul Brown, 37 640 25, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson, Missouri.

Richard K. Campbell, 17 111 477, 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 Des Moines, Iowa.

Edward J. Carney, 39 337 620, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Francis F. Carney, 36 805 441, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Angelo J. Ferrara, 32 401 632, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

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Henry A. Franck, 20 624 729, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Harold L. Frerick, 34 071 973, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, North Carolina.

Lester C. Geinay, 34 970 903, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartsville, South Carolina.

ROBERT W. GIBBY, 01 541 247, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from McClelland, Iowa.

Martin T. Henry, 42 006 515, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newton, New Jersey.

Charles W. Holston, 32 484 973, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, from 13 February 1945 to 17 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

J. H. Howell, 37 743 993, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Joplin, Missouri.

Herman T. Hulce, 19 004 850, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Albert G. Jordin, 36 872 397, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Gilbert P. Keltner, 35 707 357, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Charles W. Kreis, 33 151 117, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Edward S. Krawczyk, 36 873 677, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 24d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

Gilmer E. Lester, 33 246 351, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Derryton, Texas.

George E. Lyons, 33 537 647, First Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hennessy, Virginia.

Robert E. Lyter, 39 0-9 292, Technician Fourth Grade, 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 San Francisco, California.

Edward C. Maly, 36 117 771, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Robert A. Martinson, 39 211 170, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Equinox, Washington.

Don C. McLean, 39 326 217, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery E, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Prineville, Oregon.

Warren T. Merrill, 17 066 859, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles F. Muskus, 36 708 522, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Otis H. Myer, 6 274 926, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Childress, Texas.

Leon W. Myers, 6 829 273, 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 Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Ira P. Miles, 37 575 293, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

ROBERT W. DAVIS, 026 694, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Truman B. Perks, 13 049 646, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Poteau, Oklahoma.

Harry C. Reimer, 36 013 970, Technician Fourth 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 Grant, Oklahoma.

Rudolphe J. Rybecki, 31 345 06, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Northampton, Massachusetts.

Franz C. J. Santino, 12 110 475, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Henry E. Schiffman, 32 938 885, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery E, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Andrew T. Seibert, 32 407 006, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

Cyril W. Snyder, 32 954 434, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 30 December 1944 to 10 February 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

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Thomas I. Steinberg, 37 173 901, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 27 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mason City, Iowa.

Ernest T. Sult, 33 641 974, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company 2 2d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

George A. Tuzzi, 31 234 416, Sergeant, Medical Department, Company F, 192d Medical Battalion, from 12 February 1945 to 17 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

George A. Trubouch, 20 740 412, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

Joseph A. Vandrak, 37 125 446, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

ALFRED L. WARD JR., O 519 217, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

LASATER F. WHITAKER, O 555 578, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Joyce C. Willer, 39 723 346, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

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

ANTHONY F. CORVETSKY, O1 315 964, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

Saby Jaffe, 12 110 604, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Robert Mirsky, 32 261 446, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Philip T. Rose, 34 409 651, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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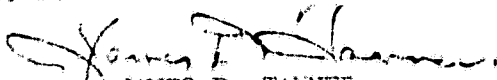
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- Award of the Bronze Star I
- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal III

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army regulations 60045, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Garfield J. Anderson, 36 983 775, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, Corps of Engineers, 142nd Engineers Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945 in the Siegfried Line, Germany. While on a rear reconnaissance with a small group of soldiers, Private Anderson located several pill-boxes manned by enemy personnel who had been by-passed by the attacking elements. Ignoring the threat of machine guns covering him from the firing positions, he approached the first pill-box and climbed atop it. While acting in this position, an enemy soldier emerged and Private Anderson ordered him to call the remaining enemy from the fortification. He repeated the same procedure for two more emplacements, each time moving directly in front of the enemy manned machine guns. By his courage and disregard for personal safety, Private Anderson eliminated a serious threat to the rear elements of our advancing forces. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Robert M. Andrew, 6 583 020, Technical Sergeant (then 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 fanatical German attempt to recapture Alenex, Private Andrew journeyed from Hattershofen to Hatten, France in order to locate the various companies of his battalion and to determine their supply needs under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. He also covered timely enemy activity, he succeeded in leaving the town through a deadly hail of artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, returning to Hattershofen where he personally assisted in loading the necessary supplies and ammunition. As a direct result of Private Andrew's courageous action and unflinching determination, the various units of the battalion were able to meet the attack and to inflict heavy casualties on the determined enemy forces. Entered military service from Baltimore, 3, Maryland.

Carl S. Appel, 32 026 730, Technician Third Grade, (then Technician Fifth Grade), General Hospital, Medical Detachment, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. While attached as medical aid man to a platoon of engineers who were clearing enemy mine front in road-net near Althorn, France, Corporal Appel was continually called upon to administer first aid to injured personnel. Where possible he moved his patients out of the direct artillery fire covering the area, but often it was necessary for him to treat the casualties while subjected to the deadly barrage of direct and of personal safety to attend the wounded was a constant inspiration to his comrades. Entered military service from South River, New Jersey.

Carl E. Beach, 32 021 874, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company 1, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action, on 21 March 1945, near Ludwigsheim, Germany. While reconnoitering roads for

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enemy mines in the vicinity of Ludwigsminkel, Germany, Corporal Brandt and three other men located twenty-four well camouflaged anti-tank mines, each one containing an anti-personnel lobby trap. Disregarding sniper fire and heavy artillery shelling in the area, he assisted in un-covering, neutralizing, and removing the mines, thus insuring a safe passage for the Infantry troops soon to advance through the sector. Corporal Brandt's outstanding courage and expert ability were instrumental in eliminating a threat to the rapid advance of our forces. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Robert H. Campbell, 35 349 234, Mechanized Beach Group, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 1122d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action, on 19 April 1945, near Ludwigsminkel, Germany. As an anti-tank battalion to which Sergeant Campbell was attached was advancing against the vaunted German West Wall, the column was subjected to intense artillery and anti-tank fire and could not move from the road because of heavy mine fields on both sides. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Campbell, with two other men, leaved the heavy fire to sweep the road side with mine detectors in an effort to locate a path for the tanks. Through his courageous action and devotion to duty, the tanks were moved through the cleared path in the mine field to a covered position and such valuable equipment was saved. Entered military service from Covington, Virginia.

Henry G. Constantine, 35 234 435, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 May 1945, at Alt-Bisselring, Germany. Learning where a number of German soldiers were hiding, Private Constantine, armed only with a sub-machine gun, set out to capture the enemy group. Locating their position, he started forward but was met with a deadly hail of fire. He immediately returned the fire and forced one of the soldiers to surrender. Using the German as an emissary, Private Constantine persuaded the remainder of the enemy force to throw down their arms and quit their position. Through his great daring and aggressive actions, Private Constantine single-handedly captured 11 enemy soldiers. Entered military service from Galesville, Maryland.

Robert L. Cutler, 35 34 258, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 1122d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, at Furt, Germany. During the attack on Furt, Germany, an enemy artillery barrage was concentrated on the area occupied by Private Cutler's position. When a shell hit his truck loaded with high explosives, setting it on fire, Private Cutler, realizing that his vehicle was dangerously close to a nearby command post, immediately leaved his truck and had driven it about 50 yards distance before the explosives, detonating, hurled him clear of the wreckage. Recovering from the concussion of the explosion, he returned to continue with the burning vehicle. His incredible courage and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Theodore G. Durkin, 35 641 225, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Scheinfurt, Germany. During an intense artillery concentration near Scheinfurt, Germany, Company I suffered numerous casualties. Private Durkin, a medical aid man with the company, left the safety of his foxhole many times throughout the day to treat the casualties and prepare them for evacuation. Fearlessly braving the murderous enemy fire, he administered first aid to ten of the twenty-one men wounded throughout the day. Private Durkin's courageous action and unflinching determination saved many lives during the day and were an inspiration to his comrades. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Raymond G. Esplan, 37 603 125, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Warburg, Germany. Upon returning from delivering prisoners to the rear, Private Esplan found his squad pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Moving to one flank, he advanced into the hail of fire, firing his automatic rifle from the hip, until he was twenty yards from the enemy position. With bullets striking all about him, he then threw two grenades into the emplacement, completely silencing the machine gun and killing the crew. Private Esplan's heroic action enabled his squad to continue to advance and successfully wipe out the remaining enemy positions. Entered military service from Lakota, Minnesota.

Ernest W. Esplan, 39 992 896, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Warburg, Germany. While Private Esplan's platoon was advancing through the streets of Warburg, Germany, it was suddenly pinned down by intense enemy sniper fire. Private Esplan unhesitatingly crept into an exposed position in order to place fire on the snipers, ridding them down and allowing his platoon to seek cover. Remaining in the exposed position under deadly fire, he continued to fire on the snipers until elements of his platoon maneuvered around the building and eliminated the enemy. As a result of his courageous action, thirteen enemy snipers were killed without a casualty to his platoon. Entered military service from St. George, Utah.

Robert C. Foshner, 32 549 228, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945, near Ettleben, Germany. When the platoon to which Private Foshner's machine gun section was attached was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire, he took a light machine gun and advanced through the heavy barrage to a position from which he could direct effective fire on the enemy. Fearlessly exposing himself, he remained at his weapon until the enemy positions had been eliminated. Private Foshner's courageous action enabled the platoon to continue its successful advance into the town of Ettleben, Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Norman Gray, 18 413 410, Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, near Helmstscheln, Germany. While Sergeant Gray was on guard for his heavy machine gun platoon near Helmstscheln, Germany, an enemy patrol armed with automatic weapons and hand grenades attempted to infiltrate our lines. Allowing the patrol to advance within fifteen yards of his position before opening fire, he directed such a heavy volume of fire on the enemy that two were killed, one wounded, and the remainder forced to flee in disorder. Sergeant Gray's alertness and courageous action completely nullified an enemy attempt to penetrate our positions. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Albert L. Hill Jr., 34 867 021, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action, on 21 March 1945, near Ludwigsbrunn, Germany. While reconnoitering roads for enemy mine in the vicinity of Ludwigsbrunn, Germany, Sergeant Hill and three other men located twenty-four well camouflaged anti-tank mines, each one containing an anti-personnel booby trap. Disregarding sniper fire and heavy artillery falling in the area, he assisted in uncovering, neutralizing, and removing the mines, thus insuring a safe passage for the infantry troops soon to advance through the sector. Sergeant Hill's outstanding courage and expert ability were instrumental in eliminating the threat to the rapid advance of our forces. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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Carlton O. Johnson, 35 146 974, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Wittelbrunn, Germany. During the fighting near Wittelbrunn, Germany, an infiltrating enemy patrol attacked the positions of Private Johnson's platoon. Immediately securing an automatic rifle from a nearby vehicle, he moved through the intense machine gun and small arms fire to a position on the flank of the platoon. He then directed such deadly fire on the approaching enemy that one was killed and the remainder forced to fall in disorder. Private Johnson's prompt and conspicuous action in the face of superior odds eliminated a serious threat to the members of his platoon and to our rear security. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Herley J. Maloney, 31 32 377, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Ludwigsweiler, Germany. When the tank battalion to which Sergeant Maloney was attached was advancing against the Siegfried Line, the column was subjected to intense artillery and anti-tank fire and could not move from the road because of heavy mine fields on both sides. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Maloney, with two other men, braved the heavy fire to sweep the road side with mine detectors in an effort to locate a path for the tanks. Through his courageous action and devotion to duty, the tanks were moved through the cleared path in the minefield to a covered position. Entered military service from East Hartford, Connecticut.

Robert Mizzi, 32 228 791, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near Kilstett, France. During the determined enemy attempt to break through our lines at Kilstett, France, Private Mizzi proceeded 100 yards under an intense concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire to attempt to repair one of his platoon's machine guns. Braving the murderous fire, he reached the gun emplacement and assisted the gunner in correcting the stoppage. Then, under increasingly intense fire, he remained at the gun position supplying ammunition to the gunner until the enemy force had been driven back. Private Mizzi's courageous action and selfless determination enabled his Company to withdraw successfully to new positions. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Gerald S. Otis, 32 937 570, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 21 March 1945, near Ludwigsweiler, Germany. While reconnoitering roads for enemy mines in the vicinity of Ludwigsweiler, Germany, Private Otis and three other men located three-four well concealed anti-tank mines, each one containing an anti-personnel back-trap. Disregarding enemy fire and heavy artillery falling in the area, he assisted in uncovering, neutralizing, and removing the mines, thus insuring a safe passage for the infantry troops soon to advance through the sector. Private Otis' outstanding courage and expert ability were instrumental in eliminating a threat to the rapid advance of our forces. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

William J. Rabibaux, 31 329 978, Corporal, Infantry, Company K, 212d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. During his company's attack on strongly defended positions in the Harde Mountains, Corporal Rabibaux, although suffering from a painful leg wound, was able to pick out one of the enemy positions. Under covering fire he advanced on the enemy emplacement, found it, facing the withering fire, he forced the surrender of three enemy soldiers whose weapons had seriously been breaching the attack. Corporal Rabibaux's heroism at the risk of his life while wounded eliminated a serious threat to the continued advance of our forces through the Harde Mountains.

Entered military service from Winoski, Vermont.

Frank A. Pency, 39 934 638, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 7 March 1945, near Eschmeyer, France. As firing ceased for a moment and patrol near Lichtenberg, France, Private Pency observed an enemy machine gun position seventy-five yards to the front. The enemy suddenly opened fire, directing such an intense volume of fire at the patrol that it was forced to withdraw. Pency immediately covered the withdrawal, Pency ran forward and used his rifle and partially silenced the fire of several others with his rifle. As a result of his conspicuous action and devotion to his comrades, who were in the line to the right, successfully without a casualty, Pency received the Purple Heart, Eschmeyer, France.

