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(Pvt Harold W. Huffstutler, Sect. I)

the crest of the hill and encountered a strong enemy counterattack which resulted in many casualties. Private Huffstutler exposed himself to heavy enemy fire throughout the attack, giving medical assistance to the casualties who were located at the crest of the hill in perfect view of the enemy. When the company sought more favorable positions, Private Huffstutler assisted two wounded men to the rear through intense enemy fire. By his heroic act and devotion to duty, Private Huffstutler undoubtedly saved the lives of several men. Home address: Mrs. Gertie Huffstutler (wife), Route #4, Merkel, Texas.

Technical Sergeant CORNELIUS A. GALLIGAN (32109116), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the Cataguin-tingan area, Lingayon Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. The company of which Sergeant Galligan is a member, was engaged in driving the enemy from well-entrenched positions on a ridge and in a draw joining two ridges. In advancing down the slope the company was in direct observation of the enemy and the first attempt failed. The second attempt gained the company fifty yards but the heavy machine gun and rifle fire of the enemy pinned the troops down forcing it to seek more tenable positions. In this action several casualties were sustained by our side, one of which was unable to withdraw and was lying in full view of the enemy. The aid man was killed in attempting to administer first aid to the soldier and volunteers were needed. Sergeant Galligan responded immediately, although the death of the aid man made him fully realize the danger, but the intense enemy fire foiled his attempt. Trying again he successfully reached the soldier and with the aid of two others dragged him to safety. This act of gallantry was an inspiration to all the men and so heartened them that they expressed eagerness to reach the objective. Home address: Mr. Cornelius Galligan (father), 100-17 37th Street, Corona, Long Island, New York.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel WILBUR E. BRADT, by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division published in Section II, General Orders No. 20, dated 7 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel WILBUR E. BRADT (O-182711), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Manaoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Colonel Bradt displayed exemplary courage and devotion to duty in assisting in the rescue of a wounded Filipino who had volunteered to guide a guerrilla patrol, under an American infantry officer, to an enemy position. Upon hearing that the party was pinned down by enemy fire from a concealed position, Colonel Bradt unhesitatingly joined a small, volunteer rescue party and proceeded to the scene, taking a field radio set to maintain contact

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with field artillery units under his command. While the wounded man, lying in an open field directly in line with enemy fire, was being rescued, Colonel Bradt personally joined in the fire fight covering the rescue from an exposed position. From this very position he further directed by radio the delivery of artillery fire upon the hostile position so close to his position as to involve great personal danger to himself. Colonel Bradt's coolness under fire and his total disregard for personal safety on this occasion set an example which greatly contributed to the effectiveness of his unit. Home address: Mrs. Norma Bradt (wife), 204 Broadway, Bangor, Maine.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 45d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Grade IV THOMAS J. WEST (34570052), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 355, Bunday, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill 355 from across a river resulted in many casualties and evacuation during daylight hours was hazardous. The assault companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill and the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Sergeant West volunteered to join a litter party and assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Traveling over rugged terrain and under heavy enemy fire, he helped in evacuating two casualties. Sergeant West's voluntary service, courage and heroic action contributed largely to the saving of two men's lives. Home address: Mrs. Iretha T. West (mother), Route #3, Cleveland, Georgia.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS JR., (33266017), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 17 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. W.J. Williams (mother), 111 North Dallas Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SECTION IV

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant JOHN M. WARMERDAM (O-1170825), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight in area of Hill 355, Mt. May, and in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the periods 12-23 January and 2-12 February 1945. Lieutenant Warmerdam, Liaison Pilot, distinguished

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himself by gallantry in action in making daily flights over the objectives, adjusting fire on enemy installations involving extreme personal danger. During these adjustments he was frequently fired on with machine gun and rifle fire, sustaining damage to his plane. On one occasion enemy artillery was shelling our field artillery battalion in the vicinity of Bunday, Luzon, and in order to locate the gun it was necessary for Lt. Warmerdam to drop to a low altitude. With total disregard for his own safety and flying at a low level through enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant Warmerdam located the enemy gun in a well camouflaged cave, adjusted artillery on the position and destroyed the gun and an ammunition dump. Home address: Mrs. Billie K. Warmerdam (wife), 417 Amarillo Street, Denton, Texas.

Captain ROBERT D. MARTZ (O-410285), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over enemy lines on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 15 February 1945. In addition to his regular duties as Division Artillery Air Officer during this period, Captain Martz participated in many reconnaissance flights over enemy territory to conduct fire missions. His help in securing information was invaluable and he never hesitated to fly into enemy territory even though in so doing he was continuously subjected to enemy small arms and machine gun fire. Captain Martz' performance at all times was unquestionably above and beyond the usual and his contribution to the success of the operation was of great value. Home address: Mrs. D. Martz (mother), 6252 Northwood, St. Louis, Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

2 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant CLYDE M. BROCK, (34199103), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Morling Hill, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Octvia H. Brock, (mother) Route 2, Trussville, Alabama.

Technician Grade V ALBERT J. CASTANACCI, (33414517), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. P. Castanacci, (mother), 21 Shawhan Avenue, East Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HEBRON COOK, (34801677), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Herman B. Cook, (father), Ducanville, Alabama.

Private JULIUS FELLNER JR., (35007419), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Fellner, (wife) 12408 Revere Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Corporal CARLO A. GAZERRO, (20153681), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Morling Hill, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 January 1945. Home address: Mr. John B. Gazerro, (father), 76 Newark Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Second Lieutenant FRANK KAY, (01306728), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill 700, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Krznarich, (mother), 417 Newton Street, Iron Mt., Michigan.

Private First Class JOSEPH F. MCARDLE, (36713968), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice McArdle, (mother), 5620 South May Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIE L. MCCARTER, (39299348), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill 600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Lee McCarter, (mother), General Delivery, Brawley, California.

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First Lieutenant CLIFFORD B. MORCOM JR. (01296067), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Babasitt, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Clifford B. Morcom Sr. (father), 8 Greenridge Lane, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant HOWARD G. ROBERTS, (02043110), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte Roberts (wife), Alpharetta, Georgia.

Private First Class ERNEST C. ROSS, (31027607), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Hill 600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Ross, (mother), RFD #1, Washington, Maine.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT A. SINGHAUS, (35306422), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgiana Singhaus (mother), 1410 Northfield Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. by GO # 207 - 18 May 45
* Technician Grade V FORREST E. THEURET, (3973210), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucile Theuret, (wife), 235 West Maple Street, Fullerton, California.

Revised by GO # 69 - Apr 5, 1945.
* ~~First Lieutenant CHARLES A. WELDT JR., (01295968), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Whittaker, (mother), 2701 Bradford Avenue, Arcadia, California.~~

REV. BY GO # 224 - *Jan 11 45*
~~Private First Class MARVEL G. WILLIAMS, (37021740), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ima Williams, (mother), Hayti, Missouri.~~

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

NUMBER.....66)

SECTION I --- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER #42

SECTION II -- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

SECTION III-- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. So much of Paragraph 1, General Orders #42, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 20 March 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart to First Sergeant ARTHUR W. MOFFETT, (20150243), Infantry, United States Army is revoked.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. BRICHTA, (01180435), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill 1500, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sieglinde Brichta (wife), 12320 Corbett Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class NICHOLAS R. BRUSCELLA, (32357041), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. William Bruscella (father), 477 Meeker Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

Captain CHARLES S. D'AVANZO, (0331541), Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine W. D'Avanzo, (wife), 109 Jackson Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

First Sergeant ARTHUR W. MOFFETT, (20150243), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Resapio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Moffett, (mother), 112 Portland Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Technician Grade III FRED P. NAJAM, (20132101), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Molly Najam, (mother), 103 Elm Street, Danbury, Connecticut.

Technician Grade IV LOUIS J. PANNOZZO, (20132082), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Gallante, (sister), 30 Grand Street, Danbury, Connecticut.

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Private MIKE SWAIKO, (33424290), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Swaiko, (mother), Bairdford, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant HERMAN W. BLACK, (34145341), by Headquarters, 109th Station Hospital, APO 502, as published in General Orders #2, dated 30 August 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant HERMAN W. BLACK, (34145341) Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Carroll, (mother), 4325 Oakland Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class ROMEO J. BLAIS, (31217902), Infantry, United States Army, by the Commanding General, this headquarters, as published in General Orders #21, dated 5 October 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class ROMEO J. BLAIS, (31217902), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Bam Ban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marianna Blais, (mother), 5 High Street, Saco, Maine.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to First Sergeant ARTHUR W. MOFFETT, (20150243), by the Commanding General, this headquarters, as published in Paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders #66, dated 3 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

First Sergeant ARTHUR W. MOFFETT (20150243), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Hill 7, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Moffett (mother), 112 Portland Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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APO #43

5 April 1945

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 542

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (Posthumously)
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ROBERT C. WOOD (39574565), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Damortis-Rosario Road in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Harley Wood (father), 616 Elmdale, Artesia, California.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class HOWARD G. BARTON (34187611), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, and Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945 inclusive. Home address: Mrs. Willie A. Barton (mother), Route 1, Sarginville, Tennessee.

Private First Class GEORGE C. BURGER (33511902), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, and Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945 inclusive. Home address: Cora A. Ogle (mother), RFD #5, York, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class DELBERT L. CHAMBLISS (38011065), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis along the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mattie Otis Chambliss (mother), General Delivery, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Private First Class JOSEPH (NMI) CZEKANSKI (33690213), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis and Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January to 26 January 1945 inclusive. Home address: Mary Czekanski (mother), Box 339, Yukon, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class DONALD J. DAVANZO (33690192), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, and Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945 inclusive. Home address: Nebra Davanzo (father), Box #72, Wyano, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CHARLES E. DORR (20144792), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Lingayen Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Almada Dorr, 8 Main Street, Augusta, Maine.

Private First Class JOHN P. DUMONT (20150977), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Lingayen Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Dumont, (wife), Dannomora, New York.

Technician Grade V ROSAIRE J. GAUDREULT (31020012), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Lingayen Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Joseph Girard (brother-in-law), 180 Barre Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

Technician Grade IV JESSE L. GRAY (35305599), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Lingayen Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Gray (mother), RFD #1, Brookfield, Ohio.

Private First Class EUGENE A. HAUSER (36695232), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis along the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Loretta K. Hauser (wife), 6441 Sangaman Street, Chicago, Illinois.

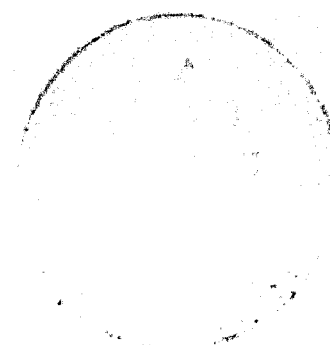
Technician Grade V GERALD E. KRIEGL (37665996), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Lingayen Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Mae Kriegel, 5 North 8th Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa. (mother).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

5 April 1945.

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ORIGINAL ORDER =

SECTION I----AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER #65
SECTION II---AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION III--AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #65, this headquarters, dated 2 April 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to 1st Lt. CHARLES A. WELDT JR. (01295968) is revoked.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant RANDOLPH BAGGESEN, (20153163), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Baggesen, (mother), 35 Nebraska Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Sergeant ARTHUR M. COUSINEAU, (20153202), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Philip Cousineau, (father), 34 Maplewood Avenue, Conimicut, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant JEROME B. MALINOWSKI, (36339803), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill 1500, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Malinowski, (mother), 819 Escanaba Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class FRED F. MONK, (39915558), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill 1800, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Percy Monk, (brother), 20721 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Technician Grade V WILLIAM W. PRICE, (39699636), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received at Aitape, New Guinea on 18 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Price (wife), 3924 Arizona Street, San Diego, California.

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. WELDT JR., (01295968), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received at Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Weldt, (wife), 5612 South Weed Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Private GEORGE T. WHITTAKER, (35559369), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received at Hill 1500, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Whittaker, (mother), 2701 Bradford Ave., Arcadia, California.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private CALVIN D. COPELAND, (6266435), Infantry, by the Commanding General, this headquarters, as published in Paragraph 1, General Orders #61, dated 30 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private CALVIN D. COPELAND, (6266435), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Copeland, (wife), Route #1, Mesquite, Texas.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Corporal CARLO A. GAZERRO, (20153681), by the Commanding General, this headquarters, as published in Paragraph 1, General Orders #65, dated 2 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Corporal CARLO A. GAZERRO, (20153681), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Home address: Mr. John B. Gazerro, (father), 76 Newark Street, Providence, Rhode Island.


3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. MONAHAN, (20153792), by the Commanding General, this headquarters, as published in General Orders #8, dated 22 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. MONAHAN, (20153792), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Monahan, (wife), 78 Magill Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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6 April 1945.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class HENRY V. BINETTE, (31027933), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Maurice Binette, (father), 138 Northern Avenue, Augusta, Maine.

Captain SIMPSON I. BILLINGTON, (01291220), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Marmie D. Rockett, (half-brother), 912 South 3d Street, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES M. BROUGH, (20149695), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Tihong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harriett Brough, (mother), Glenbrooke Avenue, Castleton, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant JAMES F. CAREW, (20202698), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mr. James Carew, (father), Smith Street, Dannemora, New York.

Captain GEORGE W. ELLIOTT, (0417832), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise W. Elliott (wife), 251 McKee Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Corporal STANLEY R. FRENDRIN, (37323019), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Frendrin, (mother), 212 Alcott Ave. Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant ROSAIRE J. CAGNON, (31024482), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Auguste Cagnon, (father), RFD #8, Warston Corner, Auburn, Maine.

Technician Grade V CHARLES J. GIESLER, (39177382), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mr. George F. Giesler, (father), 618 Fidalgo Street, Sedro Wooley, Washington.

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Private First Class GUY GRIFFIN (37281045), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill 900, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Milda Griffin, (mother), 113 Fifth Avenue SE, Jamestown, North Dakota.

Sergeant ADRIAN A. HAGGLUND (37280856), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill 900, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alfhild Johnson, (sister), Salol, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD J. KEE, (20152894) Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Marie Kee, (mother), 17 Nashua Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class DESMOND J. MCKENNA, (39332923), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine McKenna, (mother), 5326 North Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

1st Lieutenant JOSEPH W. MAYNE, (01167531), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #1500, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Susan B. Mayne, (mother), 709 Todd Avenue, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.


Private First Class WILLIAM A. NATALE, (33344385), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #900, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Louis C. Natale, (father), Box 135, Lancaster Avenue, Strafford, Pennsylvania.

Technician Grade III PASQUALE J. PARDO, (36315379), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Tiaong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Pardo, (mother), 834 South Winchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class WALTER L. PERRY, (20144854), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill 600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ina P. Crocker, (mother), 20 Wheeler Street, Livermore Falls, Maine.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WINE:

OFFICIAL:


PHILIP S. STONGE,
Major, AGD,
Actg Adj General

C. P. ROBBINS,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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6 April 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

SECTION I -- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SECTION II-- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class ROBERT A. BENDIG, (20149845), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #606, Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Paul Bendig, (mother), South Londonberry, Vermont.

Private First Class NORMAN J. FLORI, (30135803), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #1500, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Joseph Flori, (father), Route #2, Box #512 A, Walnut Avenue, Concord, California.

Private HORACE A. HOWELL, (34980427), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Bell Howell, (mother) Route #1, Canton, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant IRA L. MORRIS, (38176135), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel P. Morris, (mother), Route #1, Wilson, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant RUDOLPH A. OUELLETTE (20150002), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #1000, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Oliver J. Ouellette (father), 20 East Street, Lyndonville, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND E. PETERSON, (20153558), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Frank E. Peterson, (brother), 191 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Private First Class FRANCISCO RAMIREZ, (38554636), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #1000, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margarita Ramirez, (mother), 1015 Alamo Street, Laredo, Texas.

Sergeant AUSTIN J. RUDDY, (32843433), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #1000, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Regina E. Ruddy, (wife), 2260 Hampden Place, New York, New York.

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Private First Class WILLIAM F. SHEPARD, (32747506), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #1000, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Myrtle S. Milano, (aunt), RFD #4, Troy, New York.

Private First Class GEORGE D. SMITH, (33651039), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Aitape, New Guinea on 16 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mattie Hess (mother), Splashdam, Virginia.

Private HERBERT S. SUSHINSKY, (39718466), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn LaVerne Sushinsky, (wife), Grand Avenue, Elsinore, California.

Staff Sergeant PHILIP M. TRACY, (31012629), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olea Tracy, (mother), 251 Valley Street, Portland 4, Maine.

Technician Grade IV VERLESE E. WHITE, (34101231), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Tiaong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lemer White, (mother), Wedowee, Alabama.

Private First Class PETER YURECKO, (32924190), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Cabalong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Yurecko, (mother), 576 Leo Street, Hillside, New Jersey.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private JOHN F. WRIGHT, (38402718), by the Commanding General, this headquarters, as published in General Orders #25, dated 15 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private JOHN F. WRIGHT, (38402718), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Posorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alta E. Bynum, (mother), General Delivery, Paden, Oklahoma.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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PHILIP E. ST ONGE,
Major, AGD,
Actg Adj General

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....72) SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)
SECTION II-AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JONAS NEWSOME, (35771100), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill #355 from across a river resulted in many casualties. Assaulting companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill during which the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, causing evacuation during daylight hours extremely precarious. Wholly cognizant of the perils involved, Private Newsome volunteered to accompany a litter party to assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Carrying litters over rugged terrain under heavy enemy fire, he aided in removing six casualties. Private Newsome's superior courage and heroic action substantially contributed to the saving of the lives of six men. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah M. Newsome, (mother), Virgie, Kentucky.

Private First Class VERNON G. MAYS (34169962), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill #355 from across a river resulted in many casualties. Assaulting companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill during which the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, causing evacuation during daylight hours extremely precarious. Wholly cognizant of the perils involved, Private Mays volunteered to accompany a litter party to assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Carrying litters over rugged terrain under heavy enemy fire, Private Mays aided in removing six casualties. Private Mays' superior courage and heroic action substantially contributed to the saving of the lives of six men. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena C. Mays, (mother), Route #3, Bangor, Alabama.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted men:

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Private First Class FREDERICK R. BELLMORE, (31383958), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill #355 from across a river resulted in many casualties. Assaulting companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill during which the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire causing evacuation of the wounded during daylight hours extremely precarious. Wholly cognizant of the perils involved, Private Bellmore volunteered to accompany a litter party to evacuate the casualties after dark. Carrying litters over rugged terrain and under intense enemy fire, Private Bellmore aided in removing six casualties. Private Bellmore's outstanding courage and heroic action substantially contributed to the saving of the lives of six men. Home address: Mrs. Densice M. Bellmore, (mother), 664 Woonasquatucket Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island.

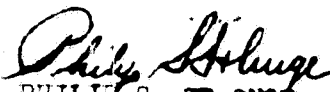
Staff Sergeant PHILLIP W. COMELLA, (32033046), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Comella, (mother), 131 Willow Avenue, Newark, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN K. CONNELLY, (021701), Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 30 March 1945. Home address: Miss Ethel D. Connelly, (sister), 2001 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Technician Grade V EARL DOUGLAS, (38370922), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill #355 from across a river resulted in many casualties. Assaulting companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill during which the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, causing evacuation of the wounded during daylight hours extremely precarious. Wholly cognizant of the perils involved, Cpl Douglas volunteered to accompany a litter party to assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Carrying litters over rugged terrain under intense hostile fire, Corporal Douglas aided in removing six casualties. Corporal Douglas' superior courage and heroic action substantially contributed to the saving of the lives of six men. Home address: Mrs. Willie F. Douglas, (wife), Route #1, Millsap, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:


PHILIP S. ST. CYR,
Major, ACD,
Actg Adj General.

C. P. ROBBINS,
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 2, FEB, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Grade V EUGENE D. LARIOS (39004072), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Lingayon Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia Larios (mother), Route #1, Box 39, Lemoore, California.

Private First Class HENRY LORNTSON (37262318), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis and Pozorrubio Sectors, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period from 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mila Gail Lorntson (wife), 424 18th Street, N.W., Minot, North Dakota.

Private First Class NUM. MALLET (38264703), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in the Damortis and Pozorrubio Sectors, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olymph Mallet (mother), Route #1, Box 62, Welsh, Louisiana.

Private First Class FRANCESCO NAPPI (31385431), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in the Damortis and Pozorrubio Sectors, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Durante J. Nappi (father), 37 Willow Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class JOSEPH P. PUOPOLO (31225081), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in the Damortis and Pozorrubio Sectors, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Maria Puopolo (mother), 160 Prince Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class LAWRENCE J. SHAUGHNESSY (39030415), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in the Damortis and Pozorrubio Sectors, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Dolia Shaughnessy (mother), 114 Randolph Street, San Francisco, California.

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Technician Grade V FRED A. SIMARD (31027738), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Lingayen Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margurite Simard (mother), Eagle Lake, Maine.

Private First Class SILAS M. SWAIN (38016867), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, and Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mr. James S. Swain (father), Route #1, Tishomingo, Okla.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. TAYLOR (20835522), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, and Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Zephia L. Carroll, 102 S. Rosedale Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma (mother).

Private First Class CLINTON C. TELLE (37624152), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Damortis-Rosario Road, in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Albert Rudolf Telle (father), Whittenberg, Missouri.


Technician Grade IV TEDDY UKLEJA (31038137), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Lingayen Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Ukloja (mother), 82 Railroad Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island.

Technician Grade IV WILLIAM VARGA JR. (32602348), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Lingayen Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosa Varga (mother), 96 Henry Street, Franklin Trup. Brunswick, N.J.

Private First Class JUSTINE (MMI) VIGNOLI (33694651), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, and Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Carmella Vignoli (mother), Moon Street, Monongahela, Penn.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:


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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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ORIGINAL ORDER

7 April 1945.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. 1, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class CLEMENTE GARZA, (38538576), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. During an attack on Hill #355 stubborn enemy resistance was encountered, part of the platoon of which Private Garza is a member, advanced half way up the hill while the rest of the platoon was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire approximately one hundred yards to the rear, in open rice paddies. Private Garza, a scout, when ordered to return to the rear to guide the rest of the platoon, courageously and fearlessly set out on his mission. Wholly aware of the perils involved, Private Garza bravely went across open terrain in the face of constant enemy fire, succeeded in travelling about seventy five yards when he was wounded by enemy shell fragments. Private Garza's exemplary courage, heroic action and devotion to duty reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Garza, (mother), Route #2, Needville, Texas.

Private THOMAS A. JENSEN, (3946888), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill 355 from across a river resulted in many casualties and evacuation during daylight hours was precarious. The assault companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill and the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Private Jensen volunteered to join a litter party and assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Traveling over rugged terrain and under heavy enemy fire, Private Jensen aided in evacuating six casualties. Private Jensen's exemplary courage and heroic action substantially contributed to the saving of the lives of six men. Home address: Mr. Arnold C. Jensen, (father), 2114 South 11 East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private THOMAS J. MCCULLOUGH, (31305243), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill 355 from across a river resulted in many casualties and evacuation during daylight hours was precarious. The assault companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill during which the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Pvt. McCullough volunteered to join a litter party and assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Traveling over rugged terrain and under heavy enemy fire, Private McCullough aided in removing six casualties. Private McCullough's exemplary courage and heroic action substantially contributed to the

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to the saving of the lives of six men. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude McCullough, (mother), 719 Main Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Private First Class ROBEY H. McMILLAN, (18164725), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill 355 from across a river resulted in many casualties and evacuation during daylight hours was precarious. The assault companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill during which time the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Private McMillan volunteered to join a litter party and assist in the evacuation of the wounded after dark. Traveling over rugged terrain and under heavy enemy fire, Private McMillan aided in removing two casualties. Private McMillan's exemplary courage and heroic action substantially contributed to the saving of the lives of two men. Home address: Mrs. R. H. Sterling, (guardian), 1801 North 7th Street, Waco, Texas.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. PERSONS, (02037089), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hill 500, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. During the course of travel on a trail through very dense and high grass, Lieutenant Persons observed that approximately 25 yards to his fore a fellow officer was struggling in a hand to hand fight with a Jap, while another Jap had a pointed rifle towards the fighting American officer in an attempt to kill him. In a flash, Lieutenant Person fired and killed the Jap who was holding the pointed rifle. The remaining Jap jumped away from his adversary and attempted to get his rifle out, and in so doing, Lieutenant Persons with deadly accuracy shot and killed him, too. The quick thinking, the prompt and accurate action of Lieutenant Persons undoubtedly saved the life of a fellow-officer. Home address: Mrs. Jo-Ann Persons, (wife), 1020 Gordon Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL J. TABORELLI, (20152635), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations over a period from 1 March 1942 to 15 February 1945 serving in the United States and at overseas stations including Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Grace Taborelli, (mother), 58 Berren Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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SECTION I ORIGINAL ORDER - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR (Posthumously)
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION III - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private THOMAS A. GEDIG (39251320), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. A wire line two and one-half miles through enemy territory, connecting the artillery with the infantry, was broken. The number of men required to repair it was far too small to undertake so hazardous a mission. Private Gedig, with complete disregard for his own safety, volunteered his services and was assigned as the driver of the truck. He left the truck on several occasions to help service the wire, and when the terrain became too rough for the use of the vehicle, Private Gedig remained guarding it. Two hours later the wire corporal returned to the vehicle and with Private Gedig started back to the safety of the artillery perimeter, at which time an enemy patrol ambushed the trail, killed both men and destroyed the truck. Private Gedig's heroic act, in keeping with the finest traditions of the American Army, contributed largely to saving of lives of many infantrymen at the expense of his own, to keep communications open. Next of kin: Miss Grace Gedig, (sister), 341 Prospect Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Corporal CHARLES P. MCLAUGHLIN (31089279), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. A wire line two and one-half miles through enemy territory, connecting the artillery with the infantry, was broken. The number of men required to repair it was far too small to undertake so hazardous a mission. Corporal McLaughlin, with complete disregard for his own safety, volunteered his services with a truck driver and another wireman. One man remained with the truck while Corporal McLaughlin and the other wireman repaired the wire. The line repaired he ordered his assistant to remain in the safety of the infantry perimeter and returned himself to the truck. During their return, Corporal McLaughlin and the driver were ambushed by an enemy patrol who killed them and destroyed their truck. Corporal McLaughlin's heroic act is in keeping with the finest traditions of the American Army, and his services contributed largely to saving of many infantrymen's lives by maintaining communications. Next of kin: Mr. John McLaughlin (father), 114 Main Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts.