Staff Sergeant J. Sprague, 31 615 156, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 124th Engineer Central Postal Directory, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. Staff Sergeant Sprague, while leading the results of a recent reconnaissance mission, Private Sprague's truck was struck by enemy artillery, setting it on fire. Realizing the vehicle was loaded with high explosives, Private Sprague, although seriously wounded, braved the continuous shelling to rescue a wounded man from the truck and carry him to safety. He then returned to assist in extinguishing the burning truck. Although he had rendered all assistance possible to his own injuries, treated and evacuated to the rear. Through his individual courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Sprague undoubtedly saved the life of a wounded comrade. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

Thomas F. Tracy, 31 615 156, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 24 January 1945, near Eschmeyer, France. While carrying men and equipment to a position in front of our main line of resistance to the left of Eschmeyer, Private Tracy's truck was under intense mortar and small arms fire. Although given the opportunity to withdraw, he remained in the area to load his vehicle with supplies to be carried to the front lines. Under the most intense mortar and small arms fire, he evacuated seriously wounded men from under enemy artillery concentration. In addition to this, he also bravely volunteered to assist in the operation of a rifle company during the night in the area of Eschmeyer, France, to break through our lines. Private Tracy's conspicuous valor and unflinching determination contributed materially to the successful conclusion of the action in this sector. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal.

Daniel W. Martin, 31 615 156, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 124th Engineer Central Postal Directory, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. While leading the results of a recent reconnaissance mission, Private Martin's truck received a direct hit by enemy artillery, setting it on fire. Realizing the vehicle was loaded with high explosives, Private Martin, with utter disregard for his own safety, braved the continuous shelling to rescue a wounded man from the truck and carry him to safety. He then returned to assist in extinguishing the burning truck. Through his individual courage and heroic devotion to duty, Private Martin undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded comrade. Entered military service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant E. Martin, 31 615 156, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945, near Eschmeyer, France. While the runner between for which Private Martin was a runner between our lines under intense machine gun and rifle fire while carrying on a patrol, he advanced in the face of the fire to a position of cover in order

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to communicate with Battalion Headquarters. Finding that transmission was impossible from this position, he braved the heavy fire once more to reach high ground where the radio would function. He then reported the situation and obtained the aid of a platoon of tanks, remaining exposed throughout the transmission to the fiercest and most intense fire. Private Hopkins' courageous action and selfless determination saved his platoon from possible death or injury. Entered military service from Millville, Wisconsin.

Michael J. Smith, 304 1/2, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Department, 23rd Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 27 June 1945, near Sedan, France. While leading his platoon in the execution of a suicidal assault on the enemy position, he was seriously wounded and fell. He crawled under intense mortar fire and fearfully directed his platoon in the attack, and, wanting the attack to succeed, Sergeant Smith has conspicuous courage in the face of heavy fire and was wounded from a mortar injury or shrapnel which had no inspiration to the men in his company. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

John H. Sterthaus, 34 730 766, Technician Fourth Grade, (then Private First Class), Company B, 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, near Gisors, Germany. While engaged in a roadblock action, the jeep in which Private Sterthaus was riding with three other men struck a mine, leaving him unconscious. The driver was killed immediately and the other two occupants were so seriously injured that they were unable to raise themselves from the ground. Then regaining consciousness, Private Sterthaus crawled through the minefield and walked and crawled to the nearest medical aid station to report the whereabouts of a mile away to summon aid for the others. His complete disregard for personal safety and indomitable courage enabled him to be brought to his injury camp and undoubtedly saved their lives. Entered military service from Daytona Beach, Florida.

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

Harold F. McGraw, 30421 116, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company C, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1945, near Wildenruth, France. While leading a large combat patrol whose mission was to destroy an enemy machine gun emplacement near Wildenruth, France, Private McGraw displayed exceptional leadership and ingenuity. Deploying a part of his group, he crept close to the position with the remainder of the patrol and laid charges on it without being detected by the enemy. After the explosion, a storm of fire raged in vain, numerous casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Accordingly, that the destruction was complete, he reassembled his patrol under artillery fire and led it to the safety of our lines without a single

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casualty. Private McGehee's outstanding courage and resourcefulness contributed materially to the rapid accomplishment of this dangerous mission and the safe return of his men. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

IN COORDINATION WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS:

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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 achievement in action:

OTTO H. YANKE, O1 081 588, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company Y, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 28 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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:

Kenneth H. Carpenter, 33 732 622, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 30 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

William R. Curry, 36 695 979, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Robert O. Davis, 38 541 821, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Angleton, Texas.

John Dennis Jr., 14 128 922, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company A, 122d Medical Battalion, on 15 to 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Petersburg, Florida.

Donald A. Dohnalek, 37 672 331, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

William E. Ferro, 21 466 353, Private First Class, (then Private), Infantry Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New London, Connecticut.

Fasquale W. Fragale, 33 836 617, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Joseph N. Hudson, 32 593 288, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Atlantic Highland, New Jersey.

Aron Kaler, 33 714 607, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company C 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

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Harman C. Miller, 36 832 470, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14th Engineer Combat Battalion, on 20 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Middleton, Wisconsin.

AUGUST PAULI, O2 304 218, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Paul Sorisko, 36 110 435, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class) Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Edward J. Weslowski, 36 728 615, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

JOCK T. WESTBROOK, O 550 168, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company 22d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pule, Texas.

James E. Wilson, 17 14 397, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Holt, Missouri.

John C. Walters, 36 449 344, Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Warsaw, Illinois.

Norman J. Wombough, 42 118 633, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 31st Infantry Regiment, on 14 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Edison, New Jersey.

PAUL R. WORLEY, O2 006 216, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 60-46, 12 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States:

Joseph F. Barber, 14 067 385, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glens Falls, New York.

George E. Blissett, O 277 416, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 42d Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kerens, Texas.

WILFRED C. BOON, O 52 871, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, First Battalion, 2d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sumner, Iowa.

Ernest C. Cuccera, 31 282 189, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

CICIL W. FERTVAY, O 514 744, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, 42d Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

James M. Evans, 39 261 158, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 54th Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

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Clyde H. Ferguson, 35 709 166, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baskett, Kentucky.

Twight E. Felensby, 37 476 231, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 24d Infantry Regiment, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

Philip Goldstein, 39 194 643, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 42d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Eugene M. Hammond, 35 393 714, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kenneth E. Katchka, 35 946 227, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

LEONARD S. LANE, W2 129 419, Warrant Officer Junior Grade (then Master Sergeant), Adjutant General's Section, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.

Thomas W. Lambros, 36 733 337, Private First Class, 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 Chicago, Illinois.

JAMES R. LITSEY, O2 006 328, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Centerville, Alabama.

Daniel P. McCarty, 39 138 108, Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Richard F. McGray, 37 537 402, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

Michael J. McHale, 35 202 124, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Edgar E. Newcomb, 37 704 22, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Stanley A. Polc, 36 672 187, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Virden, Illinois.

JOSEPH W. RYPIETZ, O 489 612, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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ELMER G. RUSSELL, 7 013 065, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

OTTO H. SCHULTZ, 01 167 619, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery A, 393d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Victor H. Smith, 39 708 257, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Vincent A. Sobira, 32 197 255, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

John F. Steeves, III, 12 190 522, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Lawrence E. Warner, 36 516 146, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), Corps of Military Police, Headquarters, 42d Infantry Division, from 14 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

Cecil T. Wheeler, 34 327 311, Corporal, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

III. 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, 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:

Carl J. Appel, 32 928 733, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Ronald C. Bowen, 34 775 289, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Liberty, North Carolina.

Robert J. Fogarty, 31 395 048, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 14 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Rumford, Maine.

Harold E. Herward, 17 089 696, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Richard B. McCray, 37 537 402, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

(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.

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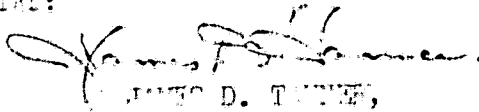
CORNELIUS J. SULLIVAN, O 554 746, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945 inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

IV. REVOCATION:--... So much of General Order number 16, this headquarters, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Cornelius J. Sullivan, First Lieutenant, O 554 746, 142d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

HEINZ BUSTENBERG,
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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 the following:

Cecil E. Meyer, 37 263 930, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 January 1945, near Haguenau, France. During the fierce fighting around Haguenau, France, a superior force of enemy SS troops attacked the positions of Sergeant Meyer's squad, requiring them to expend almost their entire supply of ammunition. Securing a limited supply of ammunition, Sergeant Meyer braved the intense mortar, artillery, and small arms fire falling all around him to deliver the ammunition to each member of his squad. As he ran from foxhole to foxhole, a sudden burst of small arms fire caught him, and he was mortally wounded. Sergeant Meyer's heroism and gallant courage enabled his squad to withstand the determined enemy attack and were an inspiration to his men. Name and address of nearest relative: Eva E. Meyer (Mother), Tuthill, South Dakota. Entered military service from Tuthill, South Dakota.

Carl W. Zaun, 12 147 371, Sergeant, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 January 1945, at Haguenau, France. During an attack on his squad's positions by a superior force of enemy SS troops, Sergeant Zaun displayed extraordinary courage and devotion to duty. Infiltrating enemy troops approached through the darkness close to his foxhole and threw a hand grenade into his position. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he aided his comrades to climb from the foxhole and leave the danger area before the grenade exploded. Before he could escape himself, the grenade exploded and he was mortally wounded. Sergeant Zaun's gallant and unselfish sacrifice saved the lives of his fellow soldiers. Name and address of nearest relative: Harry Zaun (Father) 1413 Beach Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York. Entered military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

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

Louis E. Gage, 39 045 987, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 April 1945, near Dachau, Germany. After leading his platoon across an open field near Dachau, Germany, under sniper fire, Sergeant Gage investigated two caves dug in the side of a road bank. Throwing two fragmentation grenades in each cave, he entered and discovered 11 dead German SS troops. As he left the caves, an enemy machine pistol,

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several machine guns, and small arms opened fire upon him. Sergeant Gage borrowed a sub-machine gun and advanced to a position less than fifty yards from the enemy firing into their positions. He reported this performance twice in the face of the heavy fire, killing fourteen, wounding twenty-three, and taking eight prisoners. By his indomitable courage and intrepid gallantry, Sergeant Gage reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Delano, California.

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 the following:

Cecil G. Anderson, 35 839 521, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company E, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Gumbshain, France. During the fierce fighting for Gumbshain, France, Private Anderson advanced across two hundred yards of open terrain to aid his platoon medical aid man, who was pinned down by machine gun fire while attempting to give first aid to a wounded enemy soldier. Exposing himself to the intense machine gun and small arms fire, he directed a heavy volume of fire at the enemy positions with his rifle, silencing the enemy and allowing the soldier to seek safety. Private Anderson's heroic action undoubtedly saved his comrade from certain death or injury. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Eugene M. Ferrara, 32 994 947, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company I, 14th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, at Würzburg, Germany. During the advance on Würzburg, the tanks which were supporting our infantry were halted by a mined road block. Private Ferrara advanced with his mine detector and swept four mines from the path of our armor until he was halted by enemy fire a few hundred yards from the town. After the tanks provided covering fire, he moved into the town, sweeping for mines in the face of the enemy. He captured four enemy soldiers from positions along the road, and then completed his mission. Private Ferrara's outstanding courage and devotion to duty cleared the path for the advance of our forces. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Phillip A. Prebeck, 36 909 998, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 3rd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in Würzburg, Germany. During the fierce fighting for Würzburg, Germany, Private Prebeck's rifle squad was held up by intense enemy machine gun fire coming from a building to their immediate front. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Prebeck fearlessly crawled through the intense barrage to within fifty yards of the enemy position. Then, exposing himself to the full view of the enemy, he stood up and fired an accurate bazooka round into the machine gun nest, silencing it and killing several of the crew. Private Prebeck's courageous action enabled his squad to continue their further successful advance through the city. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Jerome O. Rabischke, 37 771 513, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 at Ettleben, Germany. While Company E was advancing through the streets of Ettleben, Germany, two enemy machine guns concealed in a building suddenly opened fire and pinned down the advancing troops. Locating the machine gun position, Private Rabischke fearlessly advanced through the fire into a burning building from which he directed accurate fire with his bazooka onto the enemy emplacement, silencing the two machine guns and killing the crews. Private Rabischke's outstanding courage and unswerving determination enabled the rifle troops to continue their successful attack through the town. Entered military service from Wadena, Minnesota.

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Max Schwartz, 33 262 079, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, at Gambenheim, France. When his company was receiving an intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun concentration, Private Schwartz crossed an open field to direct tanks up to our positions for support fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he rode the lead tank through the murderous fire to the location of our forces, directing tank fire upon the well-concealed enemy emplacements. As a result of Private Schwartz' prompt and courageous action, our troops were able to enter Gambenheim, France with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Welf G. Zeisler, 36 826 024, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Ohlungen, France. When an enemy attack penetrated our main line of resistance near Ohlungen, France, and cut a rifle platoon off from friendly forces, Private Zeisler, runner in a mortar squad, braved direct tank fire to remain at his position and fire mortar concentrations in an attempt to relieve the pressure on the hard-pressed troops. Continuing his fire until the German drive was halted, he enabled the trapped riflemen to return to their company lines. Through his tactical skill and heroic devotion to duty, Private Zeisler played a major role in defeating a fanatical German attempt to retake Alsace. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IV. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE FRONTIER 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 Frontier Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Grant Catterall, 39 826 742, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945, in Munich, Germany. Observing uniformed figures hiding in a doorway in Munich, Germany, Private Catterall was moving forward to investigate the situation when the enemy group opened fire upon him. Working his way to within grenade distance, he hurled two hand grenades into the building, forcing the Germans to run from their position with Private Catterall in close pursuit. Firing from the hip as he ran, he killed two of the enemy and forced the surrender of the remaining three. Through his great daring and fearless aggressiveness, Private Catterall prevented a fanatical German group from carrying out a mission of inflicting casualties upon our occupying forces. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

WILFRED E. HAUSER, 01 293 775, Captain, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945, near Sossenheim, France. During the determined fighting around Sossenheim, France, attacking enemy forces surrounded the Company B, Command Post where Captain Hauser and seventeen men were stationed. Ordering the men to leave by a concealed route, Captain Hauser remained behind alone and fought back the enemy forces who were rapidly closing in on the Command Post. He killed two with his rifle as they attempted to come through the door. Later when enemy tanks arrived and directed fire against the building, he successfully made his escape, located his men, and led them from their precarious position without casualty. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

V. 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:

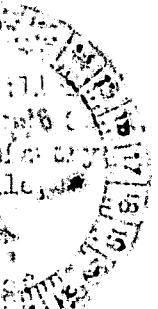
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JAMES T. LYNN, JR., O 524 134, Captain, Field Artillery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, 28 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.
Fred W. Smith, 35 767 504, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 22d Infantry Regiment, 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

VI. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLaque:--... Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 245, 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, 232D INFANTRY REGIMENT, INFANTRY BATTALION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 25 January 1945 to 25 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany.

VII. APPOINTMENTS:--... So much of Section I, General Orders 29, this headquarters, dated 22 January 1946 as pertaining to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Donald C. Dawson, 34 775 289, Medical Detachment 22d Infantry Regiment; and, Robert J. Roberts, 31 398 042, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 22d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

So much of Section I, General Orders, 29, this headquarters, dated 22 January 1946, as pertaining to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Byron J. Greenwood, 37 235 391, Technical Sergeant, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINGS:

EDWIN BUSTENBERG,
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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 the following:

LESLIE H. SANDERS, O 551 446, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 April 1945, near Schonlatzen, Germany. While Lieutenant Sanders was leading his weapons platoon along a road near Schonlatzen, Germany, a concealed enemy force opened fire with machine guns, small arms and panzerfausts. Though hit by fragments of a panzerfaust he responded to a call from one of his men and, although mortally wounded, he crawled twenty yards under intense automatic weapons fire to render first aid. By his undaunted courage and gallant action Lieutenant Sanders saved a soldier's life and brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Name and address of nearest relative: Herman Sanders (Father), Ashton, Illinois. Entered military service from Ashton, Illinois.

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:

Harold G. Leutzenheiser, 34 986 001, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 144d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, at Murburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Private Leutzenheiser, participated in numerous crossings of the Main River prior to the attack on Murburg, Germany, under intense artillery, machine gun, and sniper fire. Due to the increasing intensity of the enemy fire and the mounting casualties, operations were momentarily halted. Private Leutzenheiser unhesitatingly volunteered to transport a boatload of men and supplies across to the embattled forces on the opposite bank. Although several men were hit by the heavy concentrations of enemy fire on this journey, he continued to paddle, encouraging and inspiring the remaining men to greater efforts by his great courage. Private Leutzenheiser's gallantry and dogged determination played a major role in establishing the bridgehead and in the eventual capture of Murburg. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Henry J. Wells, 39 271 227, Technician Third Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 May 1945, at Munich, Germany. While on a forward reconnaissance patrol into the heart of enemy-held Munich, Sergeant Wells was subjected to intense sniper fire. As he moved forward armed only with a submachine gun, he observed a strong enemy force entrenched in the middle of a park. At this time friendly artillery began falling in the area, and Sergeant Wells called out for the Germans to surrender. Unable to lift the artillery because

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lack of communications he opened fire upon the enemy group and calmly went about collecting 40 prisoners, marching them back to a Prisoner of War cage. Through his aggressive actions in single-handedly digging the enemy soldiers out of their fortified positions, Sergeant Wells eliminated a strong last-ditch delaying action, thus bringing about the rapid capitulation of the city with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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

Charles W. Bradley / 166 540, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 at Schonau, Germany. During the action around Schonau, Germany, Private Bradley displayed outstanding courage and selfless determination in the performance of his duties as wireman. During an intense artillery concentration, wire communications were severed four times by the enemy fire. Private Bradley volunteered each time to locate the breaks and repair the links. On the final mission, after restoring the vital communications, he was mortally wounded by the direct fire. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Sylvia Bradley, (Mother), 620 East 15th Street, Long Beach, California. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--- (1) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations (AR) 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

PAUL F. BAKER, C2 C10 797, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, at Schweinfurt, Germany. During the Division's great offensive against Schweinfurt, Germany, Lieutenant Baker noticed a wounded man lying exposed to heavy enemy automatic weapons fire. Despite the intense fire, he unhesitatingly proceeded across 100 yards of open terrain to the soldier's side where he administered first aid and then evacuated him to a position of safety. Lieutenant Baker's courageous action and unswerving determination undoubtedly saved the injured man from further injury or death. Entered military service from Marietta, Ohio.

Virney L. Benton, 38 522 779, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945 near Weinstetten, Germany. During the final phase of the pursuit of the enemy across Germany, Sergeant Benton volunteered to accompany a Engineer patrol in order to remove obstructions from an important bridge in our advance route. Having removed the obstructing wires from the charges that had been placed on the bridge structure under fire from small arms he then advanced, and made a reconnaissance of another bridge only fifty yards from the enemy positions. Returning to the safety of our lines, he assisted in evacuating two men wounded during the action. Sergeant Benton's outstanding courage and devotion to duty, materially expedited the advance of the Division. Entered military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

W. E. Culver, 39 212 458, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 near Weinstetten, Germany. While Sergeant Culver was accompanying an officer and another soldier on a reconnaissance patrol, enemy automatic weapons fire severely wounded the officer and slightly wounded the enlisted man. With utter disregard for his

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personal safety, he crawled to the officer in the face of the intense fire and administered first aid. He then returned fire upon the enemy until litter bearers arrived, at which time he assisted in moving the officer to safety across a broken bridge, still under enemy fire. Sergeant Culver's courageous action and coolness under fire undoubtedly saved the injured man from further injury or death. Entered military service from Maryville, Missouri.

Michael G. DiLorenzo, 31 385 775, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 231st Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 6 January 1945, near Gumbheim, France. Upon learning that there were numerous casualties on an open field near Gumbheim, Sergeant DiLorenzo voluntarily organized and led three litter squads across the open field under intense enemy machine gun fire. For several hours he remained exposed to continuous heavy artillery, machine gun, and sniper fire until all of the casualties had been successfully evacuated. By his outstanding courage and zealous determination, Sergeant DiLorenzo saved many of the wounded from death or further injury. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Thomas F. Ford, 31 203 179, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 272d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945, near Ingolheim, France. When a platoon of his company was encircled by a strong enemy force while defending an outpost position near Ingolheim, France, Private Ford volunteered to deliver a resupply of rocket launcher ammunition to the hard-pressed troops. Boldly making his way through the German-infested area, he infiltrated the enemy lines and was successful in getting through with the vitally-needed ammunition. By his great devotion to duty and selfless determination, Private Ford enabled the beleaguered defenders to blast their way from the enemy trap. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

Joseph P. French, 33 698 822, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. During the action near Sessenheim, France, Sergeant French and an officer advanced forward of our lines to recover a damaged vehicle from a mine field. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he jumped from his vehicle, ran to the wrecked jeep, and attached a rope to it. He then returned through the intense fire, mounted his truck and drove it away, saving the jeep to safety. Sergeant French's courageous action prevented a critically-needed vehicle from falling into the hands of the enemy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

INFANT J. KALFELL, O2 006 901, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Neuberg, France. During a heavy enemy attack near Neuberg, France, intense artillery and mortar fire disrupted all communications between the Battalion Command Post and front line units. Realizing the importance of restoring communications, Sergeant Kalfell left his position of comparative safety and volunteered to contact front line elements. He advanced fearlessly through the intense concentration, contacted the units one by one, and returned with information which aided materially in planning the defense of the sector. Sergeant Kalfell's courageous aggressiveness played a major role in successfully repulsing the enemy attack. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

(f) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 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:

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WALTER C. MARTIN, O2 010 792, Second Lieutenant, (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Moscow, Mississippi.

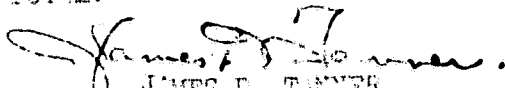
V. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-25, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Stis C. Stale, 35 079 513, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. When his company was given the mission of establishing a bridgehead across the Ebnitz Elver near Furth, Germany, Private Stale volunteered to lay and maintain the wire line directly to the platoon leader of the lead platoon. He exposed himself twice to enemy fire in order to enable our riflemen to spot the enemy positions, and upon approaching the river, the firefight became extremely intense. Armed with a sub-machine gun, he fought side by side with the riflemen, eliminating two snipers during the engagement. Private Stale's courageous action contributed materially to establishing the bridgehead and to the eventual capitulation of the city of Furth, Germany. Entered military service from Batavia, Ohio.

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WARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 616-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Iron G. Fano, SS 307 186, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 322d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Lurnsburg, Germany. When enemy tank fire severed the communication line from his rear position to a forward observation post, Private Fano unhesitatingly made his way through the direct barrage to reestablish the line. Crawling through the deadly fire, he found the broken connection and repaired it, thus enabling his section to complete its mission. When the tank fire ended, he made his way to a nearby building and killed a sniper that had been firing on his rear camp. Through his great daring and aggressiveness, Private Fano made an effective contribution to the successful attack on Lurnsburg. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

Andrew Koval, SS 361 545, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 322d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Winnen, France. During a reconnaissance in a heavily mined area, a member of Private Koval's squad entered an anti-personnel mine field. Realizing his comrades' dangerous position, Private Koval cautioned the men to remain where they were until he could clear a path into the mine field and bring him to safety. While marking the cleared path, a mine exploded a few feet in front of him, and although probably wounded, he remained at his task until his comrades were guided to safety. Through his indomitable courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Private Koval saved a number of his squad from possible death or injury. Entered military service from Stamford, Vermont.

Rodnick MacLeod, SS 211 011, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945 at Barch, Germany. During a reconnaissance mission, Corporal MacLeod made his way forward of the enemy's main position to make a reconnaissance for a bridge site on the Rhine River. In doing so, he was exposed to enemy mortar and machine gun fire. He made thorough sketches of the site and the materials required and returned through the withering fire to his command post. Through the great daring and technical ability of Corporal MacLeod, the river was quickly bridged and the main supply route to the front opened. The bridgehead was established while the site was still under enemy fire. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Walter W. Litchfield, SS 273 150, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 322d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945 near Lurnsburg, Germany. During the fighting on the outskirts of Lurnsburg, Germany, Private Litchfield, although his platoon was pinned down by enemy automatic weapons fire, showed extraordinary courage and devotion to duty. He crawled through the barrage to the side of a wounded comrade. As this comrade died, he called for an aid man, and then covered the evacuation of the wounded soldier with rifle fire. Through his outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Private Litchfield played a major role in saving

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a wounded comrade's life. Entered military service from Long Acre, West Virginia.

John W. Haynard, 35 772 170, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945 at Echou, Germany. While hauling lumber to an important bridge being constructed by his company, Corporal Haynard's truck was caught in an intense concentration of artillery and tank fire. Although hauling TNT and mines in addition to the lumber, he ignored the shells falling all about him and fearlessly continued to drive to his destination. Corporal Haynard's courageous perseverance and unflinching devotion to duty contributed to the rapid construction of the bridge and the eventual attack on Munich. Entered military service from Stone, Kentucky.

Harmon A. Noisoux, 31 307 011, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 at Schonen, Germany. When a call came for litter bearers during an enemy shelling of Schonen, Germany, Corporal Noisoux, with utter disregard for his own safety, made his way to the wounded soldiers and administered first aid. He then supervised the evacuation of the men, returning through the continuous concentration of fire until his mission was completed. Through his indomitable courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Corporal Noisoux saved the lives of his wounded comrades. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

LEONARD P. O'NEILL, O 553 205, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1945 near Raipertwiller, France. While elements of the second battalion were attacking near the town of Raipertwiller, France, a number of casualties resulted from heavy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Lieutenant O'Nealley noticed a soldier lying seriously wounded to the rear of the rapidly advancing troops. He returned through the intense fire to the side of the injured man, administered first aid, and carried him to a position of safety from which he could be evacuated to the medical aid station. Lieutenant O'Nealley's courageous action undoubtedly saved the soldier from further injury or death. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

John R. Sullivan, 31 592 365, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 January 1945 near Schonenberg, France. While occupying a pillbox near Schonenberg, France, Private Sullivan observed an enemy patrol attempting to infiltrate our lines. He immediately deployed a section of his emplacement and made his way forward to challenge the German patrol. When the patrol did not answer his challenge, he opened fire, and in the fire fight that followed, he wounded one German and captured the remainder of the enemy force. Through his aggressive leadership and indomitable courage, Private Sullivan defeated an enemy attempt to penetrate our main line of resistance. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

CLAUDE E. VIDOR, O 03 211, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 March 1945 near Raipertwiller, France. During the attack on Hill 302 near Raipertwiller, France, Lieutenant Vidor was at the point of his platoon, leading them through heavily-barricaded hills, intense mortar, artillery, machine gun, and small-arms fire, and against many covered positions. When mortar fire rained down his men, exposing them to a deadly enemy machine gun fire, he continued to advance, encouraging them to follow him. Lieutenant Vidor's courageous action and fearless leadership contributed materially to the successful completion of the attack. Entered military service from Leech, Minnesota.

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JOSEPH L. WARD, O2 006 327, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 at Furth, Germany. While his platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy tank fire during the attack on Furth, Germany, Lieutenant Ward, disregarding his own safety, moved to the right flank where he set up a machine gun and directed the fire of a flanking platoon into the enemy positions. Returning to his platoon, he led his men forward through the heavy fire to a vantage point and adjusted an effective mortar barrage, thus enabling the attacking army. Through his aggressive leadership, tactical skill, and selfless determination, Lieutenant Ward made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of Furth and the capture of 3,000 German soldiers. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Joseph G. Watson, 19 477 203, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 January 1945 near Sedan, France. During the action around Eschweiler, France, Sergeant Watson's mortar platoon was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar bombardment from a numerically superior force of enemy dug-in along the Meuse River Canal. Despite the heavy shelling which wounded him, Sergeant Watson remained in an exposed position for two hours directing his mortar fire in an effective counter barrage. By his conspicuous and aggressive devotion to duty, he contributed materially to successfully repulsing the sector against a determined enemy attack. Entered military service from Texarkana, Texas.

Del L. Whitford, 26 241 039, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 212d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 January 1945 at Eschweiler, France. Having become separated from his organization, Private Whitford voluntarily attached himself to another unit's command post guard to help repel an enemy attack. Noticing an unmounted light machine gun, he took it over and with four other men set up a strongpoint which succeeded in holding off the enemy assault. The unit then concentrated mortar fire on the barn in which they were located, setting it afire. Private Whitford remained in the blazing building, covering the withdrawal of the others until a new position was established. He was wounded while protecting the movement. Private Whitford's heroic actions included the troops to destroy a severe enemy attack and preserve the vital area from enemy penetrations. Entered military service from Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

Henry E. Lightman, 30 011 715, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Hilstatt, France. During the attack of our forces near Hilstatt, France, Private Lightman, a cook, volunteered to act as runner for one of the heavy machine gun squads of Company H. When Company H's advance was halted by the use of enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, he unhesitatingly moved forward and set up his gun in an exposed position. Then while under heavy enemy fire and direct observation, he laid down a heavy barrage of fire which enabled the rifle troops to maneuver forward and secure their objectives. Private Lightman's conspicuous action and selfless determination was responsible for saving many casualties which the enemy could have further inflicted upon our forces. Entered military service from Santiago, California.