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Private First Class BRUCE L. YEAGER (53761198), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 600, Cablong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. As ammunition carrier and realizing the importance of his mission, Private Yeager braved enemy sniper fire which covered his route across a bare hill for a distance of one hundred fifty yards to supply his comrades with machine gun ammunition. The hill was under heavy artillery fire as Private Yeager went forward with the ammunition, in total disregard of his own safety, but in so doing was killed by an enemy sniper. Private Yeager's deep devotion to duty and admirable courage were an inspiration to all his comrades. Next of kin: Alice Yeager (mother), 510 10th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9418, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Corporal JERRY A. ALAJAJIAN (51365242), Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 26 February 1945. Home address: Katharine Alajajian (wife), 350 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Technician Grade IV PAUL A. ROCHELEAU (20134807), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 25 December 1944 at Aitape, New Guinea, and from 9 January 1945 to 15 March 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mr. Armand Rocheleau (father), 143 Pearl Street, St. Albans, Vermont.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT S. HUIE JR. by the Commanding General, Sixth Army, published in General Orders # 150, dated 22 September 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9212-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROBERT S. HUIE JR., (O-1178513), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in action against the enemy while participating in frequent aerial flights in the vicinity of Sison and Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 31 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Making daily flights, Lieutenant Huie adjusted artillery fire on enemy installations, destroying several counter-battery pieces, involving extreme personal danger. In addition to adjusting artillery fire, with total disregard for his own safety, and under

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(1st Lt Robert S. Huie, Jr.)

small arms fire, dropped his plane to a low altitude and directed mortar fire for infantrymen when they were pinned down by enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. Lieutenant Huie's brave and daring act and his accurate adjustment of artillery fire were entirely responsible for the severe casualties inflicted on the enemy, thereby allowing our infantry to move forward to their objective. Home address: Mrs. Amelia C. Huie (mother), 903 12th Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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C. P. ROBBINS
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SECTION I---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER #52
SECTION II--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION III-AWARD OF THE ARGENT STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

OK 1. So much of Section II, Paragraph 1, General Orders #52, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 26 March 1945 as pertains to an Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Grade IV LLOYD L. FLOOMER, (36183864), is revoked.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class CURLEY D. REED, (38171113), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill 355 from across a river resulted in many casualties and evacuation of the wounded during daylight hours was precarious. The assault companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill during which the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Private Reed volunteered to join a litter party and assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Travelling over rugged terrain and under intense enemy fire, Private Reed aided in removing six casualties. Private Reed's superior courage and heroic action contributed substantially to the saving of the lives of six comrades. Home address: Mrs. Esther Mae Reed, (wife), 518 West 6th Street, Crowley, Louisiana.

Technician Grade IV TED C. TRICE, (38040136), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill 355 from across a river resulted in many casualties and evacuation of the wounded during daylight hours was precarious. The assault companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill during which the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Sergeant Trice volunteered to join a litter party to assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Travelling over rugged terrain and under intense enemy fire, Sergeant Trice aided in removing six casualties. Sergeant Trice's superior courage and heroic action contributed substantially to the saving of the lives of six fellow soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Strickland, (mother), RR #1, Boonsville, Texas.

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Private First Class RUSSELL G. UECKE, (36451032), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill 355 from across a river resulted in many casualties and evacuation of the wounded during daylight hours was precarious. The assault companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill during which the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Private Uecke volunteered to join a litter party to assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Travelling over rugged terrain and under intense enemy fire, Private Uecke aided in removing six casualties. Private Uecke's superior courage and heroic action contributed substantially to the saving of the lives of six fellow soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Mary Uecke, (mother), 1502 Ogden Street, Menominee, Michigan.

Technician Grade III MILWAUD H. WHITAKER, (20143283), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations over a period from 24 February 1941 to 20 February 1945 at camps in the United States and at overseas stations, including the present operation at Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Minnie O. Whitaker, (mother), RFD #1, Gouldsboro, Maine.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Grade IV LLOYD L. BLOOMER, (36183364), Infantry, by Headquarters, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders #17, dated 8 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order # 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Grade IV LLOYD L. BLOOMER (36183364), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 600, Cablang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 January 1945. While advancing toward the hill, the company of which Sergeant Bloomer is a member, was placed under heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, which resulted in many casualties. In total disregard for his own life, Sergeant Bloomer, while evacuating a comrade under heavy fire was wounded. Despite his wounds, Sergeant Bloomer braved the fire and continued his duties not leaving the zone of action until all casualties had been treated and evacuated. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bloomer, (wife), 3227 Milton Street, Pasadena, California.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION

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8 April 1945
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, of February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3 WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain ABRAHAM A. ALTMAN (O-479733), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon during the period 9 January 1945 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anita C. Altman (wife), 2664 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse, New York.

Private First Class ELKIN (NMI) CASE (34019365), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Private Case was one of two scouts heading a patrol of thirty men from an infantry company whose mission was to locate any enemy between the battalion and the highway. Displaying an exceptionally high degree of skill in scouting, Private Case and his fellow scout spotted eight of the enemy on a small knob one hundred fifty yards to the front and quickly reported their location to the patrol leader. Having established supporting fires, Private Case and his assistant scouted a route up the knob so successfully that their squad, consisting of only seven men, took the enemy force of eight men completely by surprise and killed them all without any American casualty. On this patrol and throughout the campaign, Private Case showed exceptional skill, initiative and courage, instilling in the other members of the company complete confidence and a willingness to follow where he led. Home address: Mrs. Lilly Jarold (sister), P.O. Box 30b, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant CHAUNCEY P. COLLINS (20150213), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 1000, in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 20 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Sergeant Collins acted as observer for mortar fire during the attack on Hill 1000. Under a continuous threat of being hit by sniper fire and working under hazardous conditions, Sergeant Collins succeeded in directing mortar fire against an enemy artillery position while it was in action against our positions. Many infantrymen were hit by sniper fire directed at the hill before Sergeant Collins' great efforts resulted in neutralizing the enemy position. Home address: Florence V. Collins (mother), 5 Ely Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Technician Grade V LOUIS T. COTE (20146975), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. Corporal Cote was alone at a forward infantry battalion command post operating

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a wire test station. Communications to the forward observer were cut so Corporal Cote, voluntarily and without consideration for his own safety, set out to repair the wire. While splicing the wire four enemy soldiers attacked him. In the engagement that followed, Corporal Cote killed one and later succeeded in repairing the wire, then returned to the battalion command post. This action on the part of Corporal Cote made it possible for the artillery forward observer to function and greatly increased the efficiency of his liaison section. Home address: Greta E. Cote (wife), 3 Water Street, Orono, Maine.

Captain DONALD W. DOAK (O-521886), Chaplains Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. D. Wesley Doak (wife), Post Office Box 70, Sanger, Texas.

Staff Sergeant ARRESTIDE J. GAUTHIER (20150223), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 1700, in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Sergeant Gauthier established a mortar outpost under enemy artillery fire. A short time later he received a shrapnel wound in the right hand, narrowly escaping death. In spite of his injury, Sergeant Gauthier continued to direct mortar fire against enemy targets, which action helped the battalion to hold Hill 1700 it had just taken. Home address: Roseanna Gauthier (mother), Wolcott Street, Hardwick, Vermont.

Private First Class LONNIE L. GOFF (34788239), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Private Goff was one of two scouts heading a patrol of thirty men from an infantry company whose mission was to locate any enemy between the battalion and the highway. Displaying an exceptionally high degree of skill in scouting, Private Goff and his fellow scout spotted eight of the enemy on a small knob one hundred fifty yards to the front and quickly reported their location to the patrol leader. When supporting fires were established, Private Goff and his assistant scouted a route up the knob so successfully that their squad, consisting of only seven men, took the enemy force of eight men completely by surprise and killed them all without one American casualty. On this patrol and throughout the campaign, Private Goff showed exceptional skill, initiative and courage, instilling in the other members a complete confidence and a willingness to follow wherever he led. Home address: James Steeley Goff (father), Charlotte Harbor, Fla.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

9 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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SECTION I---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER #64
SECTION II--AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)
SECTION III-AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

OK 1. So much of Paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders #64, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 2 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Silver Star Medal to Staff Sergeant WARREN E. BRAINERD, (20129773) is hereby rescinded.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant WARREN E. BRAINERD, (20129773), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 355, Finday, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Several casualties were sustained in the attack on the hill and Sergeant Brainerd risked his life to give first aid to the wounded and had them removed to the rear. During the time when the platoon sergeant undertook the job of handling casualties, Sergeant Brainerd assumed command of the platoon. He led the attack forward through heavy enemy fire wherever the fight was thickest, and was the first man to reach the top of the hill, arriving almost simultaneously with the tanks. Sergeant Brainerd's extraordinary daring, his courage and superb leadership were an inspiration to all the men with him and the biggest factor in the capture of Hill 355. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillian Brainerd, (mother), East Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 1 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant SAMUEL M. BRAUN JR., (73199996), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the Luzon operation, including the planning and operational phases, at Aitape, New Guinea and Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 November 1944 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha M. Braun (mother), Parkcrest Apts, Box 355, 1523 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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Technician Grade IV MIDORI INOUE, (17145520), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Jitsuo Tani (guardian), 4-7-C, Hunt, Idaho.

Captain EDGAR P. MOORE, (0415505), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert J. Moore, (father), Eynum, North Carolina.

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~~*Captain PAUL W. RYAN, (01697649), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion G. Ryan, (wife), 3811-A North 28th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.~~

Captain WILLIAM S. SMITH, (0415875), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William S. Smith Sr., (father), 814 Winton Avenue, Macon, Georgia.

Major WILLIAM H. YATES (0424220), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Yates, (mother), 12 Arbor Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain TOMAS CHENGAY, Infantry, Luzon Guerrilla Army Forces. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 600, in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period from 15 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Manuel Chengay (father), Bontoc, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Technician Grade V GEORGE A. GRANBERG (20144577), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 800, in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Corporal Granberg performed his duties as linesman in a most superior manner. Hoedless of artillery and mortar fire on many occasions, he led repair parties out on wire lines even before enemy shelling ceased. At one time the company, of which Corporal Granberg is a member, was located on Hill 800 when the enemy opened up on them with mortar fire which cut one wire. Even while enemy shells were falling, Corporal Granberg, with utter disregard for his own safety, went out alone, found the break in the wire in an exposed position and repaired it in a deliberate manner. Home address: Mrs. Guy Pratt (aunt), Wilton, Maine.

Citation Awarded by No #86 - Dec. 11, 1945
* Master Sergeant ARTHUR L. HARTMAN (15010852), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Hill 355, Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands, *on 31 Jan. 45* Sergeant Hartman was in charge of a wire-laying party carrying communications forward to the artillery liaison officer with an infantry regiment when they were pinned down by enemy artillery fire. Leaving his vehicle behind, and under direct observation and fire of the enemy, Sergeant Hartman proceeded across open rice paddies to the command post. At this time an enemy sniper began firing at him, and, in order to protect his communication lines from detection, Sergeant Hartman encircled the sniper and killed him. This action on the part of Sergeant Hartman made it possible to maintain wire communications between the artillery and the infantry thereby increasing the combat efficiency of both units. Home address: Harry Hartman (father), Oak Street, Canal Winchester, Ohio.

Private ROLIND A. HIGGINS (20146428), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Private Higgins

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together with another man volunteered to patrol an area suspected of harboring enemy soldiers who had infiltrated a battery position. During their patrol they succeeded in killing twelve enemy soldiers and one officer, which comprised a demolition unit with the mission of destroying our artillery pieces. This voluntary action on the part of Private Higgins protected the battery's howitzers from destruction, and increased the operating efficiency of the battery as a whole. Home address: Annie Higgins (mother), 75B Pine Street, Bangor, Maine.

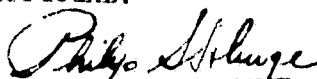
Corporal ROBERT A. HUGHES (20147275), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Corporal Hughes together with another man volunteered to patrol an area suspected of harboring enemy soldiers who had infiltrated a battery position. During their patrol tour they succeeded in killing twelve enemy soldiers and one officer which comprised a demolition unit with the mission of destroying our artillery pieces. This voluntary action on the part of Corporal Hughes protected the battery's howitzers from destruction, and increased the operating efficiency of the battery as a whole. Home address: Rose Hughes (mother), 17 Cumberland Street, Bangor, Maine.

Technician Grade V EDDIE B. JONES (34421275), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 6 March 1945. Corporal Jones was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time Corporal Jones worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties Corporal Jones was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Corporal Jones performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always being ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Mrs. Anna Jones (mother), Route #1, Jack, Alabama.

Technician Grade III JOHN V. MERRY (20146484), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 January 1945 to 16 March 1945. As a battalion aid man, Sergeant Merry performed his duties in a most superior manner repeatedly volunteering for additional combat duties. On one occasion he volunteered to aid a carrying party to a hill in the face of enemy fire, and on another occasion carried a radio to the summit of a hill through enemy fire for a period of over one hour's time to maintain communications. In performing the many voluntary tasks in addition to those of his own line, Sergeant Merry demonstrated exemplary courage and a keen devotion to duty. Home address: Phyllis D. Merry (wife), 19 Larkin St., Bangor, Me.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO #43

10 April 1945. 5/1/45

GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class ARTHUR E. ALLEN, (34657895), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 26 January to 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Earle Allen (wife), 827 North Limestone Street, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant JACK DENMAN, (38048279), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 26 January to 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ola D. Denman, (mother), 397 Lamar, Paris, Texas.

Technician GRADE V FELIX DORN (then Private First Class) (37176865), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 26 January to 30 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Roman J. Dorn, (brother), 400 Block, South Broadway, New Ulm, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant ALONZO W. MICOWSKI, (20130224), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Barrio Palacpalac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. During an attack from a numerically superior force of Japs in which our platoon leader of a mortar platoon was wounded, Sergeant Micowski promptly assumed command of the platoon. In the light of the numerous casualties sustained, Sergeant Micowski, displayed great courage, initiative and leadership, exposing himself to hostile fire he reorganized his men to form a tighter perimeter and placed the men in more advantageous positions to obviate an enemy breakthrough. In addition, Sergeant Micowski, at great risk of personal safety braved enemy fire to recover four wounded men who were located in the enemy lane of fire. Sergeant Micowski's heroic action and devotion to duty prevented an enemy breakthrough and secured the position of an entire battalion. Home address: Mrs. Mary. A. Micowski, (mother), 503 South Main Street, Southington, Connecticut.

Technician Grade IV FRED W. PARSONS, (39305020), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 January to 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Della Parson, (mother), 50 SE 62nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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Technician Grade V EARNEST E. PHILLIPS (31020024), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Phillips, (father), Dorset, Vermont.

Captain FRANK H. REUWER, (0364040), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Loretta G. Reuwer, (wife), 319 Short Street, Steelton, Pennsylvania.

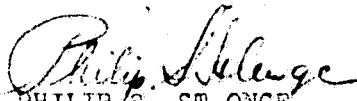
Captain HUGH E. RYAN, (0420488), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Roseann T. Ryan (wife), 100 Lincoln Street, Bangor, Maine.

Private First Class FRANK P. SPECIALE, (56315845), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Hill 665, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. While enroute to the battalion perimeter the patrol of which Private Speciale was a member suddenly came under intense sniper and automatic rifle fire from the enemy. The patrol quickly divided, and a group including Private Speciale reached safety. Another small group containing two wounded men was pinned down by the intensity of the hostile fire. Though the men who were pinned down could not observe it, there was a route of approach to the battalion area which ran in defilade. Private Speciale, at great risk of personal safety, volunteered to return to the exposed position of the men under fire and guide them to safety. Running and crawling through the hail of enemy fire, Private Speciale guided them to safety and assisted in carrying the wounded. His exemplary courage and fidelity were an inspiration to the men with him. Home address: Mrs. Madeline Speciale, (mother), 6022 West Henderson Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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10 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND W. PARROTT (20151447), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed in action against the enemy on Hill 900, in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. The infantry platoon, of which Sergeant Parrott is a member, was called upon to assist another platoon which was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and grenade fire in the assault on Hill 900. Upon delivering a great barrage of grenades against the enemy entrenched on the reverse slope, Sergeant Parrott's squad succeeded in capturing two heavy enemy machine guns and one light one. Immediately, Sergeant Parrott turned one of the enemy machine guns on the enemy with such effectiveness that they were forced to withdraw. Sergeant Parrott's utter disregard for his own safety, his initiative and bravery were the cause for the platoon to reach its objective. Home address: Mrs. Lottie Valley (mother), Alburg, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant BRUCE E. PULLIN (34231603), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic action performed in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. While under heavy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, Sergeant Pullin, on his own initiative and with total disregard for his own safety, crawled out of his fox hole and advanced to the assistance of a comrade who was wounded. Crawling for a distance of approximately twenty yards under heavy fire, he succeeded in dragging the wounded man to the shelter of his fox hole to administer first aid. Sergeant Pullin's cool courage and heroic action under withering fire are exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Elsie N. Pullin (mother), Box 5, Kilbourne, Louisiana.

Corporal LAURENCE S. SEGER (20147352), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Matangalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Corporal Seger, radio operator, was on an advance patrol with an infantry company. While crossing a rice paddy the enemy opened up with heavy machine gun and rifle fire from high ground pinning the company down in open terrain. Further advance would have resulted in heavy casualties. Corporal Seger voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy fire to set up a radio to contact the artillery in order to lay artillery on the enemy. During the entire operation, Corporal Seger performed his duties as radio operator in a more than superior manner. Home address: Ella P. Seger (mother), 16 Gatchell Street, Brewer, Maine.

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Staff Sergeant THOMAS L. STAPLES (34101250), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic action against the enemy in the vicinity of Sugar Leaf Hill west of Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. Given the mission of patrolling the area near the Hill for the purpose of capturing enemy prisoners, if possible, Sergeant Staples and two other companions observed two Japanese soldiers sleeping in a shack. They immediately closed in on them and captured their rifles, but at this point the two Japs were roused. One of them attempted to pull a grenade but Sergeant Staples lunged at him and pinned his hands down while his companion killed the other Jap who attempted to knife Sergeant Staples. Still struggling with the remaining Jap, Sergeant Staples ordered his companion to kill the pinned Jap at a pre-arranged signal. Sergeant Staples quickly freed himself from the Jap and his companion killed him. The quick, intelligent action of Sergeant Staples and his heroic disregard for his own safety, saved his own life and his two companions. Home address: Mrs. T.R. Staples (mother), Route #1, Roanoke, Alabama.

Private First Class ROBERT R. STEARNS (31027911), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 600, in the vicinity of Palac Palac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Home address: Archie Stearns (father), 158 High Street, South Paris, Maine.

Technician Grade V WILLIAM F. TIERNEY (33312710), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 6 March 1945. Corporal Tierney was a member of a wire team whose duty it was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time Corporal Tierney worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties Corporal Tierney was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Corporal Tierney performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always being ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Nellie E. Tierney (mother), 314 South Philip Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JAMES K. TOLAR (34635113), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic services performed in action against the enemy on Hill 900, Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Private Tolar was a member of a squad that was acting as flank security for an infantry company in a position on the southern tip of Hill 900. Sniper fire from the enemy was inflicting many casualties on our men. Upon locating the snipers, Private Tolar advanced to a position from where he delivered effective fire, killing three of the enemy. From this position he also spotted a Jap setting up a knee mortar whom he killed with rifle fire. Private Tolar's coolness and bravery in the face of the enemy, and his heroic act prevented many additional casualties. Home address: Ella J. Tolar (mother), Route 4, Boonville, Mississippi.

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10 April 1945

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumously)
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Private First Class SYLVESTER M. BECKMAN (37164623), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Private Beckman was No. 2 cannoner of a howitzer section in a field artillery battalion which was being shelled by enemy artillery. The battery received orders to fire counter-battery fire. Having ordered all of his crew to remain in their foxholes, the chief of section attempted to load the howitzer single handed. Private Beckman immediately, and on his own volition, left the security of his fox hole and went to the assistance of his chief of section. Disregarding enemy shells that were landing nearby, he picked up a projectile and was in the act of loading the gun when an enemy shell landed in his howitzer position, mortally wounding him. Private Beckman's gallant courage and full devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest tradition of the army. Next of kin: Mr. John Beckman (father), Elbo Lake, Minnesota.

Captain MILES F. O'TOOLE (O-513309), Chaplains Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Chaplain O'Toole, Catholic Chaplain attached to an infantry battalion during operations, was a constant source of inspiration to the men about him. His courageous determination in the performance of duties throughout the campaign was a comfort to the wounded men. On one occasion when the battalion was being shelled by heavy enemy artillery fire, Chaplain O'Toole was seriously wounded in the shoulder. By his own choice he remained at the evacuation point which was under artillery fire until all wounded had been evacuated. While waiting he received two more wounds, the last proving fatal. Chaplain O'Toole's constant example of devotion to God and Country, and his unselfish sacrifice contributed greatly to the high state of morale of the battalion. Next of kin: The Very Reverend Wencoslaus Krzycke (OFM Superior), 3140 Meramec Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain JOHN S. ARNOLD (O-478294), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 900, in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. While an infantry battalion was occupying Hill 900, a Jap counterattack, preceded by a knee-

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mortar barrage, inflicted numerous casualties to our men. Captain Arnold, at the risk of his own life, moved from foxhole to foxhole in the darkness through enemy fire, dressing wounds and administering blood plasma with the aid of a flashlight. During the ensuing attack the enemy succeeded to overrun our outer perimeter defense positions with a considerable force and created a havoc until driven back by reinforcements. Captain Arnold continued treating the wounded throughout the attack, and later brought two critically wounded soldiers into his foxhole, remained with them all night working with meticulous skill to keep them alive until they could be evacuated the next morning. Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Arnold (wife), 558 Harriet Street, Flint, Michigan.

Technician Grade IV ANTHONY J. BEAUVAIS (20152365), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Zambanga Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. In maintaining the defense of a hill, with an added mission of reconnoitering the immediate surrounding area, an infantry patrol ran into enemy machine gun fire which resulted in the death of the patrol leader. Unable to recover the body, the patrol returned. On the second attempt another friendly soldier was killed while attempting to place a machine gun in position on the crest of a small knob which an alert Jap sniper was covering with accurate fire. Ignoring the great danger from the Jap sniper, and with complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Beauvais, company aid man, went to the assistance of the wounded man, administered first aid and helped to carry him to safety. During the rescue, another man was wounded and again Sergeant Beauvais rendered immediate first aid and helped to carry the wounded man out of range. Willingly rendering services far and beyond the call of duty, Sergeant Beauvais set an example of courage and devotion to duty for other aid-men to follow. Home address: Mrs. Viola Fortin (sister), 132 No. Champlaigne Street, Burlington, Vermont.

Technician Grade V VERNON G. DAVIS (20146245), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Cainta, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15-16 March 1945. Corporal Davis was on night duty as switch board operator for the Division Artillery Command Post located in and around an abandoned stone church. Enemy artillery opened up and a direct hit burst over the fire direction center, destroying the installation, killing two men and wounding others. The entire command post was ordered to disperse in the fields, but Corporal Davis volunteered to remain at the board and maintain communications with artillery battalions. During this period he established communications between Sound and Flash, artillery battalions and acted in dual capacity of switchboard operator and operations sergeant, interpreting and relaying soundings and plots for the officer directing counter-battery. As a result, the counterbattery succeeded in silencing four enemy guns. His calmness and efficiency in maintaining a complicated emergency fire direction-telephone net, and his initiative in maintaining records and plots with which Corporal Davis was unfamiliar, were outstanding as evidenced by the splendid results attained. Home address: Mrs. Leo B. Davis (wife), Taylorville, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER.....85

11 April 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER -

SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II-AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major JAMES S. COGSWELL, (0387360), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Cogswell, (wife), 84 Smith Street, Putnam, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant FREDERICK H. PARMENTER, (20145021), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charles E. Parmenter, (mother), China, Maine.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH O. PELLERIN, (0129858), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Oscar Pellerin, (father), 39 Washington Street, Clinton, Massachusetts.

Private First Class EUGENE R. RIDER, (39559649), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against enemy at Hill 900 in the Rosario Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. When an accompanying platoon was pinned down by terrific enemy fire and from hand grenades thrown by the enemy who were well entrenched on the reverse slope of the hill, Private Rider, though himself wounded by shrapnel from a hostile hand grenade, fearlessly and determinedly continued to place effective fire on the Japs with his M.A.R. until the hill was finally taken. Private Rider's aggressiveness, tenacity and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the attainment of the objective. Home address: Mrs. Jeanie V. Rider, (wife), 1448 6th Street, Santa Monica, California.