William A. Williams, M 131 003, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 near Gumbachin, France. Learning that there were numerous casualties among our field near Gumbachin, France, Private Williams voluntarily proceeded

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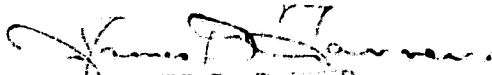
across the open terrain under heavy machine gun and sniper fire to aid in the evacuation of the casualties. Despite the hail of bullets falling all about him, he continued to work until the evacuation was completed. Private Williams' outstanding courage and devotion to duty saved the injured soldiers from further injury or death and was an inspiration to those working with him. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

James F. Willis, 39 287 472, First Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, for a heroic achievement in action on 8 January 1945 near Bruzambin, France. While transporting a group of wounded from the Bruzambin area, Corporal Willis and his wounded personnel came under intense enemy mortar fire from enemy forces on their flank. After successfully gaining cover for the men, he waited for the enemy fire to subside. Then, realizing the need for immediate care for many of the wounded, he exposed himself constantly to the heavy fire to lead the casualties onto the truck and to drive them safely through the shelling to the Battalion Aid Station. Corporal Willis' outstanding courage and zealous determination undoubtedly saved many of the injured soldiers from further injury or possible death. Entered military service from Santa Ana, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLEIS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

ORIGINAL ORDER *2244*

APO 411, U. S. ARMY,

22 January 1946.

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

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 achievement in action:

John A. Ferr, 42 123 246, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 6-10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

William E. Bennett, 42 623 176, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

James E. Benton, 34 675 148, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Goldsboro, North Carolina.

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~~Edward C. Pookan, 34 715 189, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Liberty, North Carolina.~~

Clifton Brock, 34 740 566, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Tallahassee, Florida.

Bartolo F. Carbararo, 35 520 279, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters, Company, 42d Infantry Regiment, on 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

William A. Casale, 33 989 379, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15-24 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Claude F. Chaudet, 39 705 A 3, Staff Sergeant, (then Technician Fourth Grade) Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 2-7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Clyde T. Cooper, 34 779 376, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

Michael A. Conroy, 37 675 745, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

Robert J. Cummins, 37 243 784, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Savannah, Missouri.

John F. Dwyer, 33 412 425, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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William J. Dill, 37 516 042, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment on 12-25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lawrence, Kansas.

Burl W. Fukato, 13 089 535, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 9 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Clarence W. Farc, 7 080 516, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

Walter F. Faust, 33 939 579, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kamburg, Pennsylvania.

Robert ~~Full~~, 31 398 048, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 14 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bedford, Maine.

Armando J. Gasperi, 34 932 611, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 4d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

Louis P. Glaser, 31 141 164, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

James W. Hail, 33 246 957, Corporal, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Harold D. Johnston, 36 414 535, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Leslie F. Krueger, 16 093 399, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Hong G. Leong, 36 951 046, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 29 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEON P. LOLLAR, 02 016 386, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tufkin, Texas.

Godfrey J. Matthews, 32 646 650, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Waco, Texas.

Lawrence E. McElrin, 33 692 986, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 29 to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Elk City, Oklahoma.

Benjamin E. McPinley, 42 023 197, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

Robert C. Nash, 39 141 532, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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William L. Mason, 32 954 934, Corporal, Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division, Military Police Platoon, on 6-10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Edward E. Paulson, 34 246 971, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Engineer, 14d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Dorchester, Wisconsin.

Paul H. Collins, 34 947 989, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in Neuberg, France. Entered military service from Finksides, Georgia.

Marion W. Gorman, 34 672 881, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lincoln, Illinois.

Oran W. Charles, 31 246 451, Sergeant (then Corporal), Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Geoffrey T. Child, 16 125 446, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in Neuberg, France. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Harold C. Slinker, 37 537 845, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from J. M., Missouri.

Henry E. Stanley, O 555 533, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Midland, Texas.

Theodore J. Trochowski, 42 113 359, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chatham, New York.

Henry J. Bell Jr., 34 774 519, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Elkin, North Carolina.

Paul E. Welch, 34 442 261, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Walnut, North Carolina.

Joseph J. Maloch, 33 246 685, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre Township, Pennsylvania.

CLIFFORD E. WICZY, 31 246 474, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Robert W. Wilcox, 33 246 249, Technician Sixth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BY ORDER OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY:—... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 135-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

HENRY J. WYBY, O 731 522, Major, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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Raymond C. Resner, 20 229 839, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Francis J. Hunt, 31 250 206, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 25-26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

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

Kenneth J. Altrich, 30 753 915, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 9 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Necedah, Minnesota.

Louis P. Johnson, 12 061 310, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

IV. REVOCATIONS:--- So much of General Orders 23; this headquarters, dated 19 January 1946, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Garland T. Resco, 39 278 166, Private First Class, 69d Tank Destroyer Battalion, is revoked.

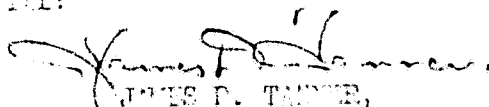
So much of General Orders 25, this headquarters, dated 21 January 1946, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Walter C. Martin, 02 310 772, Second Lieutenant, 232d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

So much of General Orders 26, this headquarters, dated 21 January 1946, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Louis P. Johnson, 12 061 310, Sergeant, 232d Infantry Regiment, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

ORIGINAL ORDER

AFO 411, U. S. ARMY,

NUMBER 28)

22 January 1946.

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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:

Paul E. Andrews, 36 563 734, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

David A. Arsenau, 36 832 276, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Fred T. Powers, 36 510 674, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Batesville, Arkansas.

Joseph A. Furlough, 36 661 456, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

John J. Furian, 36 659 323, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dormont, Pennsylvania.

Lyman V. Cochran, 36 966 820, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 52d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Irving Cohen, 14 194 821, Private First Class, 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 Brooklyn, New York.

WILL L. Davidson, 14 071 457, Technician Fifth Grade, 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 Meridian, Mississippi.

JAMES S. DOBBS, 06 685, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.

FRANCIS T. DUNBAR, 01 641 229, First Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Philip E. Beth, 14 169 242, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 216th Infantry Regiment, from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

George H. Ehrenmiller, 13 030 051, 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 McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

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Durant W. Eklund, 32 996 541, Technician Fifth Grade, (then Private First Class), Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, from 15 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Walter F. ... 1 231, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 42d Infantry Division, from 25 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Robert S. ... 223d Infantry Battalion, from 25 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Walter J. ... 223d Infantry Battalion, from 25 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from ... Pennsylvania.

Harvin B. ... 223d Infantry Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from ... Texas.

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Carlton J. Gandy Jr., 32 834 541, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 42d Infantry Division, from 5 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from ... New York.

Frank C. ... 223d Infantry Battalion, from 25 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Harry L. ... 223d Infantry Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Old Fort City, Oklahoma.

Thomas F. Hill, 32 541 541, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from ... Massachusetts.

Henry L. Minton, 35 221 541, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 42d Infantry Division, from 14 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harold H. ... 223d Infantry Battalion, from 25 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from ... Ohio.

Walter F. ... 223d Infantry Battalion, from 16 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Isaac L. ... 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from ... Louisiana.

Charles ... 223d Infantry Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from ... Louisiana.

Walter ... 223d Infantry Battalion, from 25 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from ... Texas.

HEROLD E. IRELAND, M2 126 578, Civil Servant Officer, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Joseph R. Lenczowski, 36 223 296, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 52d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Orville A. Linder, 26 825 099, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Clayton L. Linton, 27 029 901, Technician Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, Aid Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Glenn H. McLaughlin, 13 683 476, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Fred W. Miller, 27 574 609, Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps, 134d Signal Company, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Joseph H. Miller, 33 991 722, Corporal, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 52d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Andrew M. Murray, 35 751 192, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Martinsburg, West Virginia.

William D. O'Rourke, 33 824 901, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Langdon K. Polunko, 31 329 583, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 52d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Anthony F. Forrester, 42 002 913, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 52d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Donald G. Gaudin, 31 257 271, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from No. Bedford, Massachusetts.

Theodore H. Schneider, 31 103 312, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Louis A. Simpson, 34 247 251, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Palmy, Florida.

David S. Sney, 33 824 101, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Front View, Virginia.

Clyden E. Slett, 24 077 084, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive,

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in France and Germany. Entered military service from Havins, Pennsylvania.

John R. Sloop, 34 144 129, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 522d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

Leslie V. Griley, 38 224 484, Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 19 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Filer House, Louisiana.

William W. Smith, 31 227 543, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery A, 522d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Marietta, Georgia.

Edward J. Linn, 39 401 890, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 222d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

William H. Price, 32 205 203, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 22 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

Richard L. Wood, 13 423 889, Technician Sergeant, (Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Walter R. Whiston, 37 529 172, Corporal, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Goodsville, Kansas.

Cecil B. Whittington, 35 843 968, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 27 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Indiana.

William W. Wilson, 36 465 393, 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 Barrington, Illinois.

John Withersley, 32 291 487, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 522d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLIER:

LEON RUSTENBERG,
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps,
Actg. Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
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GENERAL ORDERS)

AGO 411, U. S. ARMY,

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ORIGINAL ORDER

21 January 1946.

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

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

MIKE ZABEK, O2 010 781, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. During the fierce fighting for Wurzburg, Germany, Lieutenant Zabek's rifle platoon encountered an enemy strongpoint in the city park. Realizing the importance of a quick assault, he quickly reorganized his forces and placed his machine gunners in position. Lieutenant Zabek then ran forward alone through the murderous hail of enemy machine gun, machine pistol, and small arms fire, throwing grenades as he ran and shouting for his men to follow. He alone killed five of the enemy, captured nine, and knocked out an enemy machine gun nest. Lieutenant Zabek's display of indomitable courage was an inspiration to his men to follow him, and the enemy strongpoint was soon neutralized. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Walter J. Czarnik, 36 966 368, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 April 1945 near Perbach, Germany. When his Intelligence and Reconnaissance platoon was ambushed by superior enemy forces, Private Czarnik leaped from his vehicle and with utter disregard for his own safety, returned the fire. Observing that two soldiers were wounded, he crossed the open terrain and carried one man to his vehicle. He then returned and aided the second injured man to the vehicle which withdrew from the area. As a result of Private Czarnik's indomitable courage and selfless devotion to duty, his platoon was able to take up a defensive position and two injured comrades were promptly evacuated to receive critically needed medical attention. Entered military service from Lincoln Park, Michigan.

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

Harry J. Mulch Jr., 42 083 795, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, near Pielbrunn, Germany. Attacking an enemy skirmish line in the face of heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire, Private Mulch, acting as scout, fearlessly left his sheltered position to go to the aid of the other scout who was wounded. In this brave and valorous attempt to help a comrade-in-arms, Private Mulch was mortally wounded by enemy fire. Next of Kin; Mrs. Marion Mulch (Mother), 24 Carlisle Road, Audubon, New Jersey. Entered military service from Audubon, New Jersey.

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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 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Philip E. Bentzen, 39 212 372, Staff Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, Company F, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945 near Lichtenberg, France. When the patrol of which Private Bentzen was a member was reconnoitering an area for a mine field, they were fired upon by machine guns and small arms from a house to the front, which was an objective. Withdrawal was ordered and Private Bentzen and another soldier covered the officer under the enemy fire. Upon successful completion of the withdrawal, he returned to the area with two others and, while under the constant observation, laid a mine field which blocked the route enemy patrols were using to penetrate our lines. Private Bentzen's courageous action and disregard for personal safety played a major role in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Entered military service from Brewster, Washington.

Francis Brent, 38 494 249, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, near Ludwigscheidt, Germany. In order to maintain contact with the enemy while preparing to assault the vaulted German East Wall, Private Brent voluntarily went on three combat patrols. On each occasion, the patrol crossed flat terrain 150 yards from enemy emplacements under intense automatic weapons fire. From the enemy fire Private Brent was able to locate enemy positions which were then neutralized by friendly artillery. Private Brent's heroic action greatly aided in a prompt breakthrough of the Siegfried Line fortifications at that point. Entered military service from Arcola, Louisiana.

THEODORE T. FRANKLIN, O 396 712, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 9 January 1945, at Hatten, France. When his company in reserve was committed to halt a determined enemy assault, Lieutenant Franklin, though wounded by artillery fire, found that he was the only surviving company officers. Refusing medical aid until all other wounded had been treated, he remained on the scene for about three hours, directing his company's counter attack, until unable to carry on. When litter bearers arrived to evacuate the wounded, he refused to be moved until all other wounded had been evacuated. Lieutenant Franklin's heroic actions were largely responsible for the success of his unit in repelling the enemy attack. Entered military service from Lakeland, Florida.