Revoked by Co # 98 - Apr. 15, 1945
~~* Staff Sergeant EUGENE G. SCHOLLER, (37180720), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the vicinity of Camp Murphy, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna J. Scholler, (wife), 4841 Sutterland Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri.~~

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Major CLIFFORD L. SMIRES, (O405792), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Camp Murphy, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jeannette Spires (wife), 1517 Powell Street, Nomstown, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant FREDERICK J. TOMASZEWSKI, (36315053), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. During an assault on Hill #900, when the progress was halted and casualties were being suffered due to fire from an enemy machine gun position, Sergeant Tomaszewski, heedless of his personal safety, jumped out of his position of safety to an exposed point where he could see the enemy gun. Standing there under fire, he directed fire from his mortar squad on to the machine gun nest, scoring several direct hits and totally destroyed the piece. Sergeant Tomaszewski's exemplary courage, heroic action and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the lives of many men within the organization and enabled the company to advance towards its objective. Home address: Mr. John Tomaszewski, (father), 6614 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION II

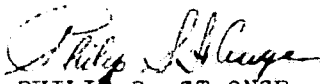
1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Colonel CHANDLER P. ROBBINS, JR., (O17614), by Headquarters, 1st Cavalry, published in General Orders #17, dated 12 July 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Colonel CHANDLER P. ROBBINS, JR., (O17614), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea from 2 October 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. C. P. Robbins, (wife), 4747 Cumberland Circle, El Paso, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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Chief of Staff


PHILLIP S. STONGE,
Major, AGD,
Actg Adj General.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER..... 86

ORIGINAL ORDER -

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11 April 1945
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SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION II- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS #80

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major STEWART A. COLPITTS (O-325146), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 700, in the vicinity of Pezor-rubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 January 1945. When the battalion commander was wounded, Major Colpitts assumed command of the battalion and performed his duties in this capacity in an outstanding manner. On one occasion during a conference with the company commanders at his command post, the enemy placed a terrific concentration of artillery fire on the command post, killing three officers and wounding several men. Despite the state of confusion that existed, Major Colpitts remained cool and displayed great courage as he deliberately exposed himself to the enemy fire to restore order and issue orders for counterbattery fire. The cool manner of Major Colpitts was a splendid example to the men around him, and served to calm them so that communications and other command post functions could be restored. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie S. Colpitts (wife), 31 Rowe Street, Melrose, Massachusetts.

Captain WILLIAM H. COOK (O-1291080), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. An infantry battalion, while engaging a firmly entrenched enemy force on the slope of Hill 355, was pinned down by a large volume of enemy small arms and mortar fire. A platoon of light tanks was brought up to support the attack. On his own initiative, Captain Cook, commanding one company of the battalion, left his covered position, traveled approximately one hundred yards over open terrain under constant fire, contacted the tank commander and led the tanks to the enemy positions. Continuously exposing himself to enemy fire, he coordinated the tank and infantry attack through the remainder of the day. Captain Cook's individual participation in this action was a source of inspiration to the men of the battalion and contributed immensely to the success of securing the battalion's objective. Home address: Mr. Elmer C. Cook (father), 8023 South Elizabeth Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal PETER J. MURPHY (32171711), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. Corporal Murphy left his own protected position and went to the aid of two soldiers who had been wounded while advancing atop a steep hill. They lay in an area covered by intense fire from enemy mortars, rifles and grenades. Amid the intense fire coming from strong enemy emplacements and foxholes, and in full view of the enemy, Corporal Murphy

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removed both soldiers, alternately to safety at the rear of the lines. This noteworthy action of Corporal Murphy contributed greatly to the morale of our troops and is in keeping with the highest military traditions. Home address: Rose and Margaret Murphy (sisters), 135-11 226th Street, Laurelton, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class HERBERT F. ORCUTT JR. (39413858), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Corporal Orcutt was manning a machine gun in an emplacement with his companion when a column of enemy troops, advancing along a highway under cover of darkness, turned and entered their perimeter. One Jap officer, with pistol and saber, charged the emplacement of the two men. Corporal Orcutt rose to engage the Jap officer, but his own pistol was knocked from his hand by the slash of the saber which also cut off one of Corporal Orcutt's fingers and inflicted other lacerations. The Jap then turned and fired at Corporal Orcutt's companion, fatally wounding him. Corporal Orcutt, in great pain and with disregard for his own safety, then rose, picked up a rock and beat the Jap to death. Home address: Mrs. Laura H. Orcutt (mother), 1529 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7th Street, Sacramento, California.

Private First Class CHARLES A. SAUSEDO (39566517), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at the Rosario-Baguio Road Junction, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Private Sausedo was a member of a company whose mission was to give flank security for an advancing column. Sniper fire held up the advancing column, so Private Sausedo placed himself in a position from which he could deliver effective fire on the entrenched enemy. While exposing himself each time he fired, Private Sausedo killed two Japs, further killing a third one with hand grenades, causing the remainder to flee. Private Sausedo's bravery and utter disregard for his own safety made it possible for the battalion to reach its objective. Home address: Adolph Sausedo (father), 6319 Benson, Los Angeles, California.

SECTION II

EX 9
1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #80, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 10 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star to Master Sergeant NATHUR L. HARTMAN (20145777), as reads, "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Hill 355, Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands", is amended to read, "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Hill 355, Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 January 1945".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION

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GENERAL ORDERS
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12 April 1945

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class ROBERT D. SMITH (33098411), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the Cataquintingan area, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. The company of which Private Smith is a member, was engaged in driving the enemy from well-entrenched positions on a ridge and in a draw joining two ridges. In advancing down the slope the company was in direct observation of the enemy and the first attempt failed. The second attempt gained the company fifty yards but the heavy fire of the enemy pinned the troops down forcing them to seek more tenable positions. This action resulted in several casualties on our side, one of whom was unable to withdraw and was lying in full view of the enemy. The aid man was killed in attempting to administer first aid to the soldier and volunteers were needed. Private Smith responded immediately, although the death of the aid man made him fully realize the danger, but the intense enemy fire foiled his attempt. Trying again he successfully reached the soldier and with the aid of two others dragged him to safety. This act of gallantry on the part of Private Smith was an inspiration to all the men and so heartened them that they expressed eagerness to reach the objective. Home address: Mrs. Ruth D. Smith (mother), 1852 Mintwood Place, Washington, D.C.

Citation amended by So #100 - Apr 18, 1945
- * First Lieutenant KENNETH C. WALL (O-2035404), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the Cataquintingan area, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands. The enemy was well emplaced on high ground in front of an advancing company, of which Lieutenant Wall was a member, and put up stiffened resistance throughout the day, pinning the company down with terrific fire. The second platoon, commanded by Lieutenant Wall, was the leading element of the company and was situated on a knoll which afforded little or no cover. By his cool thinking and excellent control of his men, Lieutenant Wall moved his men one by one over the ridge line to safety, remaining in the area of fire in full view of the enemy, supervising and helping in the evacuation of the wounded. The cool thinking, excellent leadership and courage displayed by Lieutenant Wall diverted panic among the men and held casualties to a minimum. Home address: Mr. Nathan Wall (father), Route #2, Cedar Springs, Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel JESSE F. WHEELER (then Major)(O-418209), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. With the mission of establishing a road block, an infantry company was subjected to heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. Although this attack was repulsed, it was believed

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that a considerable force of enemy troops remained in that vicinity. Colonel Wheeler personally led the advance elements of the remainder of his command to support the company and ran into enemy rifle fire. Ignoring this fire, he continued his advance until seriously wounded by an enemy sniper. The splendid example of Colonel Wheeler was an incentive to his troops to continue the attack in the face of enemy fire until the mission was accomplished. Home address: Luriel M. Wheeler (wife), 20 Cromwell Street, Mt. Eden S.E.I., Auckland, New Zealand.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1945 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JAMES E. SMITH (13072639), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John Smith (brother), 1607 N. Konhill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant ALPHONSE (NMI) CANCEGLIA (32319445), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Sergeant Canciglia volunteered, as a member of a demolition squad, to go forward in enemy territory for the purpose of destroying an enemy ammunition and supply dump, containing a vast amount of food supplies, explosives, chemical warfare equipment, ammunition and weapons. Disregarding the dangers and without hesitation, Sergeant Canciglia willingly and earnestly set about his work in the preparation and placing of the explosive charges which destroyed the installation. Sergeant Canciglia's heroic actions were exemplary and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Angelina Canciglia (mother), 2348-80th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class LOREN E. DAVIS (31344398), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 700, near Cablong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. During the assault on the hill, Private Davis heard a comrade cry for aid. With utter disregard for his own safety, he moved across one hundred yards of open terrain over a ridge which was under enemy small arms and knee-mortar fire and found the wounded man. With the assistance of another man, Private Davis succeeded in bringing the wounded man to safety. By his courageous action above and beyond the call of duty, Private Davis gained the respect and admiration of all his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Ann Tiede (mother), 177 Brandagee Avenue, Groton, Connecticut.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION

WPO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER..... 88

13 April 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER # 111

- SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION III - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. WILLMAN (33111423), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. Sergeant Willman was a squad leader of a heavy machine squad which was supporting an infantry company in taking an important ridge. Reaching the top of the ridge late in the day, the troops prepared to dig in for the night when all of a sudden enemy artillery shells started to fall on their position, causing them to seek a more tenable position on the reverse slope of the ridge. Several casualties occurred as a result of the shelling, and two seriously wounded soldiers were unable to withdraw and were left on the ridge. Sergeant Willman, on his own initiative, left the safety of his position, and over rough, slopy terrain braved the intense shelling and reached the aid station to call for litter bearers. He personally assisted in removing one of the wounded to the aid station and returned to remove other wounded men. Sergeant Willman's gallant conduct did much to restore the men's confidence, and he was without doubt instrumental in saving the life of one seriously wounded man. Home address: Mr. Charles G. Willman (father), Yellow House, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

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~~First Lieutenant LESLIE J. WALLS (O-1161492), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic action against the enemy on 10-11 January 1945, on Luzon, Philippine Islands. From an observation post five hundred yards in front of the infantry troops, Lieutenant Walls conducted and adjusted naval gunfire that neutralized the forward slope of Hill 315 which made possible the advance of the infantry across the Dued River. The following day Lieutenant Walls moved up to another forward observation post, crossing difficult terrain under machine gun and mortar fire and adjusted naval gunfire that silenced mortars which were holding up the advance of our assault troops. By his efforts, Lieutenant Walls contributed materially to the success of the infantry by maintaining continuous communications and rendering effective fire support. Home address: Mr. Jay E. Walls (father), 1619 Thorpe Street, Newcastle, Pennsylvania.~~

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Private First Class RAYMOND R. WEBB (37103928), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Private Webb performed his duties as linesman in an exceptionally superior manner. For many days infiltrating enemy soldiers cut wire lines connecting infantry companies. Because of the possibility of ambush, a combat patrol was sent out on the lines. Private Webb always preceded the patrol and repaired the wires before they arrived. On one occasion Private Webb was instrumental in the discovery and liquidation of the apparently lone offending Jap. On another occasion enemy artillery caused a break in a wire line. Headless of the danger from the falling shells which pinned down the wire party, Private Webb continued on until he found and repaired the break before taking cover. Home address: Mrs. Pernicie Webb (mother), Route #1, Decatur, Arkansas.

Sergeant HUGH D. WINER (37132215), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pezorrotio, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leona May Winer (mother), Farrington, Missouri.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant RAYMOND W. LEYDEN (O-1184094), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 11 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Lieutenant Leyden operated his plane from seven different airstrips, many of which were in poor condition, but due to his skillful handling of his plane his aerial flights were accomplished without mishap. The result of his excellent aerial study of terrain features furnished invaluable information to the infantry regimental and battalion commanders in their attacks against the enemy. Practically all of Lieutenant Leyden's flights were over enemy territory at low-level subjecting him to small arms and machine gun fire. He participated in fifty aerial flights being in the air a total of over one hundred hours. He conducted many fire missions which included registration and neutralization of enemy positions and participated in fifteen missions adjusting mortar fire on enemy targets. Lieutenant Leyden's devotion to duty and superior conduct as a liaison pilot contributed materially to the success of the unit he served with against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Doris Mae Leyden, 6406 South Hoyne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (wife).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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NUMBER.....89

12 April 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER :

SECTION I----AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER #79

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class CLARENCE F. DINSMORE, (39209084), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 26 January to 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena Pearl Jensen, (mother), Route #4, Snohomish, Washington.

Private First Class HAROLD E. FARNUM, (20143341) Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 26 January to 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ellen Farnum, (mother), 38 High Street, Lewiston, Maine.

amend by HQ 4, 1945. May 1, 1945
* Private First Class GEORGE N. HAMILTON, (35409183), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 26 January to 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. ~~Severly~~ CLARA Hamilton, ~~(MOTHER)~~ (MOTHER)
~~8 Kane Street, Newport, Maine~~
ROUTE #1, 56. ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

Corporal FLORIAN E. KULICH, (3801316), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Corporal Kulich volunteered as a member of a demolition squad whose mission it was to place demolition charges to destroy an enemy ammunition and supply dump, containing over 400 tons of enemy food supplies, small arms, artillery and mortar ammunition and other materiel. Corporal Kulich displayed great courage and devotion to duty, heedless of the enemy he willingly and earnestly set about his work in the preparation and placement of the explosive charges which destroyed the installation. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Kulich, (mother), 335 Washington Avenue, Steven Point, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant PAUL T. NORRIS, (692388+), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Hill 500, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. During an advance of an infantry battalion against the enemy, several casualties were sustained. Sergeant Norris, medical technician, unhesitatingly left his sheltered position, without regard for his personal safety braved the enemy fire to go to the aid of the wounded. He covered from 100 to 500 yards in open terrain under hostile fire rendering first aid and assisting in the evacuation of the casualties. Sergeant Norris' exemplary courage and devotion to duty were a tribute to himself and to the

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(Staff Sergeant Paul T. Norris)

military service. Home address: Mrs. Wanda A. Norris (wife), 4014 Federal Street, Everett, Washington.

Private First Class MANUEL C. ROSAS, (39200363), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 1 January to 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maria Gonzales Rosas, (mother), 580 West N Street, Colton, California.

Private First Class PHILLIPE SARRAZIN (20143367), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 26 January to 30 January. Home address: Mrs. Albina Sarrazin, (mother), 158 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine.

Private First Class ALBERT L. SWOISH, (35169137), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Potpot, Luzon, Philippine Islands on the evening of 16-17 January 1945. Private Swoish, assistant gunner on one of the regimental anti-tank 57 mm guns displayed great courage and devotion to duty in the performance of his duty during an enemy attack. As assistant gunner it was Private Swoish's function to load the gun and to keep the ammunition supply adequate. In the performance of this duty during the attack it was necessary for Private Swoish to expose himself to close range enemy fire so long as his gun was firing. Private Swoish remained steadfastly at his post accomplishing his duties with exceptional skill, taking cover only when his gun was not firing. Private Swoish's heroic achievement aided immeasurably in the successful rout of the enemy force. Home address: Mrs. Anna Swoish, (mother), RFD #3, Box 20, North Branch, Michigan.

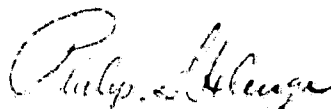
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So much of paragraph 1, Section III, General Orders #79, this headquarters, dated 9 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain PAUL W. RYAN, (01697649), Medical Corps, United States Army is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

C. P. ROBBINS,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff


PHILIP S. STONGE,
Major, AGD,
Actg Adj General.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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13 April 1945.

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SECTION I----AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SECTION II---AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, an Award of the Purple Heart Medal is made by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class CLIFFORD P. ALLEN, JR., (20154078), Corps of Engineers United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Allen, (mother), 188 Calaman Road, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Corporal ANTHONY AMATO (38160486), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Caima, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lilly Amato, (mother), 1809 Avenue M 1/2, Galveston, Texas.

Private First Class FRANKLIN L. AMTHOR, (32474504), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Amthor, (mother), RFD # 2, Alexander, New York.

Private First Class GEORGE H. ANDERSON, (34788699), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the Conception Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pansy Anderson, (mother), 185 Cherry Street, Monticello, Florida.

Private First Class ROBERT F. ANDERSON, (31361347), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ralph Anderson, (father), 108 Stoughton Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class ROBERT C. ARBINI, (39837137), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Angelo Arbin, (father), 496 Arch Street, San Rafael, California.

Corporal KENNETH J. ASELTINE, (20152252), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #470, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte L. Aseltine, (mother), 299 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

First Sergeant HAROLD O. ASHTON, (31020340), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Royce M. Ashton, (brother), 57 Pleasant Street, Palmer, Massachusetts.

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Private First Class EDWIN M. BARRY, (39092730), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Barry, (wife), 1469 Sherman Avenue, North Bend, Oregon.

Technician Grade V LOUIS B. BARRY JR., (38171104), Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at White Beach #2, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosa Barry, (mother), 2131/2 East Oak Street, Crowley, Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant JACK S. BASYE, (01319161), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma L. Basye, (wife), 258 Gunnison Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Captain NORMAN H. BENNETT, (0388539), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Natangalan, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. H. R. Bennett, (mother), Goldendale, Washington.

Private First Class PHILIBERT L. GAMACHE, (20143121), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Natangalan, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Gamache, (mother), 255 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant RUDOLPH J. CHAMPAGNE (20144790), by Headquarters, XIV Corps, as published in General Orders #104, dated 1 August 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant RUDOLPH J. CHAMPAGNE, (20144790), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill 600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Adolph Champagne, (father), 69 Mt Vernon Avenue, Augusta, Maine.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

C. P. ROBBINS,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

Philip S. St Onge
PHILIP S. ST ONGE
Major, AGD,
Actg Adj General.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
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13 April 1945

AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9153, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945.

All men landed on 8 day and as soon as air strips were available, S-2 started flights. All planes were operated from several different strips and landings were made on any strip available when performance of missions was enhanced thereby. Each pilot participated in over fifty missions totaling over one hundred hours in the air over enemy terrain, where he was constantly subjected to enemy small arms and machine gun fire. In no case did a pilot hesitate to fly where his mission required, regardless of the danger. Missions were not confined to pilots' own battalions but adjustments were successfully made for other battalions and for infantry heavy weapons. The performance of all was characterized by aggressiveness, skill, daring and total disregard for safety. Devotion to duty was clearly above and beyond the usual. The contribution of each of these pilots to the success of the entire operation was of inestimable value.

First Lieutenant ELMER F. MINDEDAHL (O-1173388), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Doris M. Mindedah (wife), 2935 N 17th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. ✓

First Lieutenant RAYMOND C. CHAPMAN (O-1183827), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Charles A. Chapman (father), Route 1, Manlius, New York. ✓

First Lieutenant DUNCAN H. DOOLITTLE (O-514702), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mary M.H. Doolittle (mother), 31 Cabot Street, Providence, Rhode Island. ✓

First Lieutenant BERNARD E. W. MEADOWS (O-1183729), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Doris E. Meadows (wife), 608 South 11th Avenue, Yakima, Washington. ✓

First Lieutenant JOHN W. WYNE (O-324183), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Betty L. Wyne (wife), Friend Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio. ✓

First Lieutenant THOMAS G. HARDIE (O-514391), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Harry Hardie (father), 1017 Winding Way, Baltimore, Maryland. ✓

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First Lieutenant JULIAN H. MARSHALL JR. (O-514415), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Julian H. Marshall (mother), 818 West 40th Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

First Lieutenant MACDONALD (NMI) LOWE (O-1184101), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Lieutenant (JG) Whitney Lowe, 910 South Carancahua Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. (brother)

First Lieutenant RALPH D. NEWBY (O-1170113), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Tracy L. Newby (wife), 1752 Winona Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

Philip S. St Once

PHILIP S. ST ONCE
Major, AGD
Actg Adj General

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Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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NUMBER.....92

REGIMENTAL ORDER # 1000

13 April 1945

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD W. BERRY (O-244708), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945, on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Ethel K. Berry (wife), 64 Pinehill Avenue, Glenbrook, Connecticut.

✓ Captain FREDERICK C. BURNABY (O-1169884), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Laurie H. Burnaby (father), 18 Park Lane, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

✓ Master Sergeant LOUIS A. CALDARONE (20153447), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas J. Caldarone (father), 22 Chatham Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

✓ Private First Class GUY L. WHEELER (31372918), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Private Wheeler was a member of a wire team whose duty it was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time Private Wheeler worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties Private Wheeler was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Private Wheeler performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always being ready to do his part to keep vital communications open. Home address: Georgena Wheeler (wife), Springfield, New Hampshire.

✓ Colonel CHESTER A. FILES (O-297695), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 23 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret V.S. Files (wife), 6 Young Orchard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

✓ Sergeant JAMES E. GAMMELL (39921367), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 355, Binday, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. Sergeant Gammell was a member of a wire party assigned the task of laying wire to the assault companies. During the advance, the trail to the rear was cut by the enemy causing evacuation of casualties during daylight hours extremely hazardous. Sergeant Gammell volunteered to act as a litter bearer and aid

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in evacuating the seriously wounded casualty. Leaving after dark in hopes of escaping enemy observation, he successfully completed a four-hour trip over rugged terrain to the aid station. Sergeant Gammell was a member of the first litter party to venture the travel of the trail cut by the enemy, and by his heroic action aided in the saving of a wounded man's life. Home address: Mrs. Grace Vincent (mother), 57 South 9th West, Provo, Utah.

✓ Private First Class ERNEST F. DUMAS (20143339), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Private Dumas was a member of a wire team whose duty it was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time Private Dumas worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties he was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Private Dumas performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always being ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Lydia Gluppe (friend), 16 Prescott Street, Lewiston, Maine.

✓ Technician Grade IV RAYMOND V. MENZHUBER (37022778), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary V. Menzhuber (mother), 1307 St Germain, St Cloud, Minnesota.

✓ First Lieutenant ALBERT W. WELLS (then Second Lieutenant)(0-1285154), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Munda Trail, New Georgia, Solomon Islands, from 16 July 1943 to 19 July 1943. While proceeding along the trail, Lieutenant Wells and two other officers ran into an ambush of Jap machine gun fire which wounded two officers. Hastily leaving the Jeep, Lieutenant Wells, without regard for his safety, assisted the severely wounded officer back along the trail away from the ambush area. The trail ambush caused the entire group to remain in position until the third day when they again were subjected to enemy attacks, the enemy bent on liquidating the entire group. Lieutenant Wells, though painfully wounded in the leg, assumed command of the group, supervised and organized an attempt to move all wounded by a circuitous route to avoid the Jap ambush, cutting a trail which finally brought them to the aid station. The gallantry and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Wells was responsible for the successful evacuation of all survivors. Home address: Mrs. Julia A. Wells Jr. (wife), 23 Masons Avenue, Horno Bay, Auckland, New Zealand.

✓ Master Sergeant GUSTAVE (NMI) WAHL (31038915), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea from 1 November to 26 December 1944, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph L. Wahl (brother), 23 Adamsdale Avenue, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO # 3

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14 April 1945.

SECTION I--AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)
SECTION II-AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ROCCO J. BUDA, (32961155), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Hill #200, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. As the squad of which Private First Class Buda was a member approached the crest, it was pinned down by rifle fire from three enemy spider holes. While the remainder of the squad placed fire on the enemy positions, Private Buda, heedless of his own safety, jumped up and, dashing directly at one of the enemy positions and successively at the other two, destroyed the five Japs who were in the three positions, thus allowing the squad to advance without casualty. Although Private Buda had been wounded earlier in the day by a knee mortar fragment, deeming his wound too slight, he remained with his squad throughout. Again, on 26 January, while his company was attacking Hill 700, Private Buda sustained a wound from enemy rifle fire, but, though seriously wounded, tenaciously continued to pour fire against the enemy until carried to the rear by orders. Private Buda died before reaching the Aid Station. Private Buda's exemplary courage, tenacity, and outstanding devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Cornella Buda, (mother), 201 East 111 Street, New York, New York.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JACK G. BINK, (01181542), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Hill #200, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 January 1945. Lieutenant Bink was responsible for wire communications from an artillery battalion to the front lines of each battalion of an infantry regiment. When the infantry by-passed large areas held by the Japs, Lieutenant Bink was confronted with a choice of laying extremely long lines around these areas or shorter lines over unprotected routes. Lieutenant Bink went forward alone to select routes, in a gully between two hills he was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. Because of this, Lieutenant Bink considered it unsafe for his men to traverse this route, however, the wire available to the battalion was insufficient to complete the longer distance. Consequently, Lieutenant Bink personally

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(1st Lieutenant Jack G. Bink)

laid a telephone line forward to an isolated infantry company. In so doing, he was under direct observation by the enemy and their machine gun fire forced Lieutenant Bink to crawl for a considerable distance after which he crossed a fifty yard open area under enemy knee mortar fire. The exemplary courage, the tenacity, the devotion to duty demonstrated by Lieutenant Bink accomplished vital communications and contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Mary P. Bink, (wife), 905 East E Street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Sergeant JOSEPH H. HAZEN, (36635818), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Malusag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Sergeant Hazen, a member of a 14 man patrol, observed that one of the members of the patrol then in about four feet of water, was wounded by enemy rifle fire in the head and had lost consciousness. Sergeant Hazen unhesitatingly went to the aid of the stricken man and for one and one half hours kept the wounded man in an upright position while under intense enemy fire from position on the shore. When the opportunity presented itself, Sergeant Hazen carried the man ashore and with the aid of two others, braved enemy fire for a distance of approximately 2,000 yards to a route of evacuation. Sergeant Hazen's superior courage, coolness under fire, and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the life of a fellow soldier. Home address: Mrs. Inez Hazen, (mother), 8049 Clyde Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class MARCELINO ROMERO, (37347775), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. When the company of which Private Romero is a member was obliged to withdraw to a more tenable position, several members of his platoon were pinned down by close-in enemy rifle and grenade fire. Private Romero deliberately exposed himself to the frontal fire and by his continuous fire diverted the bulk of the hostile fire to himself permitting the members of his platoon to make a successful withdrawal. In so doing, Private Romero was himself wounded. Private Romero's indomitable courage, and performance of above and beyond the call of duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Ruben F. Romero, (father), Route #2, Box 93, Durango, Colorado.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

C. P. ROBBINS,
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PHILIP S. ST ONGE,
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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....95

14 April 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER -

SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION II--AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant GILLIS BEGLEY, (35456522), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill 900, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert Begley, (father), (No street address), Hyden, Kentucky.

Private EDWIN C. BEHRENS, (3767497), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Concepcion Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Behrens, (father), Preston, Iowa.

Private BERT A. BERTOLERO, (39054019), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose M. Bertolero, (wife), 406 45th Street, Oakland, California.

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~~Private First Class JASPER W. BLANTON, (34595877), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Home address: Mr. James A. Blanton, (father), Lenoir, North Carolina.~~

Corporal STANLEY I. BLOOM, (36458579), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Agat Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Irving L. Bloom, (father), Route #2, Three Rivers, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN D. BOTELLO, (38514179), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at White Beach #2, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jesucita Botello, (mother), Route #1, San Saba, Texas.

Private First Class CHARLIE W. BOYD, (38506413), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Villegas, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Faye E. Boyd, (mother), Wheeler, Arkansas.

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~~Sergeant THOMAS S. BRADWELL III, (33414544), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henrietta Bradwell, (mother), 422 Chestnut Street, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.~~

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Staff Sergeant DANIEL J. BROWNE, (36339648), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nora Browne, (mother), 7344 Langley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class ANTON F. BLAZEK, (36381393), by this headquarters, as published in General Orders #33, dated 8 November 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class ANTON F. BLAZEK, (36381393), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Blazek, (father), 3204 Avers Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class CHARLIE W. BOYD, (38506413), by this headquarters, as published in General Orders #95, dated 14 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

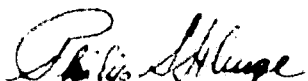
Private First Class CHARLIE W. BOYD, (38506413), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Hill #600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Faye E. Boyd, (mother), Wheeler, Arkansas.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant DONALD T. SHAW, (02037098), by headquarters, 10th Evacuation Hospital, as published in General Orders #27, dated 5 August 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant DONALD T. SHAW, (02037098), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Cablong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Shaw, (mother), General Delivery, Floyada, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:


PHILIP S. ST ONGE,
Major, AGD,
Actg Adj General.

C. P. ROBBINS,
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Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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ORIGINAL ORDER

15 April 1945

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION III - AWARDS OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM T. DARTY (34101016), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 600, in the vicinity of Pozorrubi, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. Sergeant Darty was leading a squad which accompanied tanks in the attack on Hill 600. When the tanks came under heavy artillery fire from the enemy, Sergeant Darty was badly wounded. Paying no heed to his bleeding wound, he continued to lead his squad on until he fell from exhaustion and loss of blood. Even after he had fallen, and as he was lying on the ground, Sergeant Darty shouted orders for his men to stay with the tanks and push forward. By his outstanding actions, Sergeant Darty greatly inspired his men to push on to the objective. Home address: Mrs. Amie Darty (mother), Haleville, Alabama.

Sergeant LLOYD W. HALE (20821675), Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Afua, New Guinea on 21 July 1944. Sergeant Hale distinguished himself by his singular courage while engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand combat in order to safeguard the life of a wounded comrade whom he was helping to evacuate. He and another litter bearer were attacked by four enemy soldiers with fixed bayonets. During the ensuing action, Sergeant Hale received severe wounds in both legs, but with outstanding determination, he continued to fight. He succeeded in killing one Jap soldier, who was attacking the other litter bearer from the back, by hitting the enemy on the head with the butt of his rifle. His quick thinking and heroic conduct in the face of the enemy reflects great credit on Sergeant Hale and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nell Louise Hale (wife), 713 North Spring Street, Tyler, Texas.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JOSE G. FLORES (20844868), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Amlung, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 January 1945. The infantry company, of which Private Flores was a member, had the mission of taking an important ridge of a hill to which the route of approach was very steep. Upon reaching the crest, unlike the typical knife-edged ridges in other areas, the troops discovered a narrow plateau on which were

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many camouflaged enemy emplacements. The leading platoon, of which Private Flores was a member, pressed forward slowly, reaching a point where the enemy opened up with heavy rifle and grenade fire, seriously wounding the commanding officer and another man, forcing the remainder to seek more tenable positions. Realizing the situation of the two wounded men, Private Flores remained on the plateau with them, giving what protection he could until a rescue party arrived. He further assisted in carrying the wounded men to safety which required two trips through enemy fire. Private Flores' heroic act definitely aided in saving the lives of the two wounded men at a time when the company suffered many casualties. Home address: Mr. Juan Flores (brother), 121 Wayside Drive, Nogales, Arizona.

Corporal JOHN PERRY (20153436), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella Bridge (mother), 5 Dexter Court, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant LEO R. LANOUE (20134784), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. The Quartermaster Company area was subjected to a shelling which investigation proved came from a fire caught to a former Japanese ammunition dump not far away. For a period of several hours shrapnel fell amidst the tents and many particles flew into the adjacent Division Headquarters area and the town of Antipolo. Sergeant Lanoue and another man volunteered to put out the blaze and drove a water truck to the dump. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Lanoue and his assistant moved from one burning lot of ammunition to another smothering the flames. On one occasion both men were thrown to the ground when a shell exploded nearby. Undaunted, Sergeant Lanoue and his helper continued their work until the entire blaze was extinguished eliminating the danger. Home address: Mr. Alfred J. Lanoue (father), 82 No. Elm Street, St. Albans, Vermont.

Technician Grade V BURTON H. VIOLETTE (31023462), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. The Quartermaster Company area was subjected to a shelling which investigation proved came from a fire caught to a former Japanese ammunition dump not far away. For a period of several hours shrapnel fell amidst the tents and many particles flew into the adjacent Division Headquarters area and the town of Antipolo. Corporal Violette and another man volunteered to put out the blaze and drove a water truck to the dump. Disregarding his personal safety, Corporal Violette and his assistant moved from one burning lot of ammunition to another smothering the flames. On one occasion both men were thrown to the ground when a shell exploded nearby. Undaunted, Corporal Violette and his helper continued their work until the entire blaze was extinguished eliminating the danger. Home address: Mr. Joseph Violette (father), 103 Park Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut.

Private JOHN ANDERSON JR. (38485210), Transportation Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Aitape, New Guinea, on 9 October 1944. Private Anderson, on his own initiative, went aboard an amphibious truck with three other men and set out to assist in the rescue of an enlisted man who was helpless aboard a broached crane barge due to severe chest injuries sustained while high seas broke over the barge deck. Without regard for his own safety or life, Private Anderson exposed himself in a perilous manner to the pounding seas and the violent pitching, rolling, and yawing of both the barge and the vehicle. At the great risk of all being crushed, Private Anderson courageously helped the injured man aboard and brought him ashore on the nearly swamped vehicle. Home address: Mrs. Sweet Anderson (mother), Route #1, Box 203a, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Private JOSEPH V. BRIGGS (38493846), Transportation Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Aitape, New Guinea, on 9 October 1944. Private Briggs, on his own initiative, went aboard an amphibious truck with three other men for the purpose of assisting in the rescue of an enlisted man who was helpless aboard a broached crane barge due to severe chest injuries sustained when the high seas broke over the barge deck. Without regard for his own safety and life, Private Briggs exposed himself in a perilous manner to the pounding seas and the violent pitching, rolling, and yawing of both the barge and the vehicle. At the great risk of being crushed, Private Briggs courageously helped the injured man aboard and brought him ashore on the nearly swamped vehicle. Home address: Mr. Emerson Briggs (father), Route #4, Box 149, Osyka, Mississippi.

Private MARCUS COHEN (32337339), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism off the Aitape Beach, New Guinea on 26 November 1944. An enlisted man who had slipped off a rubber inner tube which he was riding with a soldier friend, was caught by the swift ebb tide in deep water and was being swept out to sea. Private Cohen, upon hearing the stricken man call out for help, promptly swam out with another soldier to assist in his rescue. Private Cohen and his comrade were nearly exhausted by their exertions and experienced great difficulty in the struggle, but succeeded in getting the victim safely to shore. Home address: Mrs. Sam Cohen (mother), 835-10 Street, Miami Beach, Florida.

Private First Class YORHAM J. FLORI (39135803), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Aitape, New Guinea on 7 September 1944. An infantry company, of which Private Flori was a member, was embarking on an LCI for amphibious training after dark when the ocean became unusually rough, creating a strong undertow. Unable to swim, a number of men started to go under; others floundered, being pulled down by the weight of their packs and rifles, and near panic prevailed. Private Flori, himself weighted down with full-field equipment, calmly began helping the men ashore. Suddenly, he noticed a soldier disappearing under the water and with complete disregard for his own safety, and at the risk of his life, Private Flori submerged, grasped the drowning soldier and pulled him to safety. Private Flori again returned and continued helping others. Home address: Mr. Joseph Flori (father), Route 2, Box 512 A Walnut Avenue, Concord, California.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT L. KENNEY (33090056), Transportation Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Aitape, New Guinea on 9 October 1944. Sergeant Kenney, on his own initiative, went aboard an amphibious truck with

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three other men for the purpose of assisting in the rescue of an enlisted man who was helpless aboard a broached crane barge due to severe chest injuries sustained when the high seas broke over the barge deck. Without regard for his own safety and life, Sergeant Kenney exposed himself in a perilous manner to the pounding seas and the violent pitching, rolling, and yawing of both the barge and the vehicle. At the great risk of being crushed, Sergeant Kenney courageously helped the injured man aboard and brought him ashore on the nearly swamped vehicle. Home address: Mrs. Clara Bell Kenney (mother), Route 3, Staunton, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant NICHOLAS R. MOTTO (6905965), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism off the Aitape Beach, New Guinea on 26 November 1944. An enlisted man who had slipped off a rubber inner tube which he was riding with a soldier friend, was caught by the swift ebb tide in deep water and was being swept out to sea. Sergeant Motto, upon hearing the stricken man call out for help, promptly swam out with another soldier to assist in his rescue. Sergeant Motto and his companion were nearly exhausted by their exertions and experienced great difficulty in the struggle, but succeeded in getting the victim safely to shore. Home address: Mrs. Madalyn M. Motto (wife), 44 Butler Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant SALVATORE D. RICCI (33322689), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism at Aitape, New Guinea, on 9 October 1944. Sergeant Ricci, on his own initiative, went aboard an amphibious truck with three other men for the purpose of assisting in the rescue of an enlisted man who was helpless aboard a broached crane barge due to severe chest injuries sustained when the high seas broke over the barge deck. Without regard for his own safety and life, Sergeant Ricci exposed himself in a perilous manner to the pounding seas and the violent pitching, rolling, and yawing of both the barge and the vehicle. At the great risk of being crushed, Sergeant Ricci courageously helped the injured man aboard and brought him ashore on the nearly swamped vehicle. Home address: Mrs. Louise Ricci (mother), S-11th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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15 April 1945.

SECTION I----AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS #85
SECTION III--AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain WILLARD R. BURNS, (01291069), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the hills near Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 13 March 1945 to 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma E Burns, (mother), 1425 Elmdale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ANDREW CIZMAR, (35008694), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The assault on Hill 355 from across a river resulted in many casualties and evacuation during daylight hours was precarious. The assault companies had advanced several hundred yards up the hill and the enemy succeeded in cutting the supply route with machine gun, mortar and sniper fire. Private Cizmar volunteered to join a litter party and assist in evacuating the wounded after dark. Traveling over rugged terrain and under heavy enemy fire, Private Cizmar aided in evacuating two casualties. Private Cizmar's exemplary courage and heroic action substantially contributed to the saving of the lives of two men. Home address: Mr. George Cizmar, (father), 9721 Dunlap Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieutenant Colonel PHILIP ROSE, (0253309), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea from 10 October 1944 to 25 December 1945, and at Luzon, Philippine Islands from period 9 January 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernice R. Rose, (wife), 103 Legion Way, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Private First Class HORACE E. WILSON, (39860561), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. While under terrific enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, Private Wilson, heedless of his personal safety, crawled out of his fox hole to go to the assistance of a wounded comrade. Braving the withering enemy fire, Private Wilson succeeded in reaching the wounded man and dragging him back to the safety of his fox hole to administer first aid. To accomplish this Private Wilson traveled a distance of twenty yards through a hail of intense enemy fire. Private Wilson's exemplary courage, and fidelity to a fellow soldier are a tribute to him and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Golda Cook, (mother), Box 3325, Lowell, Arizona.

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Private First Class JOHN F. WLASUK (31326216), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 700, in the vicinity of Cablong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. During the assault on the hill, Private Wlasuk heard a comrade cry for aid. With utter disregard for his own safety, he moved across one hundred yards of open terrain over a ridge which was under enemy small arms and knee-mortar fire, and found the wounded man. Private Wlasuk, with the assistance of another, moved over open terrain covered by sniper fire and succeeded in carrying the wounded man to safety. By his courageous action above and beyond the call of duty, Private Wlasuk gained the respect and admiration of all his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Annie Wlasuk (mother), 628 Pemberwick Road, East Port Chester, Connecticut.

SECTION II

1. So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders #85, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 11 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Master Sergeant EUGENE G. SCHOLLER (37180720), is hereby revoked.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Master Sergeant EUGENE G. SCHALLER (37180720), by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, published in General Orders #28, dated 16 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Master Sergeant EUGENE G. SCHALLER (37180720), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp Murphy, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna J. Schaller (wife), 4941 Sutterland Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri.

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

1. Under authority of War Department Circular #345, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to:

43D MILITARY POLICE

During the period March 6 to July 20, 1944, while this command was in New Zealand, the maintenance of military discipline, its relation to the allied arms and services there present and the civilian authorities, was of utmost importance. The prompt organization of an augmented military police platoon, the establishment of a Division Stockade, the vigorous prosecution of military police functions, supervision of a large metropolitan area and cooperation with all allied agencies was efficiently accomplished. This activity did much for the prestige of this command and that of all United States forces in New Zealand.

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~~ORIGINAL ORDER~~
SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Revised by G.O. # 113 - Apr. 21, 1945
* ~~Captain JOHN E. CAMPBELL (O-414516), Medical Corps, United States Army.~~
For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on the night of 11-12 January 1945. In company of other volunteers, Captain Campbell made his way to the foremost position in the line atop a razor-back ridge and assisted in the successful evacuation of many seriously wounded soldiers. The area in which the casualties were lying was under artillery and small arms fire and could be reached only over treacherous and unfamiliar trails. His expert assistance in this action undoubtedly saved the lives of several soldiers and contributed much to morale of the troops. Captain Campbell's bravery in voluntarily exposing himself to great danger in behalf of his comrades reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. H.L. Campbell (father), 141 South Wyoming Street, Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

Captain ELLIS N. COHEN (O-428155), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Agat, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Captain Cohen, Battalion Surgeon, voluntarily led a rescue party consisting of a litter squad and two guides to an outpost company some distance to the front of his aid station. While enroute, a number of Japs sighted the party and attacked with mortar fire, killing one litter bearer and wounding others. Despite his own injuries, and in the face of continued Jap fire, Captain Cohen removed the wounded to safety and rendered medical aid. Knowing that enemy troops were in the immediate vicinity, he reformed the group and carried on, successfully reaching the outpost company. By treating men under fire with disregard for his own safety and wounds, and voluntarily going ahead of his post at the aid station, Captain Cohen displayed courage, sound judgment and aggressiveness. Home address: Mr. Herman E. Cohen (father), 820 Holly Avenue, Saint Paul 5, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J. SEDORE (37292710), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Danmap River, New Guinea, on 20 September 1944. Sergeant Sedore accompanied an infantry reconnaissance patrol as an observer for a gunboat lying offshore. As the patrol, led by an officer, approached the dense jungle brush, the enemy opened up with heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Outnumbering the patrol by far, the enemy force caused the patrol to seek more favorable positions. To cover the reorganization, the officer leading the patrol exposed

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himself in a dangerous position from where he could fire effectively, and was mortally wounded. Sergeant Sedore, from a covered position some distance away, and at the risk of his own life, made his way to the wounded officer under heavy fire, and dragged him several yards back before realizing that the officer was dead. Although his gallant action was in vain, Sergeant Sedore displayed outstanding and unselfish heroism above and beyond the call of duty. Home address: Mrs. Margaret NMI Sedore (wife), Deer River, Minnesota.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9219, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Grade IV FRED NMI ATKINSON (20152717), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 26 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. Home address: Edgar Atkinson (father), 81 Dean Avenue, Esmond, Rhode Island.

Corporal ELBERT M. BALLREE (34110320), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 26 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. Home address: Esther Mae Ballree (wife), 301 N. James Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Sergeant DENNIS E. HANLEY (37012460), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 26 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. Home address: Violetta Hanley (wife), 600 Vattier, Manhattan, Kansas.

First Lieutenant PAUL B. LYLE (O-1170066), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eloise S. Lyle (wife), Box 572, Erin, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH E. ZIMMER (O-244846), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea, during the period 8 October 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Wilhelmena Zimmer (mother), Hartford, Connecticut.

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SECTION I---AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER #16
SECTION II---AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)
SECTION III--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

SECTION I

1. So much of Paragraph 1, Section III, General Orders #16, this headquarters, as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star to Technician Grade IV WALTER B. LIESKE, (37288360), is hereby rescinded.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order # 9419, dated 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Grade IV WALTER B. LIESKE, (37288360), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Sison, Highway 3, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the night of 18-19 January 1945. The 2d Battalion perimeter was penetrated by an enemy force through a gap caused by enemy artillery fire. Sergeant Lieske with personnel from the Medical Section manned the gap in the line to halt the enemy advance. During the engagement Sergeant Lieske killed four (4) Japs. His devotion to duty and courageous action halted the enemy advance. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara Lieske, (mother), Route #1, Henderson, Minnesota.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, dated 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant STEVEN CROCE, (02043071), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Giovaniuni Croce, (mother), 165 Carpenter Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Major MATTHEW V. MCCORMICK, (0334545), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice G. McCormick, (wife), 31 Glenwood Avenue, Cranston, (10), Rhode Island.

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Technician Grade IV GEORGE M. MCNEIL, (20146491), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. During the time his Command Post was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire, a call was received for aid from an adjacent territory where enemy fire had seriously wounded a member of that command. Sergeant McNeil unhesitatingly responded to the call and rushed to the scene in an ambo-puep, travelling approximately 500 yards, under constant artillery fire from the enemy. Upon arrival, and under devastating enemy fire, Sergeant McNeil promptly assisted in applying aid to the wounded man whose femoral artery was severed and bleeding profusely. Throughout this action, Sergeant McNeil acted with great skill, coolness, and with complete disregard for his own safety. The courageous and prompt action of Sergeant McNeil undoubtedly saved the man's life. Home address: Mrs. Clarice M. McNeil, (wife), 35 Kings Court, South Brewer, Maine.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM ROSENBERG, (02043078), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg, (mother), 103 Elliott Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Technician Grade V LAWRENCE J. SUTTON, (20146494), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. During the time his Command Post was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire, a call was received for aid from an adjacent territory where enemy fire had seriously wounded a member of that command. Corporal Sutton unhesitatingly responded to the call and rushed to the scene in an ambo-puep, travelling approximately 500 yards, under constant artillery fire from the enemy. Upon arrival, and under devastating enemy fire, Corporal Sutton promptly assisted in applying aid to the wounded man whose femoral artery had been severed and bleeding profusely. Throughout this action, Corporal Sutton acted with great skill, coolness, and with complete disregard for his own safety. The courageous and prompt action of Corporal Sutton undoubtedly saved the man's life. Home address: Mrs. Julia C. Sutton, (mother), 16 Pleasant Street, Bangor, Maine.

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SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Grade V URAL U. MARSHALL (10102751), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 26 February 1945. Corporal Marshall was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time Corporal Marshall worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties he was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances Japs would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Corporal Marshall performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always being ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Emma Marshall (mother), Gateway, Oregon.

Private First Class FRANK H. PETERSON (20125660), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 26 February 1945. Private Peterson was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time Private Peterson worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties he was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances Japs would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Private Peterson performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always being ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: John W. Peterson (father), 108 Allen Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant DOMINIC A. SETARO (31047978), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Charles Setaro (father), 66 Balmforth Avenue, Danbury, Connecticut.

Private First Class MANNING (NMI) SIMON (32282850), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 26 January 1945 to 2 February 1945. Home address: Ida Simon (mother), 330 50th Street, West New York, New Jersey.

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Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM M. DELANEY (O-274337), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith Farmer DeLaney (wife), Best Mill Road, Maryville, Tennessee.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM B. McCORMICK (O-253191), Field Artillery, by Headquarters, USAFISPA, as published in General Orders #920, dated 8 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM B. McCORMICK (O-253191), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 3 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine McCormick (wife), 24 Everett Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel RENE L. DE BLOIS (O-282807), Field Artillery, by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, as published in paragraph 1, General Orders 21, dated 11 May 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel RENE L. DE BLOIS (O-282807), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 9 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Madeline B. DeBlois (wife), 93 Andem Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel STEPHEN L. NICHOLS (O-244938), Field Artillery, by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #28, dated 16 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel STEPHEN L. NICHOLS (O-244938), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 9 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Nichols (wife), Nathaniel Street, Riverside, Rhode Island.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AF 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant HERMAN H. ACKLEY, (31024392), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Potpot, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor M. Ackley, (wife), RFD #43, Machias, Maine.

First Lieutenant JOHN A. BUCHANAN, (01201225), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy near Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nancy C. Buchanan, (wife), 19 Wolseley Street, Mt. Albert, SW 2, Auckland, New Zealand.

Captain FRANK W. BURNS, (0332896), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill 620, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lavina Burns, (wife), Center Street, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Private First Class JOSEPH BULGER, (32633754), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Bulger, (mother), 20-31 121 Street, College Point, New York.

Sergeant EPHRAM J. BUSSINO, (20149809), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill 1200, near Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Harriette Bussino, (mother), Mount Holly, Vermont.

Private JOHN J. CAMPBELL, (42020836), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy near Agat, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Campbell, (mother), RFD #1, Sanborn, New York.

Staff Sergeant COLUMBUS CANTER, (38171376), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Scobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Canter, (wife), Box 153, Oakdale, Louisiana.

Private First Class ALFREDO A. CANTU, (38554736), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Miss Esther Cantu, (sister), 914 18th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Private First Class ALVE W. CASSITY, (39079200), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Cassity, (mother), General Delivery, Balke, Oklahoma.

Private HAROLD H. CHADWICK, (37364696), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Chadwick, (wife), 1429 River Street, Canon City, Colorado.

Corporal KENNETH MAYNARD, (31047057), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Amaling, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Street, (mother), 449 Jefferson Avenue, New London, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant AMERICO E. ROSSI, (31038374), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Teresa Rossi, (mother), 526 Charles Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Grade IV WILLIAM G. ROY, (20125666), Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy, on an LST at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Earl H. Roy, (father), 287 California Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private WILLIAM J. ROYLE, (19073079), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine R. Royle, (wife), Runciman Post Office, Auckland, New Zealand.

Private First Class RAYMOND L. YEAKY, (35956475), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Jessie Yeakey, (father), Route #2, Lexington, Kentucky.

Corporal ROBERT R. WEDDELL, (31020352), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia on 25 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Jane Martin, (mother), 30 Green Street, Burlington, Vermont.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

G. P. ROBBINS,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

Philip S. St. Onge
PHILIP S. ST ONGE,
Major, AGD,
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APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.... 104

ORIGINAL ORDER - 104

18 April 1945

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant LOUIS B. BARRY JR. (38171104), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 21 February 1945. Sergeant Barry was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time Sergeant Barry worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties he was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Sergeant Barry performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always being ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Mrs. Rosa Barry (mother), 213 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Oak Street, Crowley, Louisiana.

Private First Class MALCOLM E. BENNETT (20125613), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 January 1945 to 26 February 1945, on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Bennett was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time Private Bennett worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties he was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Private Bennett performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always being ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Helen Bennett (mother), 148 Plain Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private JOHN G. CASEY (11073654), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Private Casey was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties, Private Casey was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Private Casey performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always being ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Anna Casey (mother), 70 Forest Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

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Private First Class DANIEL DELIA (33312737), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Private Delia was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties, Private Delia was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut our lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Private Delia performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Mary Delia (mother), 1733 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Grade V STEPHEN A. DRAB (13086058), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Corporal Drab was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties, Corporal Drab was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut our lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Corporal Drab performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Margaret Drab (mother), 188 Mazer Avenue, RD #4, Millvale, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CARLTON B. GAMMAGE (34007295), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 26 February 1945. Private Gammage was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties, Private Gammage was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut our lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Private Gammage performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Etta Gammage (mother), 3288 S.W. 25th Street, Miami, Florida.

Staff Sergeant LUCIEN R. SIMARD (31024483), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorilea Simard (mother), R.F.D. 3, Auburn, Maine.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING

OFFICIAL:

Philip S. Sturge
PHILIP S. STURGE
Major, AGD
Actg Adj General

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Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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18 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER... 105

ORIGINAL ORDER -

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS # 87

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Grade V EDWARD W. KREUGER (37128814), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Corporal Kreuger was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties Corporal Kreuger was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Always being aware of this, Corporal Kreuger performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Anna Kreuger (mother), Route 4, West Point, Nebraska.