THEODORE T. WITTEBORN, O 527 111, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company F, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945 near Lichtenberg, France. When Lieutenant Witteborn and two men were reconnoitering an area for the location of a mine field, they were fired upon by machine guns and small arms from a house to their front. Artillery fire was called for and Lieutenant Witteborn ordered a withdrawal. After completing the withdrawal, he and his men returned to the same area, and, although the house had not been hit and observation was good, laid a mine field which blocked the route the enemy had been using to send patrols through our lines. Lieutenant Witteborn's prompt thinking, excellent judgment, and courageous action were directly responsible for saving many lives and accomplishing his mission. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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Harold L. Lepper, 37 1/2 790, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievements in action on 11 April 1945 near Obbach, Germany. After the capture of Obbach, the positions held by Company I were subjected to intense concentrations of enemy artillery fire which were concentrated on the roads over which supply vehicles travelled. None of the company vehicles would travel over the road due to the concentrated shelling. Private Lepper volunteered to deliver prisoners to the rear and bring back a supply of ammunition. Working with the supply sergeant, and with utter disregard to his personal safety, Private Lepper made his way over the road several times under the intense enemy artillery fire on foot until the company had sufficient ammunition to continue their attack. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Henry J. Nelson, 32 206 747, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, near Heiprechtswiller, France. During the bitter fighting for Hill 301 near Heiprechtswiller, France, Sergeant Nelson directed and assisted in the emergency treatment and evacuation of force-once wounded Infantrymen. Concussion from mortar shells twice knocked him to the ground. On two occasions when he was caught in the open administering blood plasma to casualties, he shielded the wounded soldiers with his own body rather than seek cover. When mortar fire fell dangerously close to his ambulance, Sergeant Nelson and the ambulance driver removed two wounded men from the vehicle and placed them beneath it before taking cover themselves. By his indomitable courage and unflinching determination, Sergeant Nelson reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Manuel S. Rebello, 31 302 18, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 13 February 1945 near Lichtendern, France. When the patrol of which Corporal Rebello was a member was reconnoitering an area for the placing of a minefield, they were fired upon by machine guns and small arms from a house to the front, wounding one officer. A withdrawal was ordered and Corporal Rebello and another soldier evacuated the officer under the constant enemy fire. Upon successful completion of the withdrawal, he returned to the same with two others and, while under the enemy observation, laid a minefield which blocked the route enemy patrols were using to penetrate our lines. Corporal Rebello's courageous action and disregard for personal safety played a major role in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

Earl T. Sheaffer, 33 760 066, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. Upon reaching the river bank during the crossing of the Regnitz River, Private Sheaffer was pinned down by intense machine gun and panzer-punch fire from across the river. Completely disregarding his own safety, he fearlessly took his heavy machine gun out of action and crossed the river on a partially destroyed bridge. On the other side, still exposed to the intense fire, he sought out a building and set up his gun, laying down an effective and concentrated fire on the enemy positions. Private Sheaffer's unflinching determination and courageous action played a major role in the successful crossing of the river and the storming of Furth. Entered military service from Middleburg, Pennsylvania.

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Richard C. Smith, 42 023 609, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945 at Furth, Germany. Sergeant Smith approached the Remitt. River with his heavy machine gun section, he was pinned down by a concentration of enemy panzerfaust and machine gun fire. Disregarding his personal safety, he fearlessly led his men across the river over a partially destroyed bridge and located a building from which fire could effectively be directed against the enemy positions. Sergeant Smith's cool leadership and resolution under intense fire contributed materially to the success of the attack on Furth. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Charles E. Stearns, 14 229 316, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. Private Stearns was assigned as communications man for a combat patrol sent to feel out enemy positions near Lichtenberg, France. Expertly laying communications wire behind the patrol as they advanced one-half mile into enemy territory, Private Stearns proceeded to keep the command post informed of the patrol's progress. When the patrol became engaged with the enemy forces, Private Stearns then proceeded to maintain communications with his 300 radio. While operating his radio from an exposed position he was hit and seriously wounded. Through his capable action, sincerity and devotion to duty, Private Stearns strengthened the morale of his comrades and enabled them to accomplish their mission. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Robert L. Turcotte, 31 398 270, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Neuberg, France. During a determined enemy attack near Neuberg, France, intense enemy artillery and mortar fire destroyed communications between Sergeant Turcotte's observation post and his mortar section. Maintaining contact by making numerous trips over exposed ground to a near-by machine gun position whose communications were intact, he continued to direct the fire of his section throughout the attack. Sergeant Turcotte's courageous determination played a major role in repulsing the determined enemy advance. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine.

Dwight P. Wright, 35 708 097, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 1st Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Lihorn, France. While Sergeant Wright and four other soldiers were repairing a communication line to our advance, an enemy machine gun opened fire forcing them to take cover and halting the work of the group. Unable to order a withdrawal without exposing his men to intense fire, Sergeant Wright, with complete disregard for his safety, moved across the open terrain exposed to the direct fire to contact a friendly tank destroyer in the vicinity. He returned with the weapon and directed its fire upon the machine gun nest, wiping out the position. Sergeant Wright's courageous and determined action eliminated a dangerous enemy threat to our advance and enabled his men to continue on their mission. Entered military service from Linton, Indiana.

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, 27 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

JOHN V. CAROLIN, 01 031 470, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 at Furth, Germany. While Lieutenant Carolin was leading a patrol of three vehicles

into enemy territory, heavy machine gun fire was encountered on the outskirts of Dambach, Germany. Ordering a withdrawal, Lieutenant Carolin remained in position to cover the other vehicles with the machine gun mounted on his jeep. Suddenly another machine gun opened fire, wounding one of his men in the chest. Frying the enemy fire, Lieutenant Carolin moved to the vehicle containing the wounded soldier and covered the withdrawal of the vehicle nearest to the enemy, only withdrawing himself when all his men had reached safety. By his exceptional courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Lieutenant Carolin saved his men from possible injury or death, and kept valuable equipment from falling into the hands of the enemy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WINSTON H. ELLIOTT, 027 055, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company 1, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. During the crossing of the Main River prior to the assault on Wurzburg, Lieutenant Elliott organized and directed the operations of his platoon in transporting men and supplies across the river in assault boats. Despite intense enemy artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire, he unhesitatingly crossed the river to organize operations on the opposite bank. He exposed himself constantly while personally encouraging the men of his platoon at those times when the enemy fire was heaviest. Lieutenant Elliott's courageous leadership and unswerving devotion to duty expedited establishment of a bridgehead which eventually led to the capture of the city of Wurzburg, Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Stanton J. Erdman, 36 672 665, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8-10 January 1945, near Patten, France. When the reconnaissance patrol of which Private Erdman was point man had completed its mission, it was unable to send the information it had obtained because of radio failure. Cut off behind enemy lines by a major enemy attack, the patrol leader decided to attempt an escape during the darkness. Although the position of our lines was undetermined, Private Erdman led the patrol safely to our lines, evading numerous enemy patrols and giving his directions by travelling toward the sound of cannon fire until he reached friendly troops. His outstanding courage and endurance contributed materially to the safe return of all members of the patrol and the successful accomplishment of their mission. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Carl W. Green, 38 563 601, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January and 7 January 1945, near Filstatt, France. During the action around Filstatt, Private Green, operating the last quarter-ton truck in his detachment, was evacuated wounded from the rear to the forward aid station. He repeatedly ignored his own safety to drive his vehicle into areas covered by intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to pick up wounded soldiers. By his outstanding courage, initiative, and devotion to duty, Private Green was able to evacuate six wounded men from the battlefield to the aid station where they received prompt medical attention. Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

Edward R. Kelman, 12 219 439, Corporal, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany. When the advance of our forces through Wurzburg was halted by determined enemy resistance, Corporal Kelman moved his heavy machine gun to the upper floor of a building to give riflemen overhead supporting fire. From a completely exposed position he continued to fire his gun for more than an hour, killing eight of the enemy, forcing the surrender of fifty, and making it possible for our

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wounded to be evacuated. Corporal Kelman's courageous action in the face of intense resistance, made a material contribution to the eventual capture of the fanatically defended city. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SIMON V. LIEBER, O1 043 702, Captain, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany. During the fierce engagement for Wurzburg, Germany, the advance of Company A was halted by withering enemy machine gun and sniper fire. When a litter squad rushed forward to evacuate a wounded infantryman, enemy fire hit one of the litterbearers, forcing the rest to cover. Without hesitation, Captain Lieber fearlessly advanced into the vicious fire and dragged the wounded man to safety. By his prompt and decisive action, Captain Lieber saved the life of the injured soldier and was an inspiration to the men under his command. Entered military service from Monroe, Louisiana.

Nicholas J. Pagano, 32 717 385, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany. When the advance of our forces through Wurzburg was halted by determined enemy resistance, Private Pagano moved his heavy machine gun to the upper floor of a building to give riflemen overhead supporting fire. From a completely exposed position he continued to fire his gun for more than an hour, killing eight of the enemy, forcing the surrender of fifty, and making it possible for our wounded to be evacuated. Private Pagano's courageous action in the face of intense resistance, made a material contribution to the eventual capture of the fanatically defended city. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Theodore Powell, 20 382 372, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945 near Lichtenberg, France. During the fierce fighting around Lichtenberg, France, intense enemy artillery and mortar fire was causing numerous breaks in the wire lines from the mortar observation post to the gun positions. When our troops were under cover from the heavy fire, Sergeant Powell braved the hail of shells to locate and repair the many breaks, restoring the vital communications. By his heroic and courageous determination, he made an effective contribution to the successful completion of the engagement. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

V. MED 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, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

WYOMER A. TUTTLE, O16 583, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945, in the Herbit Mountains, France. After Lieutenant Tuttle's Company had seized a vital high ground, the enemy staged three counter-attacks in desperate attempts to retake the position. During the attacks he went from man to man, encouraging each man and directing their fire. Later, entering the fire fight due to the shortage of men, he accounted for four Germans who had crawled within twenty yards of a weak spot in our lines. Lieutenant Tuttle's exceptional leadership and courageous determination contributed immeasurably in driving off the overwhelming odds of the fanatically attacking enemy. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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- award of the Soldier's Medal 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 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:

Isidore W. Endeward, 36 240 171, Technical Sergeant, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic act involving actual conflict with an enemy on 12 April 1945, at Schweinfurt, Germany. Upon entering Schweinfurt, elements of the 222d Infantry found a woman trapped alive beneath the rubble and wreckage of a bombed building which was in danger of further collapse. In attempting to rescue the woman, an American officer was overcome by toxic gases in the closed area under the debris, and was in danger of succumbing. Sergeant Endeward, braving the danger of the poisonous fumes and of the imminent collapse of the building, voluntarily crawled through the wreckage, reached the unconscious officer, and carried him to safety. Through his gallant action, Sergeant Endeward saved the life of an American officer. Entered military service from Jackson County, Minnesota.

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

Nicholas Schittino, 37 524 431, Corporal (then Private First Class), Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Vernon C. Roehner, 36 766 225, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois.

George F. Ross, 13 031 424, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company 1, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 29-30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Taylor, Texas.

John J. Darity, 42 114 949, Private First Class (then Private), Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cedar, New Jersey.

James J. Paulds, 35 27 575, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Warrenton, West Virginia.

WILLIAM E. GUILD, 02 006 374, Second Lieutenant, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Washington D. C.

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Albert G. Cross, 39 364 663, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WISOM G. H. BRY, 026 663, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Charles J. Healy, 39 476 181, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Arnold L. Hodall, 31 447 253, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 6-10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

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H. J. Jones, 32 061 520, Sergeant, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Arthur J. Koch, 37 730 10, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

William Kracov, 42 074 641, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Robert M. Normoyle, 36 241 755, Private First Class (then Private), Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

William Odrachowski, 33 674 121, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Tarantum, Pennsylvania.

Oscar W. Olson, 42 141 323, Private First Class, (then Private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

Samuel P. Rotfus, 12 147 549, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Paul L. Tuems, 34 948 060, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Colbertown, Georgia.

Harlan T. Thompson, 17 090 707, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Marino, California.

Howard E. Thorne, 33 437 609, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 29-30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Lowell F. Tuft, 16 115 909, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

August C. Yos, 36 670 632, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 29-30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Francis F. Zbikowski, 37 588 005, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 2nd Infantry Regiment, on 5-7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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William M. Brockman, 36 832 494, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd Infantry Regiment, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

Wayne H. McIlhenny, 33 933 021, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 2nd Infantry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Franklin, Pennsylvania.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

EDWIN MUSTBERG,
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps,
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ORIGINAL ORDER

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

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL:—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 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:

JUDYNE A. ALSTAD, O 285 225, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Inspector General's Department, 42d Infantry Division, from 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.
Thomas J. Poshm, 35 925 956, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Carl Braden, Jr., 15 106 238, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

JAMES R. PROBT, O1 187 340, Captain, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

JAMES A. COMETT, O 519 963, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Robinson, Illinois.

Francis W. Concoran, 36 275 344, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance I/M Company, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Walter J. Dziado, 31 386 777, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 10 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

Marino Guidici, 6 583 799, First Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 3 January 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Otto F. Guthrie, 6 294 107, Sergeant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Spiro, Oklahoma.

George J. Hawkins, 32 997 261, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 3 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Great Neck, New York.

James C. Hoke, 33 239 948, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

VICTOR E. HIBBY, O1 081 708, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

John W. Moran, 33 403 698, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

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Samuel T. Lyles, 34 678 603, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. ~~BY 604-29-2384-46~~ 32 010 782, Second Lieutenant, (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from McCorb, Mississippi.

Alfred H. Montepalto, 32 984 359, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Glenn E. Morrill, 20 146 347, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Caribou, Maine.

Joseph C. Nace, 12 139 845, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 72d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Nerrick P. Cutland Jr., 33 732 630, Technician Third Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Thomas G. Reese, 36 832 958, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

Clinton F. Reid, 32 067 147, Private First Class, Infantry, Cannon Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Somerset City, New Jersey.

WILLIAM J. RICE, O 550 362, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kaufman, Texas.

Thomas H. Rodgers, 33 783 804, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chester, Pennsylvania.

DONALD L. SHUMWAY, O 549 424, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa Falls, Minnesota.

Norman E. Soren, 39 913 931, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 41st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Twin Falls, Idaho.

Charles H. Stein, 12 160 074, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Irwin Thal, 35 759 558, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 32d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

OWEN E. TURNER, O 461 841, Lieutenant Colonel, Finance Department, 42d Infantry Division, from 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pensacola, Florida.

FRANCIS P. WYFFENB, O 1 596 416, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 18 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

Vance P. Williams, 34 #13 235, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery C, 54th Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sheffield, Alabama.

JOHN B. WOLF, 01 059 139, First Lieutenant, Cannon Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Clarence V. Workman, 39 #12 735, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

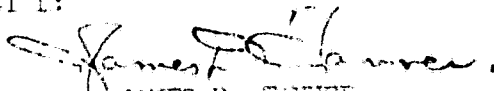
II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600 45, 22 September 1943, recommended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

Billie A. Eudy, 34 #07 417, Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina.

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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 Medal is awarded to the following:

RE JAMES P. MONTAGUE, GI 301 859, Captain, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Despite two fractional enemy attacks on his Company's position by infantry, supported by flame throwing tanks, artillery, and mortar fire, Captain Montague remained in position and directed his company's defence against the enemy. When his position was in danger of being overrun, he organized the sixteen remaining men of his company and ordered them to proceed to Hatten, France, and set up new defensive positions. He then remained with the wounded men until subsequent capture by the enemy. As a result of Captain Montague's gallant and courageous action, his men were inspired to greater efforts, enabling his Battalion to set up strong defensive positions around the town of Hatten. Entered military service from Belle Mead, New Jersey.