Private First Class JOHN E. PAHL (33717056), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Private Pahl was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties Private Pahl was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Always being aware of this, Private Pahl performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Elsie M. Pahl (wife), 6072 Falls Road, Mt. Washington, Maryland.

Sergeant HILRIC E. PECHIE (20125659), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Sergeant Pechie was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties, Sergeant Pechie was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Always being aware of this, Sergeant Pechie performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, ever ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Clevine Pechie (mother), 22 Fenwood Avenue, Smithfield, Rhode Island.

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Technician Grade IV KENNETH L. PRUETER (36547416), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 26 February 1945. Sergeant Prueter was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties Sergeant Prueter was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut our lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Always aware of this, Sergeant Prueter performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, ever ready to do his part to keep communication lines open. Home address: Frances Prueter (mother), 507 South 15th Street, Saginaw, Michigan.

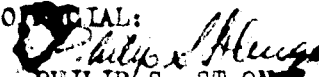
Technician Grade IV WILLIAM E. RICE JR. (20125662), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Sergeant Rice was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties Sergeant Rice was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut our lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Always aware of this, Sergeant Rice performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, ever ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: William E. Rice (father), 72 Robin Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class JULIAN J. RYBCZYNSKI (32234236), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Private Rybczynski was the driver of a truck that was used for the purpose of installing and maintaining communication lines. He helped to lay and repair lines under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties Private Rybczynski was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy cut our lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Always aware of this, Private Rybczynski performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, ever ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Antoinette Rybczynski (mother), 808 Eagle Street, Buffalo, New York.

SECTION II

SK 1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #87, this headquarters, dated 12 April 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Silver Star to First Lieutenant KENNETH C. WALL (O-2035404), Infantry, United States Army, as reads "For gallantry in action in the Cataquintingan area, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands" is amended to read "For gallantry in action in the Cataquintingan area, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WINGO:

OFFICIAL:

 PHILIP S. STONE
 Major, AGD
 Actg Adj General

C. P. ROBBINS
 Colonel, GSC
 Chief of Staff

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NUMBER.... 106'

19 April 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER - 106'

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant JOE A. MARTINEZ (38006088), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road near Amlang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. Sergeant Martinez and his platoon were acting as advance guard and point for the infantry battalion's advance. Suspecting danger in a particular area, the platoon commander halted the platoon and in company with Sergeant Martinez and two others, advanced to investigate possible enemy emplacements which might prove disastrous to his company. Suddenly the enemy opened up with intense automatic fire from well-prepared positions. The platoon commander, upon seeing the danger to his men, ordered them to seek more tenable positions while he and the other men of the point covered the withdrawal. It was necessary to deliver the covering fire from an exposed position but Sergeant Martinez unhesitatingly performed his duty until he was killed. Sergeant Martinez' bravery and devotion to duty were beyond question. Next of kin: Mrs. Vivinita Martinez (mother), General Delivery, Silt, Colorado.

Private First Class DONALD D. PAYNE (36871761), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road near Amlang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. Private Payne and the platoon of which he was a member, acted as advance guard and point for the infantry battalion's advance. Suspecting danger in a particular area, the platoon commander halted the platoon and in company with Private Payne and two others, advanced to investigate possible enemy emplacements which might prove disastrous to his company. Suddenly the enemy opened up with intense automatic fire from well-prepared positions. The platoon commander, upon seeing the danger to his men, ordered them to seek more tenable positions while he and the other men of the point covered the withdrawal. It was necessary to deliver the covering fire from an exposed position but Private Payne unhesitatingly performed his duty until he was killed. Private Payne's bravery and devotion to duty were beyond question. Next of kin: Mrs. Rachel V. Payne (wife), 319 Hicks Avenue, Plainwell, Michigan.

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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

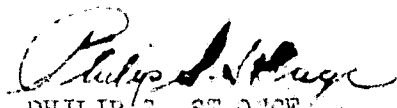
Technician Grade V PETER E. MANCZAK (36329772), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on the night of 11-12 January 1945. In company with other volunteers, Corporal Manczak made his way to the foremost position in the line atop a razor-back ridge and assisted in the successful evacuation of many seriously wounded soldiers. The area in which the casualties were lying was under artillery and small arms fire and could be reached only over treacherous and unfamiliar trails. Corporal Manczak's expert assistance in this action undoubtedly contributed immensely to the saving of many seriously wounded men's lives, and his bravery in voluntarily exposing himself to great danger in behalf of his comrades reflects great credit to himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Manczak (mother), 4125 North Narragansett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN J. SACCOMANDI (33782816), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Private Saccomandi was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time he worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties Private Saccomandi was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Private Saccomandi, always aware of this, performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Madeline Saccomandi (mother), 4959 Thompson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal LINCOLN B. TILLSON (20153188), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 18 January 1945 to 22 January 1945. Home address: T. Lenore Tillson (mother), 225 Tennyson Road, Lakewood, Rhode Island.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:


PHILIP S. STANGE
Major, ASD
Actg Adj General

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Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER

19 April 1945

SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SECTION II--AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HAROLD H. ALVORD, (0394913), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Alvord, (wife), 73 Furance Street, Danielson, Connecticut.

Private First Class STEVE BENDAS, (6949415), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva Wallace, (sister), 45-05 192d Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Sergeant GLENN E. BRIGGS, (31001994), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Chester A. Briggs, (father), New Haven, Vermont.

Corporal DUNCAN A. CHAMBERS, (20146549), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Don A. Chambers, (father), 127 Military Street, Houlton, Maine.

Private First Class ALTON D. CLARK, (14059054), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lula Clark, (mother), Folsom, Louisiana.

Corporal WILLIAM W. CLARK, (20152256), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill 470, Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle E. Clark, (mother), 2 Hillside Avenue, Montpelier, Vermont.

Corporal JOHN L. COLLINSON, (20153849), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #200, Manaoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Collinson, (wife), 75 Appleton Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

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Technician Grade IV PIERCE COMBS, (33092909), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Home address: Miss Core B. Combs, (sister), Juan, Kentucky.

Private PAUL G. LEWIS, (36732088), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Loreen Lewis, (mother), Route #6, Louisville, Illinois.

Captain CHARLES T. LINDERRY, (01286859), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha F. Linderry, (wife), 405 Atwater Street, Burlington, North Carolina.

Sergeant ROY E. THIEDE, (16053723), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Thiede, (mother), 920 Bahls, Danville, Illinois.

Private ASHLEY E. THURSTON, (2014871), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Island on 30 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Marcia Thurston, (mother), Wilton, Maine.

Corporal JAMES L. VEATER, (39912662), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laferal Veater, (mother), Spry, Utah.

Private First Class JOHN R. WILLIAMS, (31310123), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Anipolo Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Williams, (mother), 251 King Street, Cohasset, Massachusetts.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ANTHONY S. CARTA, (20129826), by headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders # 27, dated 12 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-47, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant ANTHONY S. CARTA, (20129826), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Socobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Santa Carta, (father), 59 Court Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

Philip S. St Onge
PHILIP S. ST ONGE,
Major, AGD,
Actg Adj General.

C. P. ROBINSON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

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19 April 1945

GENERAL ORDER # 109

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Grade V DONALD J. SIMMONS (20129173), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Corporal Simmons was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay tow circuits and repair communications lines. During all this time Corporal Simmons worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of these duties, he was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Corporal Simmons performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: John Simmons (father), 591 Center Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Private First Class WALTER STANLEY (20153711), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Private Stanley was a member of a wire team whose duty was to lay and repair communication lines. During all this time Private Stanley worked with the crew chief under the worst conditions. In the course of those duties, he was not only subject to shell fire, mortar fire and sniper fire, but also had to cope with enemy booby traps attached to our lines. In many instances the enemy would cut the lines and lay in wait for the repairman. Private Stanley performed his hazardous duties fearlessly, bravely and courageously, always ready to do his part to keep vital communication lines open. Home address: Eva Stanley (mother), 146 Noodham Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Private First Class ROBERT TAYLOR (20846959), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. Private Taylor, a lineman in the battalion communications platoon, was given the mission to lay wire to a forward line company which was engaged in heavy combat with the enemy. The area over which he had to traverse was subjected to heavy artillery and small arms fire by the enemy. Accompanied by two other soldiers, Private Taylor accomplished his mission and upon returning, one of his comrades was seriously wounded by artillery fire. Private Taylor remained with the wounded man, administered first aid and brought him to safety. Private Taylor's bravery, loyalty to his comrades and his devotion to duty were in accord with the highest military standards. Home address: Mrs. Hippah B. Taylor (mother), Box 152, Winterhaven, California.

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Private First Class VINCENT C. WEIMER (39032017), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 355, Bunday, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. Private Weimer was a member of a wire party assigned the task of laying wire to the assault companies. During the advance, the trail to the rear was cut by the enemy causing the evacuation of casualties during daylight hours extremely hazardous. Private Weimer volunteered to act as a litter bearer and aid in evacuating a seriously wounded soldier. Leaving after dark in hopes of escaping enemy observation, he successfully completed a four-hour trip over rugged terrain to the aid station. Private Weimer was with the members of the first litter party to venture the travel of the trail cut by the enemy, and by his heroic action he aided considerably to the saving of the wounded man's life. Home address: Mrs. Rose Weimer (mother), 638 40th Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Relation Awarded by CG #109 - Jan. 27, 1945
A First Lieutenant CHARLES A. WELDT JR. (O-1295968), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 January 1945. The battalion, of which Lieutenant Weldt was a member, attacked and captured the foothills of the mountain under heavy and accurate artillery and mortar fire from the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties to our men. With regard for his own safety, Lieutenant Weldt moved about under enemy fire, placed disorganized men into positions and finally succeeded in reorganizing two companies to meet an enemy counterattack which was underway. He even took over the task of evacuating the wounded, and due to his courageous actions and leadership, all wounded were brought to safety. Lieutenant Weldt's heroic actions were an inspiration to all the men in the battalion. Home address: Mrs. Mary Weldt (wife), 5939 South Justine Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class DALE E. WHITE (37486471), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. Private White was a member of one of two companies attacking abreast with the mission of securing a heavily-defended ridge line. The terrain was steep with little or no cover or concealment, and the enemy used artillery, knee-mortars and rifles. During this action the two companies became separated and lost communications. Private White was with the squad which was given the task of restoring communications. Braving the intense fire through a gully and up the side of the hill, Private White destroyed a Jap emplacement with grenades which contained a machine gun, and helped to kill the remaining occupants with rifle and machine gun fire. The squad successfully completed its mission and later assisted in maintaining communications between the two companies. The devotion to duty of Private White in unhesitatingly accepting the mission and the aggressive manner in which he carried out his part are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Delores K. White (wife), Geneva, Nebraska.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.... 110

ORIGINAL ORDER

20 April 1945

SECTION I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS #88
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION III- AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

OK *OK* 1. So much of paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders #88, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 12 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star to First Lieutenant LOUIS J. WALLS (O-1181492) Field Artillery, is hereby revoked.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Grade V ODEN C. FRYE (37185246), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Manaoag-Pozorrubio Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 January 1945. As forward observer attached to an infantry company whose mission was to establish and maintain a road block, Corporal Frye performed his duties in an outstanding and above superior manner. His duties brought him face-to-face with enemy sniper, machine gun and mortar fire, and at night he operated a 610 radio in a position which was under direct attack by enemy tanks. At all times Corporal Frye acted without regard for his personal safety and many times carried his radio across open places and exposed himself fearlessly to enemy sniper fire directed at him. Radio communication was maintained throughout the day which was solely due to the actions of Corporal Frye. Home address: Mrs. Ida Frye (mother), 349 Pleasant Street, Grass Valley, California.

Technician Grade V JOHN (NMI) GUSDANOVIC JR. (35263072), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 24 February 1945. Corporal Gusdanovic, a lineman, was a tireless and conscientious worker, and was instrumental in maintaining wire communications within the infantry battalion and regiment. On numerous occasions he left the perimeter alone and repaired lines torn out by enemy artillery or Jap infiltration parties, and many times was forced by mortar and sniper fire to take cover only to worm forward and continue on his mission. Corporal Gusdanovic's bravery and fidelity to duty contributed greatly to the success of the battalion in accomplishing its mission. Home address: Mr. John Gusdanovic Sr. (father), 7118 Lawnview Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Grade IV JOHN E. SELLERS (34100837), Ordnance, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Hill 200, in the vicinity of Manaoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands

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on 17 January 1945. Sergeant Sellers was a member of an evacuation crew of four men dispatched to repair or salvage a 105-mm howitzer, motor carriage, M-7 which had been disabled by enemy fire. Upon close examination of the gun Sergeant Sellers decided that it could not be repaired but serviceable parts could be salvaged to repair another M-7 which was in need of parts. During the course of their work an engagement between tanks and infantry began a short distance away which subjected the crew to work under enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire. In spite of this, the crew continued with their work until the required parts were salvaged making it possible to repair and put back into service the other M-7. On another occasion, another howitzer was disabled, and again Sergeant Sellers helped to repair it under enemy fire. Home address: Mrs. Cassie Sellers, (mother), Route #2, Box 95A, Birmingham, Alabama.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant WILLIAM C. KELLOGG (20125569), Signal Corps, by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #21, dated 11 May 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM C. KELLOGG (20125569), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 21 February 1945. Sergeant Kellogg was in charge of a wire laying team, and during this period his duty was to lay circuits from division to two infantry regiments. Under his command he had twelve men with two vehicles and it was always his responsibility to extend the lines when the regiments moved. He was often under enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire while laying his lines. There were times when Sergeant Kellogg, in repairing broken lines, was pinned down again and again but continued his work with the greatest determination. Due to Sergeant Kellogg's most superior work, his lines were always in to the regiments. Home address: Mrs. Grace A. Kellogg (wife), 3 Benevolent Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant AARON C. PRATHER (33098793), Infantry, by Headquarters, Sixth Army, as published in paragraph 2, General Orders #143, dated 7 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant AARON C. PRATHER (33098793), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beulah A. Prather (mother), Route #5, Union City, Tennessee.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

20 April 1945.

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER.....111

SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II--AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (BRONZE OAK-LEAF
CLUSTER).

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers, warrant officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant BERNARD P. DAVIS, (02042920), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, (mother), 1 Victory Highway, Lafayette, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES W. GRIFFIN, (35579401), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during period 10 October 1944 to 25 December 1944, and at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Griffin, (mother), 809 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Captain JEFFERSON D. HOPKINS, (01288554), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy while in New Georgia and New Zealand during the period 10 October 1943 to 10 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Billie Marie Hopkins, (wife), 925 Lipscomb Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Second Lieutenant MARCUS G. GARVIN, (01649150), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Lieutenant Garvin, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to terrific enemy fire and covered the withdrawal of his wire crew and vital signal equipment when ambushed by an enemy infiltration party. The heroic action, the exemplary courage, outstanding initiative and leadership of Lieutenant Garvin are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Garvin, (wife), 458 Park Avenue, Cadiz, Ohio.

Major ALBERT F. HAYES, (0438647), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 26 January 1945 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alma Nelson Hayes, (wife), 29 Tuarangi Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland, New Zealand.

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Captain PAUL A. NIERLING, (O321614), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from period 26 January 1945 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Nierling, (wife), 721 West 2nd Street, Cresco, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant CARR W. STEINAT, (O1295291), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Lieutenant Steinat, while leading his platoon to the top of Hill #355 met with enemy small arms fire when approximately only 20 feet from the summit. Through demonstrated leadership and aggressiveness, Lieutenant Steinat moved with his platoon to reach the top of the hill. It was then subjected to a terrific amount of hostile fire. Lieutenant Steinat displayed quick thinking and coolness under fire in directing his men to a more tenable position. Lieutenant Steinat's superior leadership, courage and calm, cool judgment were an inspiration to the members of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Martha C. Steinat, (wife), 4023 Densmore Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Chief Warrant Officer THOMAS H. TAFT (W2108428), NMB, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea from 1 October 1944 to 25 December 1944 and at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Taft, (mother), 155 Norwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

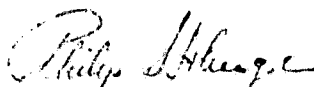
SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant THOMAS RUBERY (then Master Sergeant) (O2043065), Signal Corps, by Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #21, dated 11 May 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant THOMAS RUBERY, (O2043065), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fanny Rubery, (mother), 4 Reed Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #45

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....112

21 April 1945

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private ROBERT D. BRENEMAN (37562763), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Private Breneman was a member of a wire party assigned the task of laying wire to the assault companies. During the advance, the enemy succeeded in cutting the trail making the supply of the companies and evacuation of the wounded during daylight hours extremely hazardous. Private Breneman volunteered to act as a litter bearer and aid in the evacuation of the wounded. Leaving after dark in hopes of escaping enemy observation, he successfully completed a four-hour trip over rugged terrain to the aid station. By his heroic action, Private Breneman aided in saving the life of a seriously wounded man. Home address: Mrs. Eda Breneman (mother), Ray, Minnesota.

Master Sergeant ROBERT D. McNAMARA (34231701)(then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Georgia, British Solomon Islands, during the period 30 June-22 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. M.E. McNamara (mother), DeQuincy, Louisiana.

Private ANDREW RUDICK (33775338), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Private Rudick was a member of a wire party assigned the task of laying wire to the assault companies. During the advance, the enemy succeeded in cutting the trail making the supply of the companies and evacuation of the wounded during daylight hours extremely hazardous. Private Rudick volunteered to act as a litter bearer and aid in the evacuation of the wounded. Leaving after dark in hopes of escaping enemy observation, he successfully completed a four-hour trip over rugged terrain to the aid station. By his heroic action, Private Rudick aided in saving the life of a seriously wounded man. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Rudick (mother), 2210 Larkins Way, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technician Grade V RAY A. SWEETSER (20134945), Ordnance, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Manacag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. On this day Corporal Sweetser was a member of an evacuation crew of four men dispatched to repair or salvage a 105-mm howitzer, motor carriage, M-7 which had been disabled by enemy fire in the vicinity of Hill 200. Upon close examination the crew decided that the howitzer could not be repaired but many serviceable parts could be salvaged from it to repair another M-7 in need of parts. While in process of their work an engagement between tanks and infantry forces took place a short distance away, subjecting Corporal

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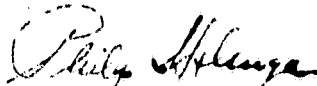
Sweetser and the other men to enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire. The salvage crew continued with their work until the required parts were obtained making it possible to repair and put back into service the other M-7. On another occasion another howitzer was disabled near Hill 200 which Corporal Sweetser helped repair under enemy fire. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Erno (mother), 75 Washington Street, Claremont, New Hampshire.

Technician Grade V WILLIAM H. TUPPER (31020308), Ordnance, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Manaoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. On this day Corporal Tupper was a member of an evacuation crew of four men dispatched to repair or salvage a 105-mm howitzer, motor carriage, M-7 which had been disabled by enemy fire in the vicinity of Hill 200. Upon close examination of the field piece the crew decided that the howitzer could not be repaired but many serviceable parts could be salvaged from it to repair another M-7 in need of parts. While in process of their work an engagement between tanks and infantry forces took place a short distance away, subjecting Corporal Tupper and the others to enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire. The salvage crew continued with their work until the required parts were obtained making it possible to repair and put back into service the other M-7. On another occasion another howitzer was disabled near Hill 200 which Corporal Tupper helped repair under enemy fire. Home address: Avie M. Tupper (wife), Sudbury, Vermont.

Technician Grade IV ANDREW YANOV (35261987), Ordnance, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Manaoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. On this day Sergeant Yanov was a member of an evacuation crew of four men dispatched to repair or salvage a 105-mm howitzer, motor carriage, M-7 which had been disabled by enemy fire in the vicinity of Hill 200. Upon close examination of the gun the crew decided that it could not be repaired but many serviceable parts could be salvaged from it to repair another M-7 in need of parts. While in process of their work an engagement between tanks and infantry forces took place a short distance away, subjecting Sergeant Yanov and the others to enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire. The salvage crew continued with their work until the required parts were obtained making it possible to repair and put back into service the other M-7. On another occasion another howitzer was disabled near Hill 200 which Sergeant Yanov helped repair under enemy fire. Home address: Mary Yanov (mother), 1108 Piedmont Road, Charleston, W. Virginia.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

21 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.... 113

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS #100

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class DOMINIC JULIANO (33312677), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Malasin, in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The company of which Private Juliano was a member, was assigned the mission of establishing a road block at Malasin. During the night an enemy strong force consisting of one 77-mm gun, two 105-mm artillery guns, one truck full of ammunition, two trailers of ammunition, one full track of personnel and a number of horses and men attempted to break through the road block. During the engagement that followed, our truck full of antitank ammunition caught fire. Despite the danger of the truck exploding and in complete disregard for his own safety, Private Juliano jumped on the burning truck, silhouetted to the enemy at all times, and helped to unload the ammunition completing the job successfully. Home address: Jacqueline Giordino (mother), 319 Fairview Avenue, Hammonton, New Jersey.

Captain PAUL E. MORGAN JR. (O-390602), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on night of 11-12 January 1945. In company of other volunteers, Captain Morgan made his way to the foremost position in the line atop a razor-back ridge and assisted in the successful evacuation of many seriously wounded soldiers. The area in which the casualties were lying was under artillery and small arms fire and could be reached only over treacherous and unfamiliar trails. His expert assistance in this action undoubtedly saved the lives of several soldiers and contributed much to morale of the troops. Captain Morgan's bravery in voluntarily exposing himself to great danger in behalf of his comrades reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Catherine E. Morgan (wife), Post Office Box 265, Gaffney, South Carolina.

Captain JOHN H. CAMPBELL (O-414516), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on the night of 11-12 January 1945. In company of other volunteers, Captain Campbell made his way to the foremost position in the line atop a razor-back ridge and assisted in the successful evacuation of many seriously wounded soldiers. The area in which the casualties were lying was under artillery and small arms fire and could be reached only over treacherous and unfamiliar trails. His expert assistance in this action undoubtedly saved the lives of several soldiers and contributed much to morale of the troops. Captain Campbell's bravery in voluntarily exposing himself to great danger in behalf of his comrades reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. H.L. Campbell (father), 141 South Wyoming Street, Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Grade V ERNEST POWELL (16072873), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 600, Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 January 1945. The assault on Hill 600 by the company of which Corporal Powell was a member resulted in many casualties. Even while the position of the company was under heavy sniper and automatic fire, Corporal Powell went forward a distance of seventy-five yards to administer first aid and help carry litters back to safety. Henceforth, the enemy placed a heavy mortar barrage on the same position, but Corporal Powell, exhausted, and with complete disregard for his own safety continued to administer first aid to the wounded around him. Corporal Powell's coolness and efficiency were outstanding, and without doubt responsible for saving the lives of many that he treated. Home address: Mrs. Ethel M. Hopple (mother), 360 South Kellogg Street, Galesburg, Illinois.

Private First Class GARTH W. STONE (1209723), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Hill 800, Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 January 1945. In establishing a command post in an area which was in direct observation by the enemy due to the lack of cover, the company became subject to enemy artillery fire which caused many casualties. Private Stone, upon hearing a call for assistance, ran out with his medical kit to the shelled area, exposed himself to the enemy fire, and attempted to administer first aid to five men. In complete disregard for his own safety he then ran across the open terrain, located two litter teams and had the wounded brought to the aid station. In the absence of the surgeon, Private Stone administered blood plasma and rendered first aid. Private Stone's actions exemplified the highest of courage and devotion to duty. Home address: William E. Stone (father), 1024 North 15th Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

SECTION II

So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders #100, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 16 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Silver Star Medal to Captain JOHN H. CAMPBELL (O-414516), Medical Corps, United States Army, is hereby revoked.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.... 114

22 April 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant RICHARD D. ANDERSON (2015591), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 10 February 1945. Home address: Joseph A. Anderson (father), 12 Washington Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant ALVIN A. BROOKS (O-1168091), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Helen M. Brooks (wife), 1116 Veskamp Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private MAURICE (NMN) GOORIGIAN (31385080), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 900, in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. The company of which Private Goorigian was a member was given the mission of taking Hill 900. At midday the hill was made secure and Private Goorigian with two other men manned a light machine gun to deliver fire on enemy troops occupying smaller hills and draws nearby. Private Goorigian, assistant gunner, made sure the machine gun functioned properly and directed the fire on the enemy. The enemy fire now became intense and it was necessary for the men to seek more favorable positions fifty yards away. Due to the shortage of ammunition carriers, Private Goorigian, with utter disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly crawled back to the former position for ammunition under continuous enemy fire. By so doing, Private Goorigian aided considerably in eliminating the threat of a possible enemy counterattack, and the company's mission for the day was successful. Home address: Mary Goorigian (mother), 449 Pawtucket Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Private First Class OSCAR L. HARPIN (20152899), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 February 1945. Private Harpin was assigned to the motor section of the battery and on duty at a machine gun position in an area severely shelled by the enemy. Overhearing a statement by the battalion surgeon that a litter and carriers were needed, immediately volunteered for the assignment. After morphine was administered to a seriously wounded man, Private Harpin and the carrying party proceeded with the wounded man to safety, many times being forced to hug the ground due to enemy shells landing only a few feet from them. Private Harpin's extreme courage and performance beyond the call of duty were exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Harpin (mother), 13 Baker Street, West Warwick, Rhode Island.

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Technician Grade III CHARLES H. HAMASAKI (39007954), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tsuru Hamasaki (mother), 24-9-B Heart Mountain Relocation Camp, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

Technician Grade V JEAN PAUL LABRECQUE (20144474), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 28 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cecile B. Labrecque (wife), 282 Bridge Street, Westbrook, Maine.