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:

HAROLD R. LILES, GI 554 294, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Schweighausen, France. During the attack on Schweighausen, Lieutenant Liles moved forward in the face of a dense mortar and artillery fire to observe and direct our mortar fire on the enemy. The fire was so intense that at times he was forced to take cover in the freezing water of a nearby stream. After the town had been taken, he refused to leave his platoon although suffering from cold and severe exposure. Lieutenant Liles' outstanding courage and leadership played a major role in the successful capture of the town. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

(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:

WILLIAM E. BERSON, GI 009 294, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Franklin, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM F. M. FAY, GI 043 424, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

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ALVIN BORTON, O2 006 223, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

EDWARD D. PALMER, O 548 723, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company M, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Preston, Mississippi.

ROBERT C. RICKETS, O 551 741, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Farmington, New Mexico.

c) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 20 September 1945, 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:

BENJAMIN E. LICKOFF, O1 550 747, First Lieutenant, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance Company, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bristol, Connecticut.

HAROLD F. CARRIER, O 2 205 296, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

JAMES A. DE PAETEE, O 554 314, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 19 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

VINCENT J. HAKKAI, O1 551 618, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

EDWARD C. KELLEY, O1 551 280, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

MARION W. PARLAK, O1 547 104, First Lieutenant, Medical Administration Corps, Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

BERNARD REITER, O1 289 419, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wildwood, New Jersey.

JOHN R. SCHILLING, O1 180 701, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery F, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

STANLEY A. SIEKA, O 430 394, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III. 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 1945, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

DONALD E. DONLHOFF, O 357 097, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters Second Division, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Marine, Washington.

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

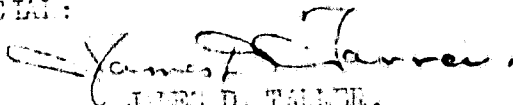
JOHN W. ALLEN, O 581 916, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Miami, Arizona.

IV. REVISIONS:--... So much of General Order 10, this headquarters, dated 9 January 1946, as pertaining to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Col. James J. Brudman, 35 116 157, 42d Division Artillery, is revoked.

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL In direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-10, September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Louis J. Franco, 31 1/2 022, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 23rd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 January 1945, near Neufchateau, France. During the attack on enemy positions near Neufchateau, private Franco constantly exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to bring ammunition to his heavy machine gun squad. Eventually the attacking company was forced to withdraw, leaving many casualties behind. Private Franco left his position of safety to assist in evacuating wounded soldiers from close proximity to the enemy to a place of safety. Private Franco's extreme courage under fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JAMES M. BURKE, CPO 6-D, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 2nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Hammelshausen, Germany. Serving as a forward artillery observer, Lieutenant Burke valiantly repositioned a tank and moved forward under enemy artillery and mortar fire to direct the guns of his battalion. Working through the darkness of night, he probed the flanks of two gun positions. Skillfully adjusting artillery fire, Lieutenant Burke succeeded in destroying the gun emplacements and demolishing ammunition dumps located nearby. In the light of the explosion resulting, he observed three more gun positions and enemy personnel ready for a counter attack. He immediately called for artillery fire and directed the remaining engine units and broke up the enemy formation. Through his extraordinary courage, aggressiveness, and professional skill, Lieutenant Burke succeeded in destroying five enemy artillery positions, in a position that remained a constant obstacle eliminating a strong enemy obstacle in the path of advance. Entered military service from West Point, New York.

Garrett L. Pail, 31 1/2 022, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 23rd Infantry, for heroic achievement in action from 4 January to 7 January 1945 near Birkersbach, France. During the defense of Alsace, Sergeant Pail acted as a scout and reconnoitered the area into enemy territory, on one occasion holding three machine guns during a heavy snow storm. On 4 January the patrol he was leading was under heavy artillery fire, and while maneuvering his men to get out of the barrage he and one other man were wounded by shrapnel. He covered the withdrawal until the rest of the patrol was safe and then took his men back to their own lines with the other wounded men. Sergeant Pail's leadership and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the men he served with him. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

L. L. Given, 31 1/2 022, Technician Fifth Grade, Company of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Airborne Cavalry Detachment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945 near Hammelshausen, Germany. As a leader of a three-man reconnaissance team, Sergeant Given directed the team of Hammelshausen,

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Germany while searching for possible intact bridges across the Main River. Noting an enemy group in the streets, he and his comrades drove forward in their vehicle and demanded surrender of the enemy officer in charge while covering him with a machine gun. Then, although outnumbered and surrounded by other concealed enemy personnel, he fearlessly assisted in marching the captured soldiers out of the town. Corporal Givan's aggressiveness and disregard for personal safety helped to reduce an enemy strongpoint and supplied information of the enemy's strength and disposition. Entered military service from Winterset, Iowa.

LETS E. HOLMES, O 552 670, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in Furzburg, Germany. During an enemy counter-attack on Furzburg, a superior enemy force had completely surrounded two platoons of Company I and was inflicting numerous casualties. Lieutenant Holmes, weapons platoon leader, constantly exposed himself to intense machine gun and rifle fire in order to deploy his weapons most effectively. Throughout the entire action he was running along his platoon's front, directing their fire and placing his men in more advantageous positions. By his courageous action and aggressive leadership, Lieutenant Holmes was able to repulse the enemy force and free the rifle troops from their precarious position. Entered military service from Trenton, South Carolina.

Thomas G. Keonig, 33 875 677, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Furzburg, Germany. In the early phase of the attack against Furzburg, Private Keonig was part of a patrol which attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun position and advanced against a 20 mm cannon position. Advancing to within 40 yards of the weapon in the face of intense fire from the gun and from small arms and machine guns in the vicinity, he was wounded in the leg. Disregarding his wound he doggedly continued to advance, killing two members of the crew and forcing the others to surrender. Private Keonig's daring and courageous action enabled hundreds of our troops to cross the Main River without casualties from this enemy position. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Alfred Laistikow, 36 983 035, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Tournai, France. While removing mines from a road near Tournai, France, Private Laistikow and the squad of which he was a member were halted by intense small arms and machine gun fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, he fearlessly ran for the squad's machine gun, put it into action, and forced the enemy to withdraw. Later, when reinforcements were needed, he volunteered to deliver the message, accomplished his return under small arms fire, and was able to give the machine gunner information enabling him to wipe out another enemy position. By his outstanding courage and selfless devotion to duty, Private Laistikow was instrumental in eliminating two enemy gun positions and successful in obtaining the necessary relief increments. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Arthur T. Lilliquist, 31 333 027, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 231d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Unterbach, Germany. While on a patrol to determine the status of a vital bridge leading into Unterbach, Germany, Private Lilliquist spotted a group of enemy soldiers at work under the bridge. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he charged toward the enemy disorganizing them and forcing

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them to flee. He then ran to the bridge and cut the wires leading to detonation charges placed there by the enemy. By his prompt and courageous actions, Private Ullinist saved an important bridge and greatly facilitated his Company's advance into the village. Entered military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

Willis C. McDaniels, 33 699 215, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company F, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. When the enemy had stopped his squad's advance with intense automatic-weapons, mortar, and artillery fire, Private McDaniels volunteered to take a message to his platoon leader, informing him of the enemy activities. Moving through the heavy fire, he set off a trip flare and two anti-personnel mines, but he continued on until he reached his destination. He then returned over the same route with the message for the squad to hold its position. Through his indomitable courage under fire, Private McDaniels played a major role in the successful defense of the squad's position until reinforcements arrived. Entered military service from Pittcock, Pennsylvania.

Robert M. Mullins, 39 619 006, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 January 1945, at Haguenau, France. While occupying a defensive position at Haguenau, France, Sergeant Mullins' squad was subjected to a heavy enemy artillery and mortar concentration which seriously wounded one man. Disregarding his own safety in the face of the intense fire and direct enemy observation, Sergeant Mullins, crawled from safety to a wounded man and carried him to a defilade position where medical aid could be administered to him. Sergeant Mullins' heroic action saved the life of his fellow soldier. Entered military service from Helper, Utah.

Robert J. Nelson, 37 594 811, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Althorn, France. During the attack against strongly defended enemy positions near Althorn, France, when the two leading platoons of Company K were stopped by enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, the reserve platoon, of which Private Nelson was a member, was committed. Advancing through the heavy fire, he was knocked to the ground unconscious by a shell burst. After regaining consciousness, he refused evacuation and remained with his comrades throughout the attack. Private Nelson's exceptional courage and aggressiveness contributed materially to the final success of the assault. Entered military service from Hornstad, Minnesota.

Stephen H. Opanda, 31 227 234, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, near Knudstein, Germany. Advancing as first scout into the town of Knudstein, Private Opanda spotted the well-concealed and dug-in enemy positions. He immediately fired into them and deliberately drew the enemy attention and fire upon himself. Despite a serious bullet wound in the right arm, Private Opanda continued firing into the enemy positions until the remainder of the platoon flanked the enemy. Through his outstanding act of superior bravery and initiative the enemy was taken completely by surprise and was quickly eliminated. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

John M. Orlando, 37 333 155, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, in Turrtung, Germany. Private Orlando was advancing with the Command Group of Company I through the sniper infested streets of Turrtung when the entire company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire coming from a strongpoint in a ruined building. Private Orlando unhesitatingly went out under the heavy fire to locate a route by which two platoons could by-pass the strongpoint and

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surround it. He then led the two platoons along this route, returning to bring up vitally-needed grenades which assisted in wiping out the enemy position. Private Gruber's courageous action and alertness enabled his company to neutralize the enemy position while suffering only one casualty. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Robert A. Beck, PO 153 360, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. As first runner in a heavy machine gun squad which was supporting a rifle company in establishing a bridgehead, Sergeant Beck unhesitatingly carried his machine gun to the river through intense enemy sniper fire. Reaching the opposite bank, he maneuvered his way through a street covered by deadly sniper and mortar fire in order to place the machine gun into action in close support of the attacking troops. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Sergeant Beck made an effective contribution to the successful attack. Entered military service from West Branch, Michigan.

Lloyd F. Pittman, 2E 324 343, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14-25 January 1945, near Mauerry, France. When contact was broken between the flanks of Company K and Company E by enemy action, Sergeant Pittman was a member of a patrol which was assigned the mission of reestablishing contact between the two companies and reforming the main line of resistance. During a heavy enemy artillery concentration, Sergeant Pittman was knocked unconscious by concussion. When he was revived, he refused to be evacuated and deployed his squad in a scratch line at his assigned position in the Ohlungen Forest. He then assisted in stopping numerous enemy attacks which soon followed. Through his outstanding courage and aggressive leadership, Sergeant Pittman played a major role in the defeat of fanatical attacks. Entered military service from Corpus Christi, Texas. *24 Jan 46*

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Earl T. Basco, PO 273 166, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company B, 688th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Stein, Germany. When Private Basco's tank destroyer platoon mounted an infantry attack on Stein, it met strong resistance from mines and enemy fire. Upon learning that one of our destroyers had been disabled by an enemy mine burst, Private Basco and an aid man, disregarding their own safety, went to the head of the column under heavy fire. After receiving the dead and wounded from the vehicle and administering first aid, they evacuated the casualties to the aid station. Private Basco's heroic action was largely responsible for saving the lives of the wounded men. Entered military service from Victoria, Manitoba.

Walter J. Schenck, PO 370 211, Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945, near Hatten, France. When three companies of the 21st and 25th German Panzer Divisions, supported by armor and artillery, attacked his company's positions near Hatten, Lieutenant Schenck assisted in deploying the reserve platoon to combat the enemy thrust. Then, in the face of withering artillery fire, he adjusted accurate mortar fire upon the enemy troops, and as the only member of his company left who could operate the S.C. 300 radio, maintained communications between the defending platoons, the company commander, and the Battalion commander. When the order was received to withdraw into Hatten, Lieutenant Schenck voluntarily remained in his forward position, thus greatly aiding in the repulse of numerous enemy attacks until he was taken prisoner. Lieutenant Schenck's heroic sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and

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the military service. Entered military service from Forrest Hills, Long Island, New York.

Foy E. Schuening, 39 346 412, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the fighting in Wurzburg, it became necessary for Company A to have a main field in front of its position as protection against an enemy tank attack. Private Schuening volunteered to accomplish the mission, and, in order to bring the mines forward, made his way to the ammunition dump point through a hail of enemy small arms fire. Returning with the mines, he crossed the road and laid the mines, and, while under enemy observation and fire, successfully laid a mine line around his company. Through his outstanding courage and skill, Private Schuening played a major role in halting off an enemy mechanized attack. Entered military service from Madison, Oregon.

Dean C. Short, 37 666 187, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Gersheim, France. During the enemy counter-attack at Gersheim, Anti Tank Company was ordered to place a gun along the bank to deliver supporting fire to an exposed flank. While the crew was digging the gun position under heavy mortar fire, Private Short saw one of the men hit by a fragment and fall into the freezing water. He unhesitatingly waded himself to the heavy barrage, and with the aid of a pole pulled the man ashore and back to cover. Private Short's heroic devotion to his wounded comrade in the face of the hostile fire threatening his own life, was a credit to the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Toledo, Iowa.

Harold Siegmann, 36 239 287, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. During the crossing of the Main River into Wurzburg, Private Siegmann made repeated trips carrying men and ammunition to the enemy held shore under intense fire from machine guns, artillery, and mortars. With complete disregard for personal safety or fatigue, he continued to volunteer for succeeding trips until men, tools and supplies had been landed on the opposite bank of the river. Private Siegmann's exceptional courage and aggressive determination under enemy fire contributed materially to the establishment of the bridgehead and the eventual capture of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ralph A. Steinke, 45 102 015, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 23rd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945 at Fossewoor, France. When a superior enemy force attacked Fossewoor, France, Sergeant Steinke unhesitatingly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to direct the fire of his squad against an enemy tank. He kept his gun in action after the rifle squad was overrun, and, when his position was about to be overrun by the enemy, he broke for cover and led the other squad of the section to safety. By his courageous action and coolness under fire, Sergeant Steinke insured the rifle troops to effect an orderly withdrawal and led his own men back with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Edward J. Thara, 31 377 576, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Sergeant Thara participated in six round trips crossings of the Main River under heavy machine gun, sniper, and flak fire during the attempt to establish

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a bridgehead on the enemy held territory. In spite of the constantly increasing intensity of the enemy fire, he continued to volunteer for each succeeding trip until the mission was completed. Sergeant Thomas' exceptional courage and devotion to duty contributed materially to establishing the bridgehead and the ultimate fall of the city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Lisbon, Connecticut.