Technician Grade III SAM Y. MATSUMOTO (39155802), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris A. Matsumoto (wife), 4041 Aldrich Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant REYNOLD T. MURANAKA (30102310), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Torakichi Muranaka (father), Post Office Box 84, Paauhau, Hawaii.

Technician Grade III CHARLES N. NAKAGAWA (39231165), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ayeno Nakagawa (mother), 8-3-B, Gila WRA, Rivers, Arizona.

Technician Grade IV ROBERT D. ZIBBELL (36508237), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 600, near Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. When an infantry company had seized a portion of Hill 600 and was digging in, the enemy opened up with artillery fire which caused some casualties. Sergeant Zibbell, medical aid man attached to the company, was outside of the area being shelled when he saw a comrade with a severed artery in his leg as a result of the shelling. Immediately he ran to the wounded man, administered first aid, applied a tourniquet and, due to the intensity of enemy fire, remained steadfastly with the wounded man until the firing ceased. Sergeant Zibbell's complete disregard of his personal safety in performing his duty under such circumstances undoubtedly saved the wounded man's life, and was an act of bravery commensurate with the highest standards of the Medical Corps. Home address: Mrs. Vera Zibbell (wife), 13930 Appalins, Detroit 27, Michigan.

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23 April 1945

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SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR (Posthumously)
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Sergeant JOE G. HERRERA (38005514), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. The objective of the company, of which Sergeant Herrera was a member, pushing forward along both sides of the Damortis-Rosario road was to capture enemy artillery guns which were shelling our troops for two days, and also furnish cover for a demolition party whose mission was to destroy enemy ammunition and equipment. The enemy resisted fiercely with rifle and machine gun fire and a concentrated barrage of artillery sending shells which were landing with deadly accuracy. The effect of the enemy action had dispersed our troops, but in spite of the heavy fire Sergeant Herrera, squad leader, was able to reorganize his men. He led them forward, ignoring his own safety, and proceeded on to his mission. It was here, while crossing a swampy rice paddy that an enemy artillery shell burst close by and killed Sergeant Herrera. Next of kin: Mrs. Lydia Herrera (mother), 3141 Pecos Street, Denver, Colorado.

Captain WILLIAM C. WILSON JR. (O-396564), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January 1945 to 18 January 1945. Captain Wilson was in command of an infantry company during the attack along the road. The terrain over which the troops had to pass was rough and hilly, covered with grass and brush which afforded the enemy excellent advantages of the commanding ridge lines and forward slopes. From well concealed defense positions in pillboxes, caves and foxholes the enemy delivered intense rifle and machine gun fire, and grenades on our troops and artillery fire was heavy. It was at this point that constant aggressive leadership and encouragement were necessary. Captain Wilson conducted himself gallantly under fire and frequently exposed himself where necessary to encourage his company and keep abreast of the situation. On a later date Captain Wilson was leading a patrol, a mission which required him to expose himself, and was killed. Next of kin: Mrs. William C. Wilson Jr (wife), 261 Cassidy Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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Technician Grade III ROBERT M. NAKAMURA (30106719), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nora Nakamura (wife), c/o C. Higa, University Farm, Honolulu, (10), Hawaii.

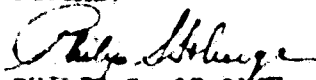
Sergeant MICHAEL R. PETERS (31042858), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 12 January 1945 to 16 January 1945. Home address: Ralph A. Peters (father), 376 Deerfield Road, Windsor, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant ALBERT WAINTROOB (O-1168124), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Hills 500 and 385, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10-12 January 1945. In charge of a JASCO party, Lieutenant Waintroob voluntarily went forward to advanced infantry observation posts outside of the perimeter for the purpose of furnishing continued naval gunfire throughout the night. On another night an infantry regiment was in position on Hill 500 with the mission of advancing to another hill when urgent counter-battery fire was needed to support the troops. The enemy registered heavy artillery fire on the beaches causing suspension of unloading operations. At dusk Lieutenant Waintroob volunteered with his party and moved up the enemy-held hill and laid a double line of communication wire back to his radio in order to insure uninterrupted communications. For two hours, deep in enemy territory and subject to being cut off and annihilated, he observed enemy gun flashes and successfully directed naval gunfire. This voluntary action of Lieutenant Waintroob resulted in the cessation of Jap artillery fire and helped considerably in the expansion of the beachhead. Home address: Mrs. Anna Waintroob (mother), 3217 Diversey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Captain HARRY W. WEBSTER (O-520238), Chaplains Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lobing, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 January to 15 February 1945. One late afternoon Chaplain Webster went forward under mortar and small arms fire to perform an isolated burial for a fallen soldier. At another time during our assault on Hill 600, he was continually forward of the aid station administering aid and comfort, and even assisted in evacuating casualties while under intense enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. During hours of darkness Chaplain Webster made several trips up steep slopes of Hill 600 and assisted in bringing back wounded. Chaplain Webster's continual appearance in the forward area created great spiritual comfort and aided materially in the morale of the troops. Home address: Mrs. Florence Katherine Webster (wife), 1855 Lemon Avenue, Long Beach, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:


PHILIP S. STONGE
Major, AGD
Actg Adj General

C. P. ROBBINS
Colonel, GSC
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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....116

23 April 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER # 116

SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SECTION II--AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Corporal HOWARD E. CONTARSY, (36732035), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sara Contarsy, (mother), 6548 Glenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES F. COOK, (34784898), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Helwig, (mother), Route 4, Milton, Florida.

Private First Class JACK L. CORBET, (37540873), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sidney E. Corbet, (wife), 720 South Haskell Street, Pratt, Kansas.

Private First Class ROMEO M. COTE, (20143324), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Natangalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alma Cote, (mother), RFD #2, Old Greene Road, Lewiston, Maine.

Private ROBERT J. CRAMMOND, (6706520), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn M. Crammond, (wife), Box 241, Altamont, New York.

Sergeant DANIEL J. CRONIN JR., (20152582), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt. Morling, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Daniel J. Cronin Sr. Father, 51 Hicks Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Private WILLIAM L. CYR, (31322713), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #200, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beulah Cyr, (mother), Garden Lane, Portland 3, Maine.

Private First Class ROBERT I. CURLER, (36253109), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Natangalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie Curler, (mother), Route #3, Fall Creek, Wisconsin.

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Captain ALFRED DEANGELIS, (01292665), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Antonio De Angelis, (father), 411 Church Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class PAUL J. MAURER, (36513048), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy while on a P.T. Boat off Kolombangara, British Solomon Islands on 12 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Anna Maurer, (mother), 326 Bromd Street, Harbor Beach, Michigan.

Private First Class THOMAS R. PETRARCA, (20152616), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Velma Petrarca, (wife), 641 Avenue F, Bogalusa, Louisiana.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Captain WILLIAM H. COOK, (01291080), by this headquarters, as published in General Orders #21, dated 5 October 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Captain WILLIAM H. COOK, (01291080), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mr Elmer C. Cook, (father), 8023 South Elizabeth Street, Chicago, Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class CHARLES J. CRAYS, (36694078), Infantry, United States Army, by this headquarters, as published in General Orders #25, dated 15 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class CHARLES J. CRAYS, (36694078), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dessie R. Crays, (mother), 1213 South Broad Street, Carlinville, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

C. P. ROBBINS,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

Philip S. St Onge
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Major, AGD,
Actg Adj General.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....117

ORIGINAL ORDER -

24 April 1945

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Grade IV RAYMOND J. ADAMS (20152919), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Palguyod, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 February 1945. Sergeant Adams was assigned to the motor section and on duty at a machine gun position in an area severely shelled by the enemy. Overhearing a statement by the battalion surgeon that a litter and carriers were needed, Sergeant Adams immediately volunteered for the assignment. After morphine was administered to a seriously wounded man, Sergeant Adams and the carrying party proceeded with the wounded man to safety, many times being forced to hug the ground due to the enemy shells landing only a few feet from their position. Sergeant Adams' extreme courage and performance beyond the call of duty were exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Adams (mother), 70 Union Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT F. CONLON (20150565), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 9 January 1945 through 13 February 1945. The platoon of which Sergeant Conlon was a member was in constant contact with enemy forces. Sergeant Conlon always displayed superior courage and leadership under extreme conditions and because of his coolness and confidence, he had complete control of his men at all times. For a long time he acted as platoon leader when the latter was evacuated though his normal duty was platoon sergeant. His daring leadership resulted in the capture of a large amount of enemy equipment and of much valuable information. Sergeant Conlon's superior work throughout was in a large way responsible for the rapid and successful completion of many missions. Home address: Mrs. Rose Conlon (mother), 15 East Allen, Winooski, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant JAMES A. FLOOD (20150560), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 9 January 1945 through 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Flood (mother), 57 Vine Street, Northfield, Vermont.

Private First Class JAMES M. NOBLES (20934687), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. The company of which Private Nobles is a member was taking

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part in a battalion assault on a heavily defended ridge line. The adjoining company in the attack echelon became separated and out of communication. Private Nobles' squad was given the mission of contacting the adjoining unit. The area to be traversed was over very rough ground, through a well-defended draw which contained enemy machinegun emplacements and numerous snipers. The area was also interdicted by artillery fire. It was necessary for Private Nobles to continually fight his way over the entire area. While they were crossing the space between the two companies, Private Nobles assisted in neutralizing one machinegun nest and killing its occupants. Private Nobles' bravery and devotion to duty were in accord with the highest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Carl H. Cast (mother), 2967 Piedmont Avenue, La Crescenta, California.

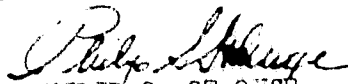
SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant MILTON E. PRESCOTT (Serial number unknown) (then Master Sergeant), Signal Corps, by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, as published in paragraph 1, General Orders #21, dated 11 May 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant MILTON E. PRESCOTT (Serial number unknown), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January to 22 February 1945. Throughout this period Lieutenant Prescott (then Master Sergeant) demonstrated his ability of leadership. On one occasion he led a wire repair crew to repair two circuits put out by enemy artillery fire. During this mission the enemy laid down a heavy artillery barrage and Lieutenant Prescott ably led his men to safety until the fire ceased, then continued with the work until it was completed. On another occasion the wire crew was extending the wire circuits to a new location and was again pinned down by artillery fire. As it was very essential that these circuits be completed, Lieutenant Prescott led his men through the intense enemy fire and successfully completed the wire circuits. Home address: Mrs. Mabel Prescott (mother), West Glover, Vermont.

BY COLONEL OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:


PHILIP S. STONGE
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Actg Adj General

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Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain WILLIAM G. MCINTIRE (O-1170083), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Captain McIntire's performance as Battery Commander was most brilliant. His battery always functioned with maximum smoothness and efficiency. In addition to his regular duties, Captain McIntire spent several days in the front lines as Liaison Officer with an infantry regiment where his work was superior. On many occasions he led small patrols against groups of Japs who attempted to infiltrate his battery area making a total score of one Jap officer and thirteen men killed in infantry-type combat without a single casualty among his men. Captain McIntire's entire performance showed outstanding leadership and a complete disregard for his own safety, and his continued high quality of performance materially furthered the advance of our forces in the actions that followed. Home address: William McIntire (father), 517 South 1st East Street, Price, Utah.

Technician Grade V RENE J. MEUNIER (31020351), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 10 February 1945. As the Chaplain's Assistant, Corporal Meunier distinguished himself by performing exceptionally meritorious service, above and beyond the call of duty, and of a nature beyond that commensurate with his grade. During the interment of seven deceased members of an infantry company, the burying party was caught by an artillery shelling. The entire detail sought shelter but Corporal Meunier, of his own volition, remained at his work to finish marking graves. Ignoring shells which were landing but several feet from him, he persisted in his efforts working in a prone position until the job was done. Only a tree-burst directly overhead forced Corporal Meunier to seek refuge in a freshly-dug grave. Before withdrawing and later, when the bodies were removed for transfer to the cemetery, there was no question of their positive identification. Corporal Meunier's work, its dignity, efficiency and completion under extremely adverse conditions was beneficial to the morale of our troops who had thought the task impossible under the conditions and in terrain in which it was accomplished. Home address: Mrs. Irene Meunier (mother), 73 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH T. RHODES (31038557), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Sergeant Rhodes was Platoon Sergeant in an infantry company which was in continuous contact with enemy forces throughout this period. In every phase of attack Sergeant Rhodes displayed unusual courage in moving from man to man

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checking and encouraging his men to greater effort. Always cool and confident, Sergeant Rhodes had complete control and full confidence of his men. The tireless efforts and superior leadership of Sergeant Rhodes unquestionably were in a large way responsible for the high morale of his men and the successful completion of many missions assigned his platoon under extreme conditions. Home address: Mr. Percy Rhodes (father), 214 Kenyon Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Sergeant CURTIS G. SHERRELL (35704115), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. When the squad leader became a casualty during an attack on Hill 600, Sergeant Sherrell, a member of the squad, took over, organized the squad and led it forward. Due to Sergeant Sherrell's excellent leadership and bravery under fire, it was possible for the platoon to take and hold their objective from which they were able to lay a cross fire on the flank of the enemy, enabling the company to advance up the face of the hill. Home address: Mrs. Eva L. Sherrell (mother), 103 Leach Avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant MARION C. SMITH (6894284), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 900, in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. The company of which Sergeant Smith was a member was given the mission to seize and hold a part of Hill 900. At noon the objective was taken and preparations for its security were being made. Sergeant Smith, Section Sergeant of a light machine gun section, was then ordered to displace his section forward from the base of the hill and take up fire on the enemy occupying the small hills and draws adjacent to Hill 900. Through intense enemy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire he led his men to the assigned area and made a reconnaissance to determine the proper gun positions. By repeatedly exposing himself to the enemy fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, he was able to observe the enemy and deliver effective fire on them. Sergeant Smith's bravery and splendid work contributed greatly to help the company complete the battalion mission for that day. Home address: Lillian Smith (mother), 399 Liberty Street, Hagerstown, Maryland.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:



PHILIP S. ST ONGE

Major, AGD

Actg Adj General

C. P. ROBBINS
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS
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SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION II--AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class ALEX R. BARENO, (39298474), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Taytay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Delfina Barena, (mother), 3135 National Avenue, San Diego, California.

Private First Class ROBERT J. BRUNONI, (35380830), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Frances Brunoni, (mother), 322 11th Street SE, Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class CLARENCE NNN COOK, (34378004), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Caymavoman, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Elmer NNN Cook, (father), General Delivery, Elk Valley, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant CLARENCE NNN CORBIN, (31027074), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Juan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Meddie C. Corbin, (mother), Sheridan, Maine.

Private LEO NNN DIMAS, (39586990), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agripina P. Dimas, (wife), 310 Mesa Avenue, Belen, New Mexico.

Private First Class HARRY M. GODDA, (20149821), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Caymayuman, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Inez E. Godda, (mother), RFD #1, Ludlow, Vermont.

Private PAUL F. HAJEK, (37745941), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Famy, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Raymond Hajek, (father), RFD #1, Tampa, Kansas.

Private First Class EARL F. HILL, JR., (39476489), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Juan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eunice Hill, (mother), Route #4, Marlow, Oklahoma.

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Private First Class HEMION MNM KELLY, (34583805), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Taytay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lorene Kelly, (wife), Route #1, Patsburg, Alabama.

Technician Grade IV GERALD W. LANGE, (37196143), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pantay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence B. Lange, (wife), 2442 Central Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa.

Private JESSE F. MULVANEY, (35703116), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Maybanaal, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Mulvaney, (wife), 234 Spring Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Second Lieutenant CLARENCE E. REMILLARD, (ASN Unknown), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Caymayuman, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home Address: Mr. Alphonse Remillard, (father), 283 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.

First Lieutenant GEORGE E. VINNEDGE, (O-1288652), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Morong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mr. George E. Vinnedge, (father), 2528 Greene Avenue, Fort Worth (4) Texas.

SECTION II

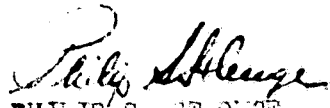
1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class WILLIAM A. BIRMINGHAM, (36584600), (then Private), by headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #61, dated 30 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class WILLIAM A. BIRMINGHAM, (36584600, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma V. Birmingham, (mother), 11273 Glenfield Avenue, Detroit, (5) Michigan.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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


PHILIP S. STOWEE
Major, A.G.D.
Actg Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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24 April 1945

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant EDSON N. BURTON (O-1184781), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Arnis Sur, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. Lieutenant Burton distinguished himself by heroic action while in charge of a forward observer party with an infantry battalion. The infantry, in moving forward to their objective, was pinned down by enemy sniper and direct fire from two artillery guns. At this moment it was necessary for Lieutenant Burton to move from cover to cover to better observe the enemy guns, and with total disregard for his own safety and with extreme coolness, he exposed himself to the enemy fire and adjusted artillery fire. As a result the enemy guns were destroyed and many casualties inflicted on the enemy. It was during this engagement that Lieutenant Burton was hit by machine gun fire but refused to leave his post until several days later. Home address: Mr. Ralph Burton (father), 11974 Briar Cliff, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class MAURICE J. FRANK (39043876), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 580, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Given the mission of seizing Hill 580, the company of which Private Frank was a member reached the crest of the hill at which point the enemy made a strong counterattack. The enemy employed mortars, machine guns and hand grenades and inflicted heavy casualties on our men, forcing them to seek more tenable positions. Private Frank, carrying a 300 radio, the weight of which greatly handicapped him, took a position below the crest of the hill and, under enemy fire, covered the evacuation of the wounded by delivering fire against the enemy. It was in no small measure, due to the personal bravery and determination of Private Frank, that all wounded were evacuated from the hill. Home address: Abeline Frank (mother), 1470 Newcomb Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Major OLLIE A. HOOD (O-421839), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 600, in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. During this period Major Hood, after assuming command of an infantry battalion, did by outstanding leadership direct the battalion through several heavy engagements. During an attack on Hill 600, Major Hood personally directed the movement of elements of his command while exposing himself continually to enemy fire. On another occasion he received an order to move his battalion from the high ground it occupied and, moving by a long circuitous route, occupy the high ground on the left flank of an infantry regiment. Under cover of darkness Major Hood completed the difficult maneuver with incredible speed. So smoothly was this move accomplished that not a single casualty was suffered despite the enemy's advantage of holding

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(Maj Ollie A. Hood, contd.)


higher ground to the front and left flank. During the entire engagement Major Hood, by spending many hours with front line troops, inspired them to greater efforts and gained the respect and admiration of every member of his command. Home address: Mrs. Nottie Farnham (mother), 39 Roosevelt Avenue, Waterville, Maine.

Private First Class ROBERT L. JOHNSON (32586354), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 January 1945. Private Johnson, radio operator, displayed heroic action by voluntarily aiding in the evacuation of a seriously wounded soldier from a heavily shelled area. On this occasion Private Johnson observed a medical corpsman aiding a seriously wounded comrade and immediately of his own volition left his defiladed position to assist in carrying the wounded man a long distance across rugged terrain, through enemy fire, to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs. Gladys Johnson (mother), 193 Decanter Street, Corning, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT C. STAPLES (37563104), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Damortis-Rosarie Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. Private Staples was a member of one of two companies attacking abreast with the mission of securing a heavily-defended ridge line. The terrain was steep with little or no cover or concealment, and the enemy used artillery, knee-mortars and rifles. During this action the two companies became separated and lost communications. Private Staples was with the squad given the task of restoring communications. Braving intense fire through a gully and up the side of the hill, Private Staples destroyed a Jap emplacement with grenades which contained a machine gun, and helped to kill the remaining occupants with rifle and machine gun fire. The squad successfully completed its mission and later assisted in maintaining communications between the two companies. The devotion to duty of Private Staples in unhesitatingly accepting the mission and the aggressive manner in which he carried out his part are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Kenneth R. Staples (father), Box 85, Little Fork, Minnesota.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION

APO #13

ORIGINAL ORDER

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....122

25 April 1945.

SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION II--AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Grade V CLAUD R. BOYD, (34240613), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Potpot, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Marie B. Jones, (sister), New Brockton, Alabama.

Technician Grade V HAROLD G. DE ROCHE, (31027491), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Potpot, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice DeRoche, (mother), 35 Wallingford Road, Brighton, Massachusetts.

Corporal CHARLES A. GIFFORD, (34145364), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Potpot, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annette E. Gifford, (wife), 1700 East 27th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Private ALANSON C. GRINDEL, (31044012), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bunday, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Grindel, (father), 126 Mill Street, South Brewer, Maine.

Sergeant TIMOTHY F. HOLLERAN, (31038660), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Morling, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Helen Holleran, (sister), 52 Clifford Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Technician Grade IV SAMUEL J. KOBERNICK, (20152598), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Jack I. Kobernick, (father), 22 Zone Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private JOSEPH A. LEVANDUSKI, (32288466), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Levanduski, (mother), 1010 Johnson Street, Elmira, New York.

Technician Grade V HENRY T. MITCHELL, (20152560), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Manaoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. Home address: Mr. David W. Mitchell, (father), 166 Pomano Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island

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Private First Class JOHNNY NMN NIKO, (36170468), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis Niko, (mother), RFD #2, Elsie, Michigan.

Technician Grade IV ROBERT NMN STEPHENS JR, (35211518), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bunday, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Stephens, (mother), Box #445, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant DWIGHT S. SMITH, (20152328), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pantay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret C. Smith, (wife), 63 Summit Avenue, Springfield, Vermont.

Technician Grade IV WILLIAM F. TAYLOR, (31013052), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Taylor, (mother), Farmington Road, Rochester, New Hampshire.

Technician Grade V RICHARD C. WATTS, (34686757), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annacile Watts, (mother), 147 Claire Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

SECTION II

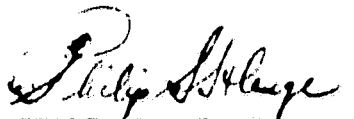
1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Technician Grade V STANLEY J. CZAPLA, (31042518), (then Private First Class), by headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #27, dated 22 October 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Technician Grade V STANLEY J. CZAPLA, (31042518), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christine Czapla, (mother), 53 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....123

25 April 1945

SECTION I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS #115
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION III- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders #115, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 23 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain HARRY W. WEBSTER (O-520235), Chaplains Corps, United States Army, is hereby revoked.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain STEPHEN I. ALLEN (O-453993), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. During this period Captain Allen's performance of duty was outstanding with a grading of more than superior. With no sleep since the initial landing, and after a four-hour shelling the previous night by heavy and medium Jap artillery, Captain Allen conducted counterbattery fire from a pyramidal tent above ground even while enemy shells were falling in the immediate area with deadly accuracy. As a result of the enemy fire two men were killed and ten injured at a distance of thirty yards from his position. Despite the deadly enemy fire Captain Allen continued counterbattery fire until the enemy gun was silenced. On another occasion the battalion area was being attacked by a force of eighty Japs along a line fifty to 200 yards away, but Captain Allen continued to fire one battery on an important mission. Captain Allen displayed a coolness and presence of mind that was an inspiration to personnel in the fire direction, and his better than superior performance of duty had earned him recognition of a job well done under most adverse conditions. Home address: Mrs. Gretchen F. Allen (wife), Wyckoff Park, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Major VICTOR P. CHERRY (O-365884), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. During this period Major Cherry's performance of duty was outstanding with a grading of more than superior. With no sleep since the initial landing, and after a four-hour shelling the previous night by heavy and medium Jap artillery, Major Cherry conducted counterbattery fire from a pyramidal tent above ground even while enemy shells were falling in the immediate area with deadly accuracy. As a result of the enemy fire two men were killed and ten injured at a distance of thirty yards from his position. Despite the deadly enemy fire Major Cherry continued counterbattery

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(Maj Victor P. Cherry, contd.)

fire until the enemy gun was silenced. On another occasion the battalion area was attacked by a force of eighty Japs along a line fifty to two hundred yards away, but Major Cherry continued to fire one battery on an important mission. Major Cherry displayed a coolness and presence of mind that was an inspiration to personnel in the fire direction, and his better than superior performance of duty had earned him recognition of a job well done under most adverse conditions. Home address: Mrs. Victor Cherry (mother), 403 Avenue "A", Opelika, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. FOLKNER (20428656), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11-12 January 1945. A tree burst from an enemy shell caused twelve casualties in the Headquarters and Service Battery area. Under intense and accurate enemy artillery fire, with total disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Folkner moved about the area and administered emergency first aid to the wounded. He then assisted in the evacuation of the wounded from the foxholes to the aid station, carrying some of the injured on his back. Sergeant Folkner distinguished himself by this act which is above and beyond ordinary duty. Home address: Mr. John T. Folkner (father), 211 Bass Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain HARRY W. WEBSTER (O-520235), Chaplains Corps, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #36, dated 19 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain HARRY W. WEBSTER (O-520235), Chaplains Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lobing, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. One late afternoon Chaplain Webster went forward under mortar and small arms fire to perform an isolated burial for a fallen soldier. At another time during our assault on Hill 600, he was continually forward of the aid station administering aid and comfort, and even assisted in evacuating casualties while under intense enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire. During hours of darkness Chaplain Webster made several trips up steep slopes of Hill 600 and assisted in bringing back wounded. Chaplain Webster's continual appearance in the forward area created great spiritual comfort and aided materially in the morale of the troops. Home address: Mrs. Florence Katherine Webster (wife), 1855 Lemon Avenue, Long Beach, California.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....124

25 April 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER #

SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION II--AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant JOHN A. BONNEVIER, (16146828), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Bonnevier, (mother), 8145 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Grade IV FRANCIS J. BRAND, (31042291), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry Brand (father), 46 Bradley Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

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~~Private CLARENCE E. BROWN, (20132736), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie E. Brown, (mother), Box 281, Mill Street, Sterling, Connecticut.~~

Sergeant LESTER H. CHEESMAN, (35731294), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Cheesman, (mother), 1449 South 10th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Private First Class RUSSELL F. DRAPE, (20153852), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Malaya, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Drane, (mother), 389 West Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Private First Class EDWARD E. GRIFFIN, (34635538), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie T. Griffin, (mother), Route #2, Whitman, Mississippi.

Sergeant ARTHUR P. KALAGIAN, (20152597), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Kalagian, (mother), 243 Jewett Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Grade V RAYMOND NAM KORENKIEWICZ, (20132688), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sabina Korenkiewicz, (mother), Mohegan Park Road, Norwich, Connecticut.

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Technician Grade IV LEO J. MOONEY, (20152609), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian C. Mooney, (mother), 582 Broad Street, Lonsdale, Rhode Island.

Private First Class EDWARD J. PREMATT, (32284430), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Hazel Lindner, (sister), 72 Conway Road, Depew, New York.

Technician Grade V EDWARD J. SCOTT, (20153799), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret A. Scott, (mother), 627 Prairie Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, (32289700), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Shanahan, (mother), 113 High Street, Manlius, New York.

Sergeant FRED M. SPINKS, (6668436), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Inez H. Spinks, (mother), 640 East Street, Northeast Linton, Indiana.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant ARTHUR P. KALAGIAN, (20152597), by headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Section I, General Orders #124, dated 25 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant ARTHUR P. KALAGIAN, (20152597), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Binday, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Kalagian, (mother), 243 Jewett Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.... 125

ORIGINAL ORDER

26 April 1945
3/24/45

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class HAROLD A. ALLRED (37251770), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. A force of eighty Japs including one captain and one lieutenant, armed with two flame throwers, eight knee-mortars, six machine guns, small arms, grenades, mines and demolition sets, attacked the battery position with mission of destroying artillery pieces and other materiel. The arms carried by the Japs were numerically superior to arms in possession of the battery. Private Allred, under attack for the first time, with others moved from his foxhole to intercept the enemy force which was moving into position. In so doing he exposed himself to concentrated enemy fire in an open field which was flat with no natural obstacles to afford any cover. Private Allred held tenaciously to his position until killed by enemy fire. Private Allred displayed an example of bravery which is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillie R. Allred (mother), RFD #2, Wayland, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT M. BOREMAN (20845260), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damertis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The infantry battalion pushed along the road with the objective of capturing enemy artillery that had been shelling our troops and to furnish cover for a demolition party to blow up enemy ammunition and equipment. Before reaching the objective the assault troops encountered heavy enemy artillery fire from well-entrenched positions, firing point-blank into the faces of our troops. Disregarding the intense shelling and small arms fire, Sergeant Boreman continued to move aggressively toward the enemy positions until he was killed in attempting to penetrate the enemy defense. Sergeant Boreman's heroic performance and intrepidity were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Boreman (mother), 212-16th Street, Douglas, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant IRVIN E. ELLIS (20846310), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Rabon-Damertis area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 11 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. Sergeant Ellis, as battalion medical section sergeant, performed his duties in a superior manner. He organized and dispatched litter squads with alacrity, aiding greatly in the efficient evacuation of the battalion's battle fields. Besides serving capably in treating wounded in the aid station, Sergeant Ellis relieved the battalion surgeon of the many administrative details concerning supply. At times when all litter bearers were committed, he mobilized personnel from other sources and personally led them in the grueling and dangerous job of litter carrying

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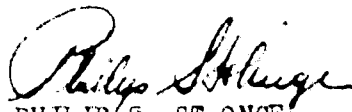
over very difficult terrain. Sergeant Ellis worked each day to the point of exhaustion with little or no regard for his personal welfare. To the day when an enemy artillery shell took his life, Sergeant Ellis' patriotic and conscientious devotion to duty was exemplary. Next of kin: Mrs. Edythe Wiggins (mother), 1509 Olive Street, Santa Barbara, California.

Private First Class HOWARD M. HARDEN (33306132), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. The infantry battalion pushed along the road with the objective of capturing enemy artillery guns that had been shelling our troops, and to furnish cover for a demolition party to blow up enemy ammunition and equipment. Before reaching the objective the assault troops encountered heavy enemy artillery fire from well-entrenched positions, firing point-blank into the faces of our troops. Disregarding the intense shelling and small arms fire, Private Harden continued to move aggressively toward the enemy positions until he was killed in attempting to penetrate the enemy defense. Private Harden's heroic performance and intrepidity were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of kin: Mrs. Rena Harden (mother), R.D. #1, Fredericktown, Pennsylvania.

Private MARVIN N. LEWIS JR. (20428892), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. A force of eighty Japs including one captain and one lieutenant, armed with two flame throwers, eight knee-mortars, six machine guns, small arms, grenades, mines and demolition sets, attacked the battery position with mission of destroying our artillery guns. The arms carried by the Japs were numerically superior to arms in possession of the battery. Private Lewis, under attack for the first time, with others moved from his foxhole to intercept the enemy force which was moving into position. In so doing he exposed himself to concentrated enemy fire in an open field which was flat with no natural obstacles to afford any cover. Private Lewis held tenaciously to his position until killed by enemy fire. Private Lewis displayed an example of bravery which is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Sally S. Lewis (mother), 508 North Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.... 126

~~ORIGINAL ORDER~~

26 April 1945

SECTION I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS #101 and #111
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION III - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

SECTION I.

1. So much of paragraph 1, Section III, General Orders #101, this headquarters, dated 16 April 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant CROCE as reads "First Lieutenant STEVEN CROCE, (02043071), Signal Corps," is amended to read "First Lieutenant SILVIO CROCE, (02043071), Signal Corps."

2. So much of paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders #111, this headquarters, dated 20 April 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to First Lieutenant RUBERY as reads "First Lieutenant THOMAS RUBERY, (02043065), Signal Corps," is amended to read "First Lieutenant TOM RUBERY, (02043065), Signal Corps."

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class DONALD J. DEPREY (36821814), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. The infantry battalion pushed along the Damortis-Rosario Road with the objective of capturing enemy artillery guns that had been shelling our troops, and to furnish cover for a demolition party to blow up enemy ammunition and equipment. Before reaching the objective the assault troops encountered heavy enemy artillery fire from well-entrenched positions, firing point-blank into the faces of our troops. Disregarding the intense shelling and small arms fire, Private Deprey continued to move aggressively toward the enemy positions until he was killed in attempting to penetrate the enemy defense. Private Deprey's heroic performance and intrepidity were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of kin: Mrs. Charlotte Deprey (mother), 819 Irvin Avenue, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ALFRED W. McDERMOTT (32174340), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. The infantry battalion pushed along the road with the objective of capturing enemy artillery guns that had been shelling our troops, and to furnish cover for a demolition party to blow up enemy ammunition and equipment. Before reaching the objective the assault troops encountered heavy enemy artillery fire from well-entrenched positions, firing point-blank into the faces of our troops. Disregarding the intense shelling and small arms fire, Private

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McDermott continued to move aggressively toward the enemy positions until he was killed in attempting to penetrate the enemy defense. Private McDermott's heroic performance and intrepidity were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen McDermott (mother), 41 Dare Court, Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Grade IV JAMES S. SISK (20428660), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Fabien, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11-12 January 1945. A tree burst from an enemy shell caused twelve casualties in Headquarters and Service Battery. Under intense and accurate enemy artillery fire and with total disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Sisk moved about the area administering emergency first aid to the wounded. He also assisted in the evacuation of the wounded from the foxholes to the aid station, carrying the injured on his back. In this action Sergeant Sisk distinguished himself by performing a duty beyond ordinary. Home address: Mrs. James S. Sisk (wife), 202 Houser Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Private First Class HAROLD R. WEAVER (36445063), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 900, near Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Private Weaver's company was given the mission to seize and hold a part of Hill 900. At noon the objective was taken and preparations for its security were being made. The Section Sergeant of a light machine gun section was ordered to displace his section forward from the base of the hill and take up fire on the enemy occupying the small hills and draws adjacent to Hill 900. Under intense enemy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, Private Weaver continued to fire his machine gun at the enemy until the enemy fire became so severe that it was necessary to move the gun to a more tenable position. In spite of being subjected to heavy enemy fire in the new position, Private Weaver held his position and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Private Weaver's total disregard for his personal safety and his intrepid bravery contributed immensely to eliminating the possibility of an enemy counterattack and enabled the company to successfully complete its mission for the day. Home address: Anna Weaver (mother), 1132 East Cedar Street, Springfield, Illinois.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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26 April 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....127

ORIGINAL ORDER # 21

SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL
SECTION II--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant ROLAND E. LANCASTER JR., (20147164), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. During an enemy counter battery fire, Sergeant Lancaster realizing that the fire was being directed at the battery promptly ordered his gun crew to take cover. At this time one round landed about 5 feet from the gun revetment and several more landed within the immediate vicinity. Sergeant Lancaster aware that loose rounds of ammunition in the gun pit constituted a source of danger to his crew, at great risk of personal safety he personally took the loose ammunition and valuable instruments to a shell-proof pit. No sooner had this been accomplished and Sergeant Lancaster had taken cover in a slit trench, two direct hits were scored on the position by the enemy. Sergeant Lancaster's presence of mind, exemplary courage and coolness under fire were accountable for the fact that not a single casualty was sustained. Home address: Mrs. Della E. Lancaster, (wife), R.F.D. #7, Bangor, Maine.

Staff Sergeant JAMES J. THORNTON, (31027374), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Malasin, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Sergeant Thornton, Section Leader of a 57 mm gun section by his tenacity, courage and devotion to duty was instrumental in destroying an enemy force consisting of a battery of enemy artillery with accompanying prime movers and infantry personnel. When the enemy attacked our position and hit the prime mover truck for a 57 mm gun, though silhouetted to the enemy by the flames of the burning vehicle, Sergeant Thornton remained at his position in total disregard of the enemy fire directed at him. Although slightly wounded by a fragment from an enemy shell which struck a tree only a few feet him, Sergeant Thornton remained at his gun until daybreak revealed the enemy vehicles. As the convoy became clear in the daylight, he placed 57 mm fire on it and completed its destruction. Sergeant Thornton's gallantry was a major factor in repulsing the enemy attack and saving the lives of many of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Mary Joyce (sister), 154 Manson Street, Kittery, Maine.

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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HAROLD H. ALVORD, (0394913), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 23 March 1945. Lieutenant Alvord was in charge of traffic and military police control in the areas immediately behind the front line units. His diligence and outstanding devotion to duty has been responsible in a large measure for the smooth flow of traffic inland from the beach over limited and congested road nets. The close support of combat units brought Lieutenant Alvord under enemy rifle and artillery fire while on reconnaissance missions of great importance. Particularly, on 23 March, Lieutenant Alvord while leading a patrol against a force of the enemy which had been by-passed in our rear area was wounded in action. In spite of his wound, Lieutenant Alvord desired to continue the attack and had to be ordered from the field for medical attention. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Alvord, (wife), 73 Furnace Street, Danielson, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant ROLLIN F. CLARKE JR., (01577021), Quartermaster, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irman A. Clarke (mother), 2608 East Yandell Blvd., El Paso, Texas.

Private First Class FELIPE L. ESQUIVEL (39860486), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Private Esquivel distinguished himself as an exceptional gunner and possessing a superior knowledge of the weapon. While under intense enemy fire, Private Esquivel displayed coolness and poured effective deadly fire into the enemy positions. His rapidity and accuracy in engaging enemy targets was of inestimable assistance to the advancing riflemen. Private Esquivel's outstanding ability and determination gained the inspiration of the members of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Chonita L. Esquivel, (mother), Route 1, Box 191, Glendale, Arizona.

Technician Grade V PAUL A. FIRNBACH, (36689913), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the vicinity of Camp Murphy, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie C. Firnbach, (wife), 705 Wesley, Evanston, Illinois.

BY COM. OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

Philip S. St Onge
PHILIP S. ST ONGE,

Major, 42 AG
Asstg Adj General

C. P. ROBBINS,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class SAVINO MM BASSO, (32534315), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Basso, (wife), 343 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Mamaroneck, New York.

Private JAMES K. BRATTON, (\$9929140), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna D. Bratton, (wife), McCammon, Idaho.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH MM BRECHTEL, (O-1307189), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joseph Brechtel, (wife), 417 Park Boulevard, New Orleans, (14), Louisiana.

Private RAYMOND S. DOUGLAS, (*5142977), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Douglas, (wife), 810 Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Grade IV LIONEL O. DUPUIS, (20146990), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Ambrose Dupuis, (father), 48 Perkins Avenue, Old Town, Maine.

Staff Sergeant JAMES M. EMERSON, (20147320), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mr. George A. Emerson, (father), RFD #2, Bangor, Maine.

Technician Grade IV ERNEST S. EMERY, JR., (20144569), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Posorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian G. Emery, (mother), 27 Harriett Street, Pittsfield, Maine.

Private First Class ANTHONY J. FERRIGNO, (20129784), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ft. Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Ferrigno, (mother), 19 Portland Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant JOHN H. FLANAGAN, JR., (ASN Unknown), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harriet E. Flanagan, (mother), 510 Walcott Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

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Private First Class JOHN D. FLETCHER, (36370061) Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mr. David Fletcher, (father), Armstrong, Illinois.

Captain JOHN J. FLYNN, (O-497584), Chaplains Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Cainta, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Tracey, (sister), 81 Davis Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

Private First Class KEITH P. FOSBINDER, (36804191), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Charles R. Fosbinder, (father), 518 Tremont Street, Mauston, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JIM W. FRANCIS, (37202786), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara L. Francis, (wife), 129 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

Private First Class HOWARD NIM FRIEDKIN, (33480188), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Friedkin, (mother), 124 West Second Street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Private ARNOLD NIM FUGATE, (35875670), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Binday, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgia Fugate, (mother), Busy, Kentucky.

Private CARLTON B. GAMMAGE, (34007295), Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Estelle Gammage, (wife), 1544 West Flagler, Miami, Florida.

Private LEE L. GAN, (39048426), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Ping On Lee Gan, (father), 3171 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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

Philip S. Sturge
PHILIP S. STURGE
Major, A.G.D.
Ltjg Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain MARTIN B. GARRISON, (O-436575), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Milton B. Garrison, (father), Thornton, Arkansas.

Private FRANK MON GENTILE, (31022032), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Gentile, (mother), 45 Brayton Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Grade V STEVE B. GERGELY, (31022959), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stephen Gergely, (wife), 2164 East Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Technician Grade IV JOSEPH B. GIACOMAZZI, (31042110), Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Pasquale Giacomazzi, (father), 182 Berwick Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private First Class PHILIP E. GIRARD, (31287133), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Rosaire Girard, (father), 53 Portland Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant CLYDE V. GOFF, (6965028), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Wade Goff, (brother), Route #1, Blaney, South Carolina.

Technician Grade IV LOUIS J. GUENTHER, JR., (16061661), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvester Guenther, (mother), 1504 West Clarke Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private ALEX G. GUERRA, (38440988), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emilia N. Guerra, (wife), General Delivery, Mesilla, New Mexico.

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Private First Class CHESTER J. GUIDILLI, (72294537), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Guidilli, (mother), 729 Columbia Street, Utica, New York.

Technician Grade V JOHN WIM GUSDANOVIC, Jr., (35265072), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Caymanan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angela Gusanovic, (mother), 7118 Lawnview Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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~~Corporal WILBIE M. GUY, (34031001), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Home address: Mr. W. A. Guy, (father), Route #2, Beulahville, North Carolina.~~

Private First Class EARNEST J. GWINN, (35755525), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Gwinn, (mother), RFD #1, Worthington, West Virginia.

Sergeant GEORGE B. HENDRICKSON, (34732688), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alno D. Hendrickson, (wife), 714 Moore Street, Bristol, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY E. HOWTON, (6967793), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillis C. Howton, (mother), Route #1, Box 23, Helena, Alabama.

Private First Class CLYDE WIM HUGHES, (35148554), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mabitan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Hughes, (wife), Route #2, Peru, Indiana.

Private ARTHUR C. JACKSON, (34990030), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred T. Jackson, (wife), Route #15, Knoxville, Tennessee.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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Chief of Staff

Philip S. Stonge
PHILIP S. STONGE
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Actg Adjutant General

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SECTION I - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS # 109
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)

SECTION I

1. So much of paragraph 2, General Orders #109, this headquarters, dated 19 April 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant CHARLES A. WELDT JR. O-1295968, as reads "With regard for his own safety" is amended to read "Without regard for his own safety."

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class WALTER KOWALSKI (32173983), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. The infantry assault battalion pushed along the road with the objective of capturing enemy artillery guns that had been shelling our troops, and to furnish cover for a demolition party to blow up enemy ammunition and equipment. Before reaching the objective the assault troops encountered heavy enemy artillery fire from well-entrenched positions, firing point-blank into the faces of our troops. Disregarding the intense shelling and small arms fire, Private Kowalski continued to move aggressively toward the enemy positions until he was killed in attempting to penetrate the enemy defense. Private Kowalski's heroic performance and intrepidity were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Kowalski (father), 830 Elton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class JOE C. LEWIS (38001017), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. The infantry assault battalion pushed along the road with the objective of capturing enemy artillery guns that had been shelling our troops, and to furnish cover for a demolition party to blow up enemy ammunition and equipment. Before reaching the objective the assault troops encountered heavy enemy artillery fire from well-entrenched positions, firing point-blank into the faces of our troops. Disregarding the intense shelling and small arms fire, Private Lewis continued to move aggressively toward the enemy positions until he was killed in attempting to penetrate the enemy defense. Private Lewis' heroic performance and intrepidity were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of kin: Mrs. Carmen Lewis (mother), Sells Star Route Box 16, Sells, Arizona.

Private First Class GUY W. MULLINAX (34572819), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14

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January 1945. The infantry assault battalion pushed along the road with the objective of capturing enemy artillery guns that had been shelling our troops, and to furnish cover for a demolition party to blow up enemy ammunition and equipment. Before reaching the objective the assault troops encountered heavy enemy artillery fire from well-entrenched positions, firing point-blank into the faces of our troops. Disregarding the intense shelling and small arms fire, Private Mullinax continued to move aggressively toward the enemy positions until he was killed in attempting to penetrate the enemy defense. Private Mullinax's heroic performance and intrepidity were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of kin: Mrs. Lizza W. Mullinax (mother), Route #1, Kennesaw, Georgia.

Corporal TERRY W. PARNELL (34110772), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. A force of eighty Japs including one captain and one lieutenant, armed with two flame throwers, eight knee-mortars, six machine guns, small arms, grenades, mines and demolition sets, attacked the battery position with the mission of destroying artillery pieces and other materiel. The arms carried by the Japs were numerically superior to arms in possession of the battery. Corporal Parnell, under attack for the first time, with others moved from his position in his foxhole to intercept the enemy force which was moving into position. In so doing he exposed himself to concentrated enemy fire in an open field which was flat with no obstacles for cover. Corporal Parnell held tenaciously to his position until killed by enemy fire. Corporal Parnell displayed an example of bravery which is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Sally Parnell (mother), Route #5, Lexington, North Carolina.

Private First Class BURLES REYNOLDS (35773136), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. The infantry assault battalion pushed along the road with the objective of capturing enemy artillery guns that had been shelling our troops, and to furnish cover for a demolition party to blow up enemy ammunition and equipment. Before reaching the objective the assault troops encountered heavy enemy artillery fire from well-entrenched positions, firing point-blank into the faces of our troops. Disregarding the intense shelling and small arms fire, Private Reynolds continued to move aggressively toward the enemy positions until he was killed in attempting to penetrate the enemy defense. Private Reynolds' heroic performance and intrepidity were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Ann Reynolds (mother), R.F.D., Elliottville, Kentucky.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men:

Private First Class ERNEST W. COOK, (34081545), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ola S. Cook, (mother), Box 1063, Rochelle, Georgia.

Technician Grade V LOUIS T. COTE, (20146978), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Villegas, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Greta E. Cote, (wife), 3 Water Street, Orono, Maine.

Sergeant LOWELL D. COOK, (15090058), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lum Bang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah E. Cook, (mother), RFD #1, Brookville, Ohio.

First Lieutenant FRANK NMN DACCORSO, JR., (O-1303305), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frank Daccorso, Jr., (wife), 513 South Central Avenue, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private DUANE C. DELIMONT, (17197306), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt. Tanavan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Cyrus Delimont, (father), Route #1, Box 11, Long Island, Kansas.

Private GEORGE M. DEMAREE, (39278027), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mardal S. Demaree, (wife), 660 Ventura Avenue, Ventura, California.

Private MICHAEL J. FARRELL, (42134233), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ellen Farrell, (mother), 133 East 97th Street, New York City, New York.

Private VICTOR J. KACHEL, (39477693), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dolores L. Kachel, (wife), 2321 East Clive Street, Compton, California

Private JOHN G. MC FARLAND, (36066040), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mabel McFarland, (mother), RFD #1, Allendale, Illinois.

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Sergeant LEWIS A. PADHAM, (31027941), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Veverly Padham, (wife), Box 94, Madison, Maine.

Private First Class CHARLES A. PAGE, (37195315), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillie Page Bateman, (mother), 201 Sycamore Street, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Private First Class JOHN MEN PETRASEK, JR., (6299483), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pantay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lottie Petrasek, (mother), Box 34, College Station, Texas.

Corporal TOSCO MEN PERICCIOLI, (33418007), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of New Boso Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Romilda Periccioli, (mother), RFD #1, Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HAROLD L. PETTY, (14013171), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Palapad, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia Hunter, (grandmother), Box 64, Union, Mississippi.

Sergeant CHARLES H. WAHL, (31383937), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt. Tanavan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caroline B. Wahl, (mother), 484 Smithfield Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

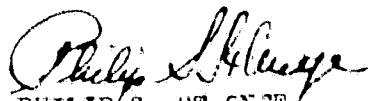
Private First Class MALVIN W. WARNER, (39585975), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt. Tanavan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Clarence G. Warner, (father), 217 West Fedregosa Street, Santa Barbara, California.

Private First Class EDWIN J. WINNIE, (36290371), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Barzy Winnie, (father), Harshaw, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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


PHILIP S. STANGE
Major, A.G.D.
Actg. Adjutant General

AGRS-DC-8 201 McFarland, John G.
36 066 040 (2 Jan 52)

31 March 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. John G. McFarland
St. Francisville, Illinois

So much of General Orders 131, Headquarters 43rd Infantry Division, dated 27 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to John G. McFarland, 36 066 040, which reads "Private", is amended to read "Private First Class".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

E. C. Hoge

Adjutant General

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class RAYMOND C. GARVIN (38478275), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Damortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 17 - 26 January 1945. During this period when the battalion was heavily engaged dislodging the enemy from ridges and road nets, Private Garvin, ammunition carrier in a light machine gun section, performed his duties with great efficiency. Subjected to sniper, mortar and artillery fire almost constantly throughout this time, he greatly assisted in providing continuous and accurate support fire whenever possible. Many times Private Garvin went into positions abreast of leading troops on his own initiative and fired on targets of opportunity. In one particular instance Private Garvin and his section moved without orders to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill in order to deliver supporting fire to cover the advance of our troops. Private Garvin contributed greatly to the continuous and accurate support fire given by his section which instilled confidence in the riflemen and greatly aided them in advancing to bitterly held objectives. Home address: Mrs. Alma Garvin (wife), 1907 Castle Place, Texas Courts, Dallas, Texas.

Captain DANA A. MORAN (O-1170876), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 February 1945. The enemy on this day succeeded in registering accurate artillery fire on our battery position and it became necessary to move the battery to a more tenable position. During the shelling by three Jap 150-mm howitzers, Captain Moran distinguished himself beyond ordinary duty by organizing and executing the movement without loss of materiel and with only three minor casualties. Captain Moran conducted the removal of each piece of equipment, accompanied each gun, truck and prime mover. He acted with astounding coolness which created enough calmness in his men to be responsible for no loss to equipment. Twelve shells landed in the small perimeter, two dropping squarely in former gun positions, and the danger from tree bursts was great. Captain Moran also assisted in searching foxholes and various installations for wounded. With total disregard for his own safety, and with no protection to himself and the men during the entire displacement, Captain Moran displayed an example of outstanding bravery, coolness and command. Home address: Mrs. Isabel R. Moran (mother), 75 Bar Beach Road, Port Washington, New York.

First Lieutenant JOHN B. POND (O-1172250), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 February 1945. The enemy on this day succeeded in registering accurate artillery fire on our battery position and it became necessary to move the battery to a more tenable position. During the shelling by three Jap 150-mm howitzers, Lieutenant Pond

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(1st Lt John B. Pond, contd.)

distinguished himself beyond ordinary duty by organizing and executing the movement without loss of materiel and with only three minor casualties. Lieutenant Pond personally conducted the removal of each piece of equipment, accompanied each gun, truck and prime mover. He acted with astounding coolness which created enough calmness in his men to be responsible for no loss to equipment. Twelve shells landed in the small perimeter, two dropping squarely in former gun positions, and the danger from tree bursts was great. Lieutenant Pond also assisted in searching foxholes and various installations for wounded. With total disregard for his own safety, and with no protection to himself and his men during the entire displacement, Lieutenant Pond displayed an example of outstanding bravery, coolness and command. Home address: Paul Hugh Pond (father), 518 "B" Street, Scotia, California.