Charles W. Thurman, RA 590 327, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. After crossing the Main River in the first assault boat with a seven man patrol, Private Thurman was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and 88mm cannon fire. Loading one of the enemy machine guns, he led the patrol toward it, firing as he advanced. Within forty yards of the gun, his heavy fire caused the gun to rise up, killing the four man crew. At this time an exploding panzerfaust round severely wounded Private Thurman in the face and both legs. By his outstanding courage and disregard for personal safety in the face of intense fire, Private Thurman destroyed single-handed a serious threat to the advance of our troops into the city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Louis J. Vellut, 35 774 040, Corporal, Infantry, Company E, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. Company E's advance on Furth was suddenly halted by intense enemy machine gun, machine pistol, and rifle fire coming from well concealed dug-in positions. Corporal Vellut advanced upon the nearest concrete bunker under terrific hail of enemy fire, threw grenades inside, and occupied the position. From this location he observed enemy positions and directed the fire of his comrades upon the enemy troops. By his courageous action and selfless determination, Corporal Vellut enabled his company to overrun the enemy positions and continue their successful advance. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Willbur W. Wise, 13 360 609, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. Crossing the Main River in the first assault boat, Private Wise assisted in knocking out an enemy machine gun and a 20mm cannon. With another soldier he then stacked a pillbox, crossing 100 yards of open ground under intense fire and throwing a grenade into the emplacement, killing the six occupants. At that time an enemy panzerfaust exploded nearby, and he suffered a concussion forcing his evacuation. Private Wise's heroic and courageous action under fire eliminated a serious threat to the advance of our forces into Wurzburg. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

11. 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, 24 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Robert J. Ground, 36 674 376, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When a strong enemy force counter-attacked the position of Sergeant Ground in Wurzburg, Germany, Sergeant Ground immediately called all light rifle gun sections forward and placed them alongside his platoon. As the enemy forces were overhauled, he exposed himself to intense enemy machine gun, panzerfaust, machine gun, and rifle fire in order to maintain contact between his platoon and the machine gun section. Upon coming

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face to face with an enemy SS officer, Sergeant Ground killed him with one shot from his rifle. Sergeant Ground's outstanding courage, alertness, and leadership contributed materially to his Company's success in repelling the enemy's attack. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

Paul W. LeBall, 22 511 416, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. During the latter street fighting in Wurzburg, Germany, LeBall's rifle platoon was ordered to advance from the debris from a church to their immediate front. Without regard for his personal safety, he fearlessly set out for the church to clear the area of enemy fire. Entering the church he killed one soldier, wounded another, and captured a third. Sergeant LeBall's initiative, courage, and leadership distinguished a serious threat to the success of his platoon through the city. Entered military service from Port Chester, New York.

IRVING E. SHORT, 22 076 277, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 1st Cavalry Division, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. While proceeding his platoon with his platoon, Lieutenant Short encountered an enemy mortar column, forcing their immediate surrender by his bold and fearless tactics. Continuing into Wurzburg he encountered heavy enemy resistance and one of his men was hit by shell fragments. Lieutenant Short and an aid man advanced to stop the fire and to care for the wounded man lay and brought him to safety. By his individual courage and aggressive determination, Lieutenant Short paved the way to the swift advance of the Infantry. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

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By direction of the President, and the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 20 October 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in combat:

- Charles M. Adams, 36 765 246, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.
- Bennett J. Ferrado, 32 253 319, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, New York.
- John L. Coyle, 36 544 317, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 420 Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 6-10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.
- Arthur E. Davis, 34 113 417, Sergeant, Infantry, Company N, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Woodleaf, North Carolina.
- Richard E. Bremer, 32 834 679, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 29-30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.
- STEWART H. HILBERT, 34 7 955, First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Perrysburg, Ohio.
- Wilfred L. Beard, 34 585 632, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Okemah, Oklahoma.
- Joe Hutchins, 34 314 356, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Signal Corps, 122d Signal Company, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio, Indiana.
- John A. Iversen, 17 136 207, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12-26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.
- Donald E. Joe, 37 474 541, Corporal, Medical Department, Company A, 122d Medical Battalion, on 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fremont, Nebraska.
- James C. Jones, 34 883 669, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Signal Corps, 122d Signal Company, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.
- Robert E. Ketcher, 36 766 141, Technician Fourth Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, on 24 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.
- Willie C. Holston, 36 312 434, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 420 Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, on 6-10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Feino H. Salo, 37 773 597, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 4th Infantry Division Military Police Detachment, on 6-10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Proctor, Minnesota.

Carl T. Shelton, 36 765 972, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 11 January 1945 to 26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Granite City, Illinois.

Harry M. Simpson, 34 282 917, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

Arthur E. Smith, 34 578 290, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 4th Infantry Division Military Police Detachment, on 6-10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lanier, Georgia.

Gregory W. Miller, 6 951 012, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 4th Infantry Division Military Police Detachment, on 6-10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

(b). By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 12 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:

Leonard J. Gorinsky, 37 223 421, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lancaster, Minnesota.

Ted H. Hibson, 39 012 180, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Connor Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oildale, California.

II. WOUND OR THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:*... (a)
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 12 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Richard E. Lakin, 33 286 455, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Clarence F. Laney, 32 549 290, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Joseph C. Lasky, 33 790 953, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Joseph V. Tritte, 32 511 221, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 22d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

(c). By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 12 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:

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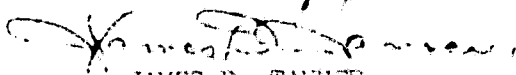
OLIVER W. GANSON, O1 321 018, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945, to 31 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

III. REVISION:-... So much of Section II, General Orders number 21, this headquarters, as pertains to the commendation of LT COL JOHN C. WETZ, O 201 240, Sn C, USAF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Civil Affairs, Military Government Det 811, as being detailed in the General Staff Corps is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

EMILY HENSTBERG,
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps,
ctr. Chief of Staff.

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JAMES D. TURNER,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 August 1945, the Supply Heart is awarded to the full rank for service from 1943 to 1945.

CHARLES E. BOYD, O 225 215, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters 42d Infantry Division, on 2 January 1946 in France. Entered military service from Indian-
apolis, Indiana.

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~~II. Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, LAND SALUBURN LT. COL., JOHN G. WYSE, O 221 215, Sn C, (221st Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Civil Affairs, Military Government, Potomac, MD, SP is detailed in the General Staff Corps and announced as AG of S G-5, Military Government, Land Saluburn.~~

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GWYNETH I COLLINGS:

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

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Award of the Soldier's Medal.....
 Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....
 Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.....
 Recommendations.....
 I. AWARD OF THE 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 P. Amat, 31 300 241, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 42d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 13 May 1945, near Mittersill, Austria. When ammunition in the caisson towed by Corporal Amat's truck exploded, setting fire to the caisson, truck, and 105mm ammunition in the truck, he attempted to extinguish the flames. Driven back twice by exploding hand grenades and small arms ammunition, he was finally able to assist in unhitching the caisson and moving the vehicle from the scene of the explosion. Then, with complete disregard for his own safety, he jumped to the back of the truck and fearlessly helped to extinguish the burning ammunition boxes. Corporal Amat's courageous action saved the vehicle and prevented a more serious explosion which would have endangered the lives of several persons in the area. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Eugene J. DeMartini, 39 003 552, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 42d Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 13 May 1945, near Mittersill, Austria. When ammunition being carried in the caisson attached to Sergeant DeMartini's truck exploded, setting fire to the caisson, truck, and 105mm ammunition in the truck, he attempted to extinguish the flames. Driven back twice by exploding hand grenades and small arms ammunition, he was finally able to assist in unhitching the caisson and moving the vehicle from the scene of the explosion. Then, with complete disregard for his own safety, he jumped to the back of the truck and fearlessly helped to extinguish the burning ammunition boxes. Sergeant DeMartini's courageous action saved the vehicle and prevented a more serious explosion which would have endangered the lives of several persons in the area. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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

John H. Barrier, 37 203 240, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Eureka, Kansas.

Michael T. Parth, 37 622 270, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 25th Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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William J. Birmingham, 33 136 296, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Walter A. Blomquist, 36 223 922, Technical Sergeant, Signal Corps, 130d Signal Company, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

James M. Brinkman, 25 118 157, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 124 Division Artillery, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Thomas L. Brown, 29 540 341, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bridgman, Utah.

Donald C. Cain, 22 92 124, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dexter, New York.

William Darty, 34 294 423, Corporal, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milan, Tennessee.

Earl H. Elser, 35 293 915, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 275 Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 25 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

William C. Everitt, 18 126 309, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Thomas S. Finkle, 31 196 521, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

Frank T. Francis, 33 222 077, 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 Norfolk, Virginia.

William Gabelman, 32 926 299, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

DAVID M. GIBBEL, 34 342 549, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Kenneth B. Gadsden, 33 291 379, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 25 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Walter Graham, 39 214 569, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Robert C. Hine, 37 704 043, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Duran, California.

Frank E. House, 33 231 213, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Frederick, Maryland.

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Robert E. Hovel, 18 673 442, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 94th Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brown, Texas.

Farker L. Huff, 39 794 498, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 3 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Marshall D. Johnson, 39 478 872, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Country, Illinois.

Clarence J. Johnson, 35 737 255, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company I, 122d Medical Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Charles J. Kern, 5 835 281, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 122d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

John E. King, 42 023 876, 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 Oxnard, New York.

Jack H. Kirkpatrick, 39 384 208, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Robert W. Kraushoff, 35 166 062, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Marshall Lane, 14 011 342, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Neal C. Lewis, 37 676 822, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fairbairn City, Iowa.

Jack V. Lynn, 35 387 738, Corporal, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 29 February 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Walter L. McCallister, 42 026 315, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Marin, California.

Charles F. Mitchell, 38 632 811, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Battery, 42d Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Melvern, Arkansas.

Charles M. Munsborn, 39 118 351, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Modesto, California.

Oryl S. Martin, 39 118 438, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hopeville, Utah.

Edith W. Persico, 43 075 009, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 122d Infantry Division, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Paul L. Phillips, 34 227 432, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery B, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Barre, Massachusetts.

Chasman C. Reeves, 36 272 719, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Alvin L. Risher, 36 277 344, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 42d Infantry Division, from 1 March 1945 to 8 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wayne City, Michigan.

Frederick E. Schultz, 18 201 375, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery B, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hilland, Texas.

Stephen Storer, 32 106 130, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

Harry L. Tallferro, 16 105 621, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery A, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Scott Field, Illinois.

Earl S. Vlesak, 35 513 516, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Millard L. Williams, 33 537 757, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from McHenry, Virginia.

STANLEY M. WYAN JR., O 151 499, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sevierville, Tennessee.

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

James H. Allen, 38 013 498, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 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 Livingston, New Mexico.

IV. REVOCATIONS:--- So much of Paragraph 1, General Orders Number 13, dated 12 January 1946, this headquarters, as pertains to PRESTON BROWN JR., O1 123 028, First Lieutenant is revoked.

So much of Paragraph 2, General Orders 17, dated 16 January 1946, this headquarters, as pertains to EYRL D. LOPEZ, 37 537 997, Private First Class is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

EDWIN HUSTEYER,
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps,
Act. Chief of Staff

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JOHN P. TAYLOR,
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- 1. Award of the Silver Star I
- 2. Award of the Bronze Star II

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

1. James W. Meyer, O 101 377, First Lieutenant, Armored Force, Company E, 41st Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 6 September 1944 near Esnangon, France. While the Infantry had been halted in their advance on a strongly defended fort near Esnangon, France, Lieutenant Abrahamson led two tanks and two tank destroyers against the enemy position. Under murderous rifle, machine gun, and mortar fire, and with mortar rounds landing all about him, he changed tanks on two occasions because of gun failure, and braved such effective fire that he kept the fort that the Infantry were able to assault the position and gain access to the fort with only a few casualties. Lieutenant Abrahamson's gallantry and exceptional courage under fire was the determining factor in taking the enemy strong-hold and reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

2. Harold E. Enge, O 2 306 306, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 142d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 January 1945 at Latten France. When enemy infiltrations of our lines threatened the line, Sergeant Enge joined a group of riflemen to repulse the infiltrating force. Although faced by intense enemy fire from a mortar and machine gun, he contacted nearby tank destroyers and brought them to his positions. When two enemy tanks broke through our defenses, he valiantly operated a mine which successfully destroyed the tanks and the infantry accompanying them. Then, faced by an overwhelmingly superior force, he led the men safely out of the town. Sergeant Enge showed admirable courage and outstanding leadership was instrumental in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and eliminating two enemy tanks. Entered military service from Osl, Minnesota.

3. Edw. M. Spurlin, 35 227 503, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945, at Warburg, Germany. While on line acrossing of the Main River at Warburg, Private Spurlin, a member of an assault boat crew, was seriously wounded by an enemy round which entered his back with a paralyzing effect, rendering him unable to continue working the boat. Still being able to speak and disregarding the shock and pain he felt, he continued to encourage and instruct the infantrymen to man the boat until they reached the far shore. Private Spurlin's courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and aided materially to the establishment of the bridgehead. Entered military service from Shelbyville, Indiana.

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

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Private Alfred, 39 929 826, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. During the enemy counter-attack on Wurzburg, Private Alfred manned a light machine gun after the gunner became seriously wounded. While firing at the approaching enemy, he was severely burned by white phosphorus grenades thrown into his position. He unsparingly moved out under intense enemy fire with his machine gun to block it in a doorway of a ruined building. He then ran into the street to vary his firing position, firing his gun from the most advantageous position. Private Alfred's courage, initiative and selfless determination in the face of the enemy on the street and played a large part in repelling the enemy counter-attack. Entered military service from [redacted], Utah.

Arthur E. Baker, 4 792 374, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company 4, 142d Engineer Central Postal Directory, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. In the aftermath of an assault on Wurzburg during the forced march of the American 9th Army, Corporal Baker participated in the construction of a bridge over the river under heavy machine gun, sniper, and flak fire. In the process of firing, he continued to volunteer to ferry infantry men across the river to the far shore and return with wounded and prisoners until the bridge was finally established and the river bridged. Through his outstanding courage, resourcefulness, and unswerving devotion to duty, Corporal Baker made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from [redacted], Florida.

James S. Baker, 17 33 441, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the determined enemy counter-attack on Wurzburg, Sergeant Baker fearlessly exposed himself to intense machine gun and rifle fire to direct the fire of his light machine gun in the advancing enemy. When his squad suffered several casualties, he stood alone under the intense fire to lead his squad to the enemy line. Through his outstanding courage and leadership, Sergeant Baker's actions were vital to the successful repulse of the counter-attack and the final capture of Wurzburg. Entered military service from [redacted], New Jersey.

Ernest V. Baldern, 39 511 441, Private First Class, Infantry, Company 1, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 at Arnstadt, Germany. During the battle for Arnstadt, Private Baldern's rifle platoon received intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire from their right flank. When the machine gunner was killed by a burst of ammunition, he volunteered to take over as the machine gunner. He stood in under the intense fire in the supply point. Although the enemy increased their fire on him in the afternoon, he did not falter until he had reached his post in his position. Private Baldern's courage and determination in the face of the enemy were vital to the successful capture of the city. Entered military service from [redacted], Illinois.

Robert L. Palmer, 38 564 489, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, near Saffelheim, Germany. During the withdrawal of our forces from the Heidenau sector to new defensive positions, Sergeant Palmer was part of a force covering the withdrawal. He was the only machine gunner left with a unit under intermittent machine gun fire, mortar fire, and the enemy's advance. When withdrawing, he stood in the face of the enemy's machine gun fire and the enemy's aggressiveness and determination to capture the area. He played a vital part in the successful withdrawal. Entered military service from [redacted], California.

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Claude M. Centu, 38 364 561, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. The intense fire from enemy positions in a wooded section near Wurzburg, Private Centu raised the morale of his squad to the protection of a partially ruined building. During this time another soldier in his squad was seriously wounded. In addition the medical aid men entered the exposed area where the wounded man lay. Private Centu, with several others, jumped out of the doorway and deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire from the building. He fearlessly remained in this exposed position, laying down a steady protective fire with his rifle until the wounded soldier had been treated and safely evacuated. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

James T. Crogan, 42 403 763, Private, Company of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew during the forced crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Germany, Private Crogan participated in six personal trips across the river under heavy machine gun, sniper, and flak fire. During the enemy fire, he continued to volunteer to ferry infantry men and supplies to the far shore and return with wounded prisoners until the bridgehead was firmly established on the river bridge. Through his courage and unwavering devotion to duty, Private Crogan made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Victor E. Eskuri, 38 151 551, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945 near Spalta, Germany. Private Eskuri was manning an observation post when he was friendly patrol pinned down by intense machine gun and sniper fire. He exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to direct rifle fire into the enemy positions. Despite the fact that enemy shells landed all about him and concussion blew back his helmet from his head, Private Eskuri remained in his exposed position, exchanging fire for fire, until the entire patrol had reached cover. His display of outstanding initiative and bravery undoubtedly saved many casualties as well as assisted the patrol in accomplishing its mission. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Paul D. Kaiser, 37 549 645, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. Private Kaiser, light machine gun ammunition bearer, was with his platoon advancing through Wurzburg when the enemy launched a counter-attack against our positions. He courageously exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun, rifle, mortar, and grenade fire in his tireless effort to keep his gun supplied with sufficient ammunition to hold off the enemy forces. Private Kaiser's courageous action and devotion to duty enabled his squad to continuously fire a heavy volume of fire at the enemy, repulsing their determined counter-attack. Entered military service from Corona, Kansas.

James H. Ward, 35 79 878, Private First Class, Company of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. Private Ward participated in several crossings of the Main River in preparation for the attack on Wurzburg under intense machine gun, sniper, and flak fire, as a member of an assault boat crew. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he continually volunteered for each succeeding trip until the bridge was established. Private Ward's outstanding courage and

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overriding devotion to duty played a major role in establishing the bridgehead and the ultimate capture of that city. Entered military service from Manhattan, New York.

Albert J. Boyd, 35 574 417, Staff Sergeant, Company of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945 near Lützelau, Germany. As a member of a three-man reconnaissance team, Sergeant Boyd entered the town of Lützelau, Germany while searching for enemy positions. He and his comrades, Private Williams, Acting Sergeant Boyd, and the sergeant, were fired upon from the town. He and his comrades were wounded and captured. He was taken to a machine gun position. He was ordered to operate the machine gun while the sergeant was wounded. He courageously assisted in operating the captured machine gun of the town. Sergeant Boyd's heroic actions and his gallantry and safety helped to reduce an enemy position and caused the destruction of the enemy's strength and disposition. Entered military service from Franklin, Oregon.

Willis F. Johnson, 30 977 358, Staff Sergeant, Infantry Company I, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, at Krumpfen, Germany. While advancing on the outskirts of Krumpfen, Germany, Sergeant Johnson and others intensely fired from well dug-in enemy positions. Sergeant Johnson immediately took his rifle and crawled to a position from which he was able to fire his machine gun against the enemy's front. He sent one of the enemy soldiers to the ground. He remained the remaining members of the crew that were left. He was able to advance and capture them in addition to a number of enemy positions which were out in both directions. Sergeant Johnson's prompt and courageous action enabled our forces to proceed on their mission immediately and saved many soldiers from being wounded or killed. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

John I. Johnson, 30 599 180, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. During the enemy counter-attack at Wurzburg, Private Johnson, light machine gunner, was engaged in a terrific exchange of fire. Although wounded by withering enemy fire, he continued to fire his machine gun at the enemy. Then two concussion grenades exploded beside him, wounding him severely. Despite his pain and serious bleeding, Private Johnson courageously remained at his gun and continued to fire until his assistant commander came forward to relieve him. Entered military service from Hambley, Texas.

Albert M. Jones, 30 923 224, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company M, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action 5 January 1945 near Filtstett, France. As runner for the Company Commander during the action near Filtstett, France, Private Jones repeatedly exposed himself to intense concentrations of enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire to deliver vital messages. When his company was relieved, he made numerous trips through intense darkness and into uncharted areas safely through the night under enemy mortar and artillery fire. Private Jones' untiring devotion and his courageous performance of his messenger duties were materially in the successful defense of the Filtstett sector against numerically superior attacking forces. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

James J. Koshy, 30 461 14, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany. When his company position was attacked by infiltrating enemy forces at Wurzburg, Private Koshy valiantly fired his rifle, forcing the enemy to withdraw. Although the intense battle he remained in his position, vulnerable to intense fire until he was cut off from the remainder of his

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1st Lt. Private Keany then pretended to be dead while the enemy removed his trench knife and bayoneted his gas mask. After the enemy had passed him he again opened fire with his rifle until they had been completely driven off. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

The 1st Lt. Klister, 37 145 224, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew during the crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Germany, Sergeant Klister participated in six round trip crossings of the river under heavy machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire. In spite of the heavy fire involved, he continued to volunteer his services as ferryman for infantrymen and equipment to the far shore and helped the assault boat crew back until the bridgehead was firmly established. His constant courageous duty contributed to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

1st Lt. Edward J. Krakwick, 36 279 456, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 1st Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action near Fuchdorf, Germany. With Company E's advance across an open field into Fuchdorf, they were suddenly pinned down by intense enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire. Advancing to the front of the Battalion, Private Krakwick exposed himself to the enemy's fire to lay down a line of fire with his automatic rifle while his platoon withdrew to defensive positions. Although wounded in the knee by machine gun fire, he continued to deliver protective fire, refusing to withdraw until all of his platoon had got back. Private Krakwick's courageous action enabled his platoon to withdraw, with minimum casualties, to defensive positions from which they were able to launch a successful attack the following morning. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

1st Lt. Paul W. LaBelle, 12 511 411, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945, near Gembsheim, France. During the fierce fighting for Gembsheim, Sergeant LaBelle's company was forced to withdraw from the town in the face of a superior enemy force. Taking up a position in a building on line with the enemy advance, he braved intense enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire in an attempt to hold up the enemy advance with his rifle and grenades. Although wounded by a shell fragment, he refused to leave his position until his entire company had reached new defensive positions. Sergeant LaBelle's courageous and self-sacrificing action contributed materially to the successful withdrawal of his company with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Fort Chester, New York.

1st Lt. Edward J. Lee, 31 370 581, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action, on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. Sergeant Lee was leader of a squad of engineers whose mission was to clear forward roads of mines in order that a Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron could safely advance. When the enemy opened up with automatic-weapons, mortar, and artillery fire, Sergeant Lee, disregarding the heavy fire, called for his squad's machine gun and placed it into action. He then made his way to a friendly tank and guided its crew to a firing position. Again the enemy fire, he made his way forward and adjusted accurate tank fire upon the German emplacements. Through his initiative, courage and aggressive skill, Sergeant Lee made an effective contribution to the breakthrough of the enemy main line of resistance. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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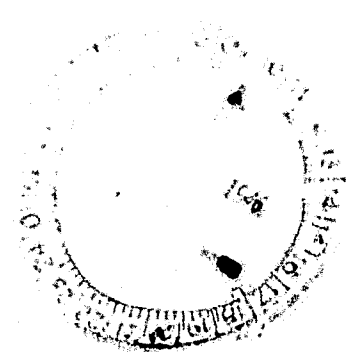
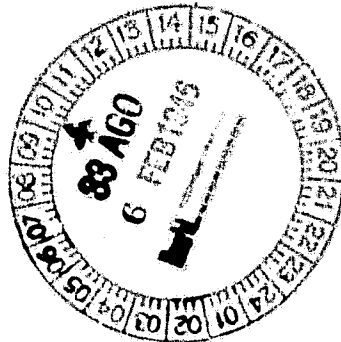
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... I
Award of the First Gas Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal..... II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: - In the direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 60-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

1. Leo J. Skowita, of 524 542, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Murnhart, Germany. Upon seeing a large enemy group advancing toward his machine gun position near Murnhart, Priv. to Skowita and his squad leader moved his gun to a position behind a ditch from which he could deliver effective fire on the approaching enemy. Although the remainder of the squad was unable to come forward because of enemy fire, Private Skowita remained in his exposed position, laying down a volume of fire which inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. His extreme courage and determination were directly responsible for the ultimate surrender of the enemy force. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

2. Edward N. Lindsay, of 140 234, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic and valiant in action on 3 April 1945, at Murnhart, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew during the successful crossing of the Main River at Murnhart, Private Lindsay participated in the successful destruction of the river under heavy machine-gun, mortar, and flak fire. In spite of the heavy fire involved, he continued to volunteer for the mission of carrying ammunition and ammunition to the far shore, and bringing wounded and supplies ashore until the bridge had been finally established. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty contributed to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Murnhart. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

3. Robert L. Massey, of 524 542, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, near Arnstern, Germany. During the attack on Arnstern, heavy machine pistol and rifle fire from the enemy in positions plain led him to the ground. Completely ignoring his personal safety, Priv. to Massey fearlessly exposed himself to the direct enemy fire to carry to the enemy position. He offered him direct fire with his automatic rifle. He killed the enemy runner, and with the aid of another rifleman, captured the enemy. Private Massey's courageous action enabled his squad to advance without hindrance. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

4. William J. Mountford, of 524 542, Private First Class (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 142d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Murnhart, France. During the enemy attack on Murnhart, Mountford, armed with a rifle and hand grenades, and under intense enemy artillery mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire and under direct enemy observation to cover ammunition for his squad. When not carrying ammunition Sergeant Mountford was in exposed positions directing and serving his squad's fire. When enemy troops broke through the company's left flank, Sergeant Mountford led his squad in a successful counter-attack. His outstanding courage, initiative and devotion to duty were directly responsible for the enemy attack on Murnhart. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Robert T. Mull, 12 022 573, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 402nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Althorn, France. As an artillery wireman with a forward observer party, Private Mull was laying wire to an advancing Infantry unit during the first day of our general offensive in the Hocht Mountains when an enemy force counter-attacked. Private Mull and three infantrymen bore the brunt of the attack, defending Hill 355 in the center of the company's sector. Four times, groups of the enemy estimated to number between 25 and 30, supported by heavy mortar and machine gun fire, attempted to retake the hill, but Private Mull's skillful use of his carbine, together with the accurate fire delivered by his three comrades, beat off every assault. Even before the infantry established its defensive positions for the night, Private Mull was busy repairing the wire which had been broken by enemy artillery concentrations, thereby restoring communications and facilitating our advance the next day. Entered military service from Slocum, New York.

Richard C. Paulson, 39 399 681, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew during the forced crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Germany, Private Paulson participated in numerous round trip crossings of the river under heavy machine gun sniper, and flak fire. Ignoring the enemy fire, he continued to volunteer to ferry infantrymen and ammunition to the far shore and return with wounded and prisoners until the bridgehead was firmly established and the river bridged. Through his outstanding courage, skill, and unswerving devotion to duty, Private Paulson made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Alturas, California.

John W. Phelan, 37 645 930, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 27 April 1945, near Ob-Feiching, Germany. During the action at Ob-Feiching, one of the men in Private Phelan's platoon was suffering from severe shock while in one of the forward positions. Without regard for his personal safety, he crawled forward under heavy machine gun and rifle fire to help an aid man carry the shock victim back to the aid station. He then crawled forward alone and under continued heavy enemy fire he carried the body of a dead comrade back to the rear. Private Phelan's courageous action under fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Rainbow Division. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Edward J. Reibeling, 36 765 690, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, near Wertheim, Germany. As a member of a three man reconnaissance team, Sergeant Reibeling entered the town of Wertheim, Germany while searching for possible intact bridges across the Main River. Noting an enemy group in the streets, he and his comrades drove forward in their vehicle and demanded surrender of the enemy officer in charge while covering him with a machine gun. Then, although outnumbered and surrounded by other concealed enemy personnel, he fearlessly assisted in marching the captured soldiers out of the town. Sergeant Reibeling's aggressiveness and disregard for personal safety helped to reduce an enemy strongpoint and supplied information of the enemy's strength and disposition. Entered military service from Columbia, Illinois.

Richard L. Rider, 19 129 284, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945, at Althorn, France. When volunteers were requested to accompany a reconnaissance patrol whose mission it was to locate enemy command posts and observation posts, Private Rider unhesitatingly volunteered. While

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