First Lieutenant WALTER T. SAN FANANDRE (O-1177963), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Asan Sur, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 January 1945. Lieutenant San Fanandre, as Forward Observer with an infantry regiment, distinguished himself by successfully and thoroughly accomplishing a mission for which he set out. With firm determination and total disregard for his own safety, he went forward beyond the infantry, under direct observation and sniper fire from the enemy, to adjust artillery fire on an enemy artillery gun which was firing on our troops. Due to Lieutenant San Fanandre's daring act, the enemy piece was destroyed. Home address: Mr. Thomas E. San Fanandre (father), 478 Marion, Brooklyn, New York.

Sgt.
~~Technician Grade IV~~ HERSHEL J. WHITAKER (36444012), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 900, near Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. Sergeant Whitaker's company was given the mission to seize and hold a part of Hill 900. At noon the objective was taken and preparations for its security were being made. Sergeant Whitaker, squad leader of a light machine squad, was ordered to displace his squad forward from the base of the hill and take up fire on the enemy occupying the small hills and draws adjacent to Hill 900. Through intense enemy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire he led his men to the assigned area and made a reconnaissance to determine the proper gun positions. By repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, he was able to observe the fire of his gun with the aid of field glasses and insure the maximum results which removed the possibility of an enemy counterattack. Sergeant Whitaker's bravery and splendid work contributed greatly to help the company complete the battalion mission for that day. Home address: Mrs. Lulu Whitaker (mother), Secor, Illinois.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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27 April 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....133

ORIGINAL ORDER =

SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)
SECTION II--AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL
SECTION III-AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private OLIVER R. KINDLE, (38469831), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. During an attack against strong enemy positions in which many casualties were sustained from intense hostile machine gun fire, Private Kindle, a rifleman, observed that four of his comrades were wounded and had fallen in a ditch swept by withering enemy machine gun fire. Voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, Private Kindle braved terrific enemy fire and went to the aid of the wounded fellow-soldiers. As he was attempting to assist one of the casualties Private Kindle was killed by enemy fire. Private Kindle's exemplary courage and his devotion to duty and to his fellow men reflect the highest credit upon himself and to the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Opal Kindle (mother), Route #1, Westville, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT W. VOGLER, (36233676), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Hill #665, in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Sergeant Vogler displayed outstanding bravery and leadership above and beyond the call of duty when, under heavy enemy fire, he continually exposed himself in the withdrawal of his machine gun section approximately 30 yards, where, with the addition of several riflemen, he built a defensive line. The men in this line, masterfully deployed by Sergeant Vogler and spurred on by his example of courageous devotion to duty, repulsed an enemy attack of over one hundred men, killing forty-five Japanese and saving the flank of an important defensive position. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Vogler, (father), Hotel Blodgett, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

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Colonel JOSEPH R. CLELAND, (016239), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 April 1945. Colonel Cleland, commander of a regimental combat team, held a bridgehead for over two hours for the advance of his troops toward his regimental

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objective. Colonel Cleland, in company with 9 others, knew that the bridgehead was held by the enemy at the far side of his regiment's route, advanced, routed the enemy, and then held the bridgehead until his own troops could be rushed forward. During this time the enemy launched a counterattack, and Colonel Cleland killed one Jap with his revolver while directing the fire and the positions of his own small force in a superior manner. The bridgehead was secured and was saved for our own troops by his courageous personal action and superior leadership. Colonel Cleland's gallant actions undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his men and were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deed. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Cleland, (wife), 185 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Major JOHN C. JESTER, (0257346), Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Manaoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. During an attack against the enemy a platoon of tanks, operating with the infantry became separated from protecting infantrymen by by-passed Japanese resistance. Major Jester, Operations Officer of the Tank Battalion, observing the action promptly ran through the enemy pocket under intense hostile rifle and machine gun fire, mounted the command tank and acquainted the platoon leader with the alarming situation. Major Jester's exemplary courage, his prompt, gallant action contributed immeasurably to restoring closely knit forces and the continuation of the attack to its successful conclusion. Home address: Mrs. Betty B. Jester, (wife), 2202 West Market Street, Greensboro, N. C.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Colonel WILLIAM J. MULLEN JR, (019586), Infantry, by Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #17, dated 12 May 44, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Colonel WILLIAM J. MULLEN JR, (019586), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 3 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgia Mullen, (wife), 668 Northwestern Avenue, Lake Forrest, Illinois.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant MIRAN M. DALY (Serial number unknown) (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia S. Daly (wife), 92 Harwich Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Technician Grade IV DONALD W. HONEYMAN (32315689), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. An infantry battalion was heavily engaged with the enemy in an attempt to secure prominent ridges where the enemy was deeply entrenched in large caves and timbered-like mine tunnels. The enemy's artillery emplacements and other elaborate installations were expertly camouflaged, which in all respects evidenced the requirement of months of arduous effort and labor. Sergeant Honeyman, a motion picture cameraman, accompanied the infantry when the enemy opened up with a tremendous barrage of artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire from these positions, inflicting heavy casualties and causing the assaulting troops to seek more favorable positions. With total disregard to personal safety, Sergeant Honeyman continued taking pictures in spite of the withering fire, exposing himself at every turn. On this occasion Sergeant Honeyman was hit by a piece of shrapnel, but went ahead to assist in carrying a severely wounded man through the gauntlet of Jap fire, demonstrating fearlessness and great courage. Home address: Mrs. Lois Honeyman (mother), Morning Sun, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant RALPH F. WHITEHEAD (20153106), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 26 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Sergeant Whitehead continuously performed the duties of a commissioned officer in commanding a forward observer section of his battalion. Despite the constant fire from enemy small arms, mortars and artillery his section was under, Sergeant Whitehead maintained communications with Fire Direction Center at all times, and adjusted fire upon enemy troops and positions in a superior manner which materially reduced losses to our Infantry and aided them in the fulfillment of their mission. Home address: William H. Whitehead, (father), 158 Fruit Hill Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

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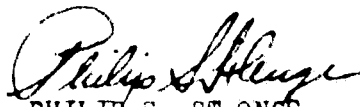
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Sergeant CARL L. WILKINS (36451022), (then private first class), infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 470, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Sergeant Wilkins, a mortar gunner, was giving support fire to advancing infantrymen. During the course of the attack he noticed enemy knee-mortar shells falling among the advancing troops and in the vicinity of his position, from an enemy position located in the rear. Because the other members of the section returned to the rear for more ammunition, Sergeant Wilkins was left alone and immediately secured a 60-mm mortar, put it in action and with three rounds of fire succeeded in knocking out the Jap knee-mortar. He then returned to his former position and continued to give support to the riflemen until Hill 470 was secured. Sergeant Wilkins' initiative and quick thinking were to a large extent responsible for the successful completion of the mission. Home address: Eunice Wilkins (mother), Star Route, Saint Ignace, Michigan.

Technician Grade V ROBERT A. PRESTON (34547931), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. An infantry battalion was heavily engaged with the enemy in an attempt to secure prominent ridges where the enemy was deeply entrenched in large caves and timbered-like mine tunnels. The enemy's artillery emplacements and other elaborate installations were expertly camouflaged, which in all respects evidenced the requirement of months of arduous effort and labor. Corporal Preston, cameraman, accompanied the infantry when the enemy opened up with a tremendous barrage of artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire from these positions, inflicting heavy casualties and causing the assaulting troops to seek more favorable positions. With total disregard to personal safety, Corporal Preston continued taking pictures in spite of the withering fire, exposing himself at every turn. On this occasion Corporal Preston, with the aid of another, demonstrated fearlessness and great courage by carrying a severely wounded infantryman to safety through the gauntlet of Japanese fire. Home address: Mrs. Charles E. Preston (mother), 536 4th Street, Saint Petersburg 6, Florida.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....135

28 April 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER =

SECTION I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS #25
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION III - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #25, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 15 February 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Technician Grade V RENE D. GRENIER, (20132709), Field Artillery, is hereby revoked.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Rev. by JOT 262 - 1 June 45
* Private RALPH A. DADIGAN, (20907778), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Mahon MMN Dadigan, (father), Route #2, Box 60, Kingsburg, California.

Private First Class JACK C. DORSEY, (39697258), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank N. Dorsey, (father), 1324 10th Street, Delano, California.

Corporal CAYCE P. ELLARD, (38589486), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence L. Hagaman, (mother), Box 125, Bixby, Oklahoma.

Private First Class DAMIAN F. GONZALES, (38454177), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Estrada, (mother), 6620 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.

Technician Grade V RENE I. GRENIER, (20132709), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florida Grenier, (mother), RFD #8, Norwich, Connecticut.

Private JOHN T. HALL, (39590607), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt. Tanavan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen F. Hall, (wife), Box 802, Buckeye, Arizona.

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SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class JACK C. DORSEY, (39697258), by headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders #135, dated 28 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class JACK C. DORSEY, (39697258), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank N. Dorsey, (father), 1324 10th Street, Delano, California.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technician Grade IV STANLEY V. FISHER, (20152261), (then Sergeant), by Headquarters XIV Corps, as published in Paragraph 1, General Orders #89, dated 14 July 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Technician Grade IV STANLEY V. FISHER, (20152261), Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Earl Fisher, (father), 27 Franklin Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class DAMIAN F. GONZALES, (38454177), by headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders #135, dated 28 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class DAMIAN F. GONZALES, (38454177), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katharine Estrada, mother, 6620 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....136

ORIGINAL ORDER -

28 April 1945

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C. ARTHUR, (34584466), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr Polix Arthur, (father), 109 Wall Street, Alabama City, Alabama.

Private WILLIAM J. BARLEY, (33936174), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 45. Home address: Mrs Cecelia C. Barley, (wife), 426 Bailey Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private EUGENE E. COLEMAN, (33948482), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Miriam E. Coleman, (wife), 627 Edison Avenue, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CARL W. COLLING, (17043735), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mr Will Colling, (father), Box 133, Remson, Iowa.

Private First Class GEORGE L. J. DAUZAT, (38171147), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Toby Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Elske Dausat, (mother), Route 2, Box 14, Marksville, Louisiana.

Private MELVILLE O. DUVAL, (39477746), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Mae Coral Duval, (wife), Route 2, Port Angelos, Washington.

Private LAWRENCE EUBANKS, (38655619), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Eunice M. Eubanks, (wife), General Delivery, Jona, Louisiana.

Sergeant RUSSELL S. HANK, (35803017), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill 1800, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Lena M. Hank, (wife), 7228 Blue Ash Road, Door Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Private NORMAN J. HEBERT, (38657311), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Nellie Hebert, (mother), Route 2, Box 122, Houma, Louisiana.

Private First Class JESSE L. HENDERSON, (34801717), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary U. Henderson, (mother), Route 3, Camp Hill, Alabama.

Private First Class DOYLE A. HILL, (39860098), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Home address: Mr James Hill, (father), Gila Bend, Arizona.

Private CHALMER E. HORTON, (33948552), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Horton, (wife), Wellstannery, Pennsylvania.

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Private LEONARD D. JOHNSON, (39569443), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Adell Johnson, (mother), 1705 1/2 East 68th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private PAUBLINO U. RODRIGUEZ, (38579582), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Leonora Rodriguez, (wife), General Delivery, Midland, Texas.

Private MARVIN W. SEETON, (38687819), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of the Marimla River, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Ruth L. Seeton, (wife), Britton, Texas.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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28 APRIL 1945

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

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*Private TRACY L. JONES, (39589232), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frieda C. Jones, (mother), 443 North Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Private AUGUST H. KRUPPE, (37364663), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Albertina Kruppe, (mother), 4796 Broadway Street, Denver 16, Colorado.

First Lieutenant HENRY C. LASHWAY, (01292201), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of the Marimla River, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Lashway, (wife), Mazomanie, Wisconsin.

Private FRANCIS E. LAWSON, (6966881), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine A. Lawson, (wife), Box 97, Brookville, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant MARIO P. LOCASCIO, (20130380), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Jack P. Locascio, (father), 439 Main Street, Winstead, Connecticut.

Corporal ADELBERT S. LOTT, (39912705), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris P. Lott, (wife), 393 East 3d North, Manti, Utah.

Private WYMAN L. MANN, (35840187), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie E. Mann, (wife), 400 Aspenwald Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana.

Private First Class JOSEPH J. MARTINI, (36731658), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angeline Martini, (mother), 1111 Green Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant MILTON B. MEEK, (6953051), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna S. Meek, (wife), 64 Brownwood Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina.

Private GLENN A. MIDDLETON, (39477916), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Alice Mae Middleton, (wife), 5305 Northeast 14th Place, Astoria, Oregon.

Private CHARLES W. NEIDEL, (37738790), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian M. Neidel, (wife), 2723 South 20th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Private CLARENCE NELSON, (36949756), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Myers Nelson, (wife), 8721 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class DAVID P. PERGL, (36742270), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Pergl, (mother), Route 2, 59th Street, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Private SEWARD P. RADTKE, (39477585), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March, 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie May Radtke, (wife), Box 433, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Private LLOYD H. ROSEN, (36986412), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alta B. Rosen, (wife), 8025 Rathbone Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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28 April 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER -

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant HUDDLE NMN GRANT, (38267642), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Geraldine Grant, (wife), Box #324, DeRidder, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant GEORGE T. HARRIS, (O-1284864), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Satebia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Harris, (wife), 2644 South Grant Street, Denver, Colorado.

Private HENRY R. HARRIS, (34988575), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bigte, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Aurela G. Harris, (wife), Route #4, Booneville, Mississippi.

Private First Class IRVIN NMN HARRIS, (34808126), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Caugingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lela S. Harris, (mother), Sumiton, Alabama.

Private First Class RICHARD D. HASH, (33651110), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie M. Hash, (mother), Fallston, Maryland.

Private LEONARD A. HAUSMANN, (39699539), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Josephine E. Hausmann, (sister), 1220 Franklin Street, Santa Monica, California.

Private ROBERT E. HENNAGIR, (39237260), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace L. Hennagir, (mother), 830 Circle P, Spencer Park, Hastings, Nebraska.

Private First Class JACK B. HENRY, (34736495), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Muzon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nell H. Henry, (mother), General Delivery, Kingston, Tennessee.

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Private ROSENDO NEM HERNANDEZ, (38460596), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ricarda Hernandez, (mother), Route #9, Box 377, East San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class STIRL D. HESS, (39912259), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucile J. Hess, (wife), Randolph, Utah.

Private First Class JAMES R. HOLCOMBE, (34657471), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pasacoba, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ollie P. Holcombe, (mother), Star Route, Sulem, South Carolina.

Private First Class RESSIE M. HOLLOWAY, (35380376), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Holloway, (wife), Upper Tract, West Virginia.

Private First Class JAMES J. HOLTkamp, (37371197), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen E. Holtkamp, (wife), 1616 West Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois.

Private ELLSWORTH L. HOOVER, (34785276), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles Hoover, (father), 1112 Elm Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Private First Class ARNOLD A. HOWARD, (34822217), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Opal H. Howard, (wife), Route #2, Chickamauga, Georgia.

Private First Class GEORGE E. HUNTZINGER, (35145752), Infantry, United States Army. For Wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mr. R. L. Huntzinger, (father), 605 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

29 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 140

ORIGINAL ORDER # 140

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named Officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel PAUL W. BEAN, O-326512 (then Major) G.S.C., United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to the present time. Home address: Barbara Bean (wife) West Auburn Road, Auburn, Maine.

Sergeant WILLIAM NMI BECKER, 36649096, Inf. U. S. Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period of 9 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adelheid Becker (Mother) 622 South 11th Street, Maywood, Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer ROBERT C. BRAULT, W-2116202, NMB, United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 22 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Arthur A. Brault (Father) 8 Park Street, Bristol, Conn.

Private First Class IRVING N. GOLDSTEIN, 32343566 Inf. United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands for the period 9 January to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Yetta Goldstein (Mother) 1757 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Private First Class JAMES C. LYONS, Inf. 35791558, United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 15 February 1945. Home address: Genevieve Lyons (mother) 1447 Garden Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio.

Sergeant HENRY C. MANDELA, 31022696, Q.M.C., United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military actions against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to present date. Home address: Mr. Charles Mandela (father) Derby Neck Road, Derby, Conn.

Major NORMAN H. MYERS, O-353774, Q.M.C., United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 March 1945 to 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norman Myers (wife) 2 Brewer Parkway, Burlington, Vermont.

Corporal FREDERICK B. PALMER, 31020128, QMC, United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to present date. Home address: Mrs. Marion E. Palmer (wife) Holcomb, New York.

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Corporal GUSTAVE A. SONSTROM, 20134653, QMC., United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to present date. Home address: Mrs. Augusta Sonstrom (mother) 56 Lexington St., Bristol, Connecticut.

Major PHILIP S. ST. ONGE, O-421257, AGD, United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to present date. Home address: Mrs. Rhea A. St. Onge (wife) 39 Bridge Street, Putnam, Connecticut.

Lieutenant Colonel PHILIP W. TIEMANN, O-173656, IGD, United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to the present date. Home address: Mrs. Isabel C. Tiemann (wife) 1175 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Major GORDON A. WALPOLE, O-1284613, CWS, United States Army for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to present date. Home address: Henry Walpole (father) 331-75th Street, North Bergen, New Jersey.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER # 141

1 May 1945

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER,
POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION III - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS # 25

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant HERMAN J. BURG (16007269), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Marling Hill, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 January 1945. Sergeant Burg's company was given the mission of seizing an important ridge of Marling Hill which the enemy occupied in well-dug-in positions. Acting as platoon leader of a platoon, Sergeant Burg established a base of fire for the initial assault and then advanced his platoon forward to support the attack. At this point the platoon lost contact with the company due to the heavy enemy fire. Sergeant Burg then left his platoon, and alone went through heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire to locate his company. After contacting his company, he returned and led his platoon forward to support the attack. Due to Sergeant Burg's excellent leadership and devotion to duty the mission of the company was successful and the ridge occupied and made secure. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Burg (mother), Mount Calvary, Wisconsin.

Private First Class LEE J. BURROW (38511042), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Garraton Hill, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. After taking the hill under strong enemy resistance the company dug in for the night under fire from both enemy machine guns and mortars. It was apparent the enemy planned a counterattack during the hours of darkness but where they would strike was unknown. Suddenly Private Burrow opened up with his machine gun after holding his fire until he was sure the enemy thrust was in his direction, and his fire drew the enemy on his position. Private Burrow remained at his gun steadfastly and successfully repulsed the first Banzai attack and then the second. On the third attack the enemy reached his position and killed him with a well-placed land mine. Private Burrow displayed an act of bravery, courage and fearlessness which was exemplary of the highest standards of the military service. Next of kin: Cordillia Burrow (mother), Box 181, Luxora, Arkansas.

Sergeant JIM P. EDWARDS (34199064), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 January 1945. Shortly after the infantry company had taken and occupied a ridge of Mt. Alava, the enemy launched a strong counterattack supported by artillery. Sergeant Edwards, a squad leader, volunteered to lead his squad and occupy some high ground for the purpose of observ-

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ing the enemy forces and preventing an attack from the rear. In the ensuing action of his squad under heavy fire, and with the aid of another squad, the enemy position was destroyed and the high ground made secure. By well-placed fire Sergeant Edwards' squad destroyed numerous other enemy preparations for attacks on our troops. Sergeant Edwards was then ordered to move his squad to another position and in so doing was wounded in the arm by a Jap machine gun. In spite of his wound he sought out the enemy gun position and destroyed it. He remained with his squad to the very end of its activity in this mission before reporting for medical attention. The superior leadership, coolness under fire and bravery displayed by Sergeant Edwards reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Jannie Sumnerford Edwards (mother), 871 3rd Street, Macon, Georgia.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Private First Class GEORGE BOUFFLEUR by the Commanding General, XI Corps, as published in Section II, General Orders #30, dated 2 November 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class GEORGE BOUFFLEUR (34057665), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rabon, Damortis and Cataguintingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 14 January 1945 to 24 January 1945. During this period Private Bouffleur performed his duties with gallantry, often endangering himself above the call of duty in order to better serve his comrades. In the hard fighting that took place, numerous casualties were suffered by our forces and Private Bouffleur always went to the aid of all injured ~~about him, regardless of the danger.~~ Later he himself was hospitalized for battle fatigue because of his exhausting efforts through night and day for the first four days of the operations, but soon returned to duty still shaken and weakened. Shaken and slightly wounded by an enemy grenade on another occasion, Private Bouffleur stopped long enough to secure first aid then returned to his company for duty. It was on the day his company was preparing for an assault when he was killed by an enemy artillery shell. Possessing a strong sense of duty and pride in himself and his unit, Private Bouffleur, despite being worn physically and under repeated psychic strains, gallantly performed his duties in spite of any hazard which presented itself. Next of kin: Mrs. Harry Bouffleur (mother), Box 1543, West Palm Beach, Florida.

SECTION III

OK } 1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #25, this headquarters, dated 15 February 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Second Lieutenant LAURIE J. NELSON (O-1313118), Infantry, United States Army, is hereby revoked.

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ORIGINAL ORDERS #

1 May 1945

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private GROVER W. O'CONNOR, (36973017), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Violet L. O'Connor, (wife), Route 3, Warren, Wisconsin.

Technician Grade IV RICHARD C. OGLE, (35018891), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna E. Reeder, (sister), 4452 Asbury Drive, Toledo, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JAMES D. SNEAD, (35798448), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nannie Snead, (mother), Route 1, Moscow, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT C. SPENCER, (0888447), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nollie Spencer, (mother), Route 2, LaGrande, Oregon.

Sergeant HOWARD F. SETTLES, (38135251), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary G. Settles, (wife), Box 717, Seminole, Texas.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant HOWARD F. SETTLES, (38135251), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #142, dated 1 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant HOWARD F. SETTLES, (38135251), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary G. Settles, (wife), Box 717, Seminole, Texas.

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2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant FORREST E. THEURET, (39713210), (then Technician Grade V), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #65, dated 2 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

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*Sergeant FORREST E. THEURET, (39713210), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucile Theuret, (wife), 225 West Maple Street, Fullerton, California.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HOWARD G. ROBERTS, (02043110), (then Second Lieutenant), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #65, dated 2 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HOWARD G. ROBERTS, (02043110), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte A. Roberts, (wife), Alpharetta, Georgia.

4. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant RUSSELL S. HANK, (35803017), (then Private), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #136, dated 28 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant RUSSELL S. HANK, (35803017), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill 1700, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena M. Hank, (wife), 7228 Blue Ash Road, Deer Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

SECTION I -AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS #42
SECTION II -AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION III-AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #42, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 20 March 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class PABLO HERRERA, (38460862), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major FREDERICK A. BENDTSEN, (O-377936), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Taytay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adelo Bendtsen, (wife), 65 Warren Avenue, Lewiston, Maine.

Private First Class PABLO HERRERA, (38460862), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sisson, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maria D. Herrera, (mother), 2017 South Trinity, San Antonio, Texas.

First Lieutenant LEONARD NEM HUNT, (O-2043047), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Paldit, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Hunt, (mother), 22 Palm Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Corporal ROBERT B. JARVIS, (20318743), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Langhulo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mr. William J. Jarvis, (father), 414 Horton Street, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LELAND H. JARRED, (37519753), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Jessie L. Jarred, (father), Route #1, LaCygne, Kansas.

Private GAYLE A. JOHNSON, (34925878), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty N. Johnson, (mother), Route #1, Taylor, Mississippi.

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Private WADE I. JOHNSTON, (39688985), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Johnston, (mother), Route #2, Perrin, Texas.

Corporal THOMAS Z. JONES, (14081661), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Amaling, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. Home address: Mr. George T. Jones, (father), Route #1, Box 226b, Pensacola, Florida.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. JONES, (38540302), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of the Bued River, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma E. Jones, 1355 Cottonwood, Beaumont, Texas.

Private First Class ROGER E. JULSETH, (36804808), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Alscan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Patsy MHH Julseth, (mother), Route #2, Box 6, Deerfield, Wisconsin.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technician Grade V RENE D. GRENIER, (20132709), by Headquarters 45a Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders #135, dated 28 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Technician Grade V RENE D. GRENIER, (20132709), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Grenier, (mother), RFD #8, Norwich, Connecticut.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class PABLO NMI HERRERA, (38460862), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders #143, dated 1 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class PABLO NMI HERRERA, (38460862), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maria D. Herrera, (mother), 2017 S. Trinity, San Antonio, Texas.

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1 May 1945.

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SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II--AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS # #89

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3 WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class ROBERT J. CAPRIOTTI, (33583925), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the hills west of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Private Capriotti, an acting squad leader, displayed outstanding leadership and aggressiveness in advancing his squad to the top of a ridge under heavy enemy fire and knocking out several enemy positions. He then ordered his squad, consisting of five men, into their own positions. The squad remained on the ridge for about thirty minutes under terrific enemy mortar, machine gun and grenade fire. While holding their positions, Private Capriotti and his men repulsed an enemy attack killing at least ten of the enemy. When it became apparent that support could not be sent to him, Private Capriotti and his men were ordered to withdraw from the ridge. Private Capriotti's exemplary courage, tenacity and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the men serving under him and reflects the highest credit upon himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary N. Capriotti, (mother), 940 Earp Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Grade III FRANCIS F. KAPPELMAN, (37073379), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie M. Kappelman, (mother), Post Office Box #614, Pipestone, Minnesota.

Captain ANDREW F. MAFFEI, (0301495), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Georgia Islands, Solomons (British) Group, during period 30 June 1943 to 28 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Jane M. Maffei, 59 Holly Place, Stamford, Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH B. SAHNO, (31042061), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 10 January 1945 to 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Simon Sahn, (father), 134 Frederick Street, Forrestville, Connecticut.

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Private First Class NELSON E. URICH, (33511945), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 11 January 1945 to 17 January 1945. Private Urich, as a Collecting Company litter bearer, repeatedly made long and arduous litter hauls from the front lines, night as well as day, which action was marked by fidelity and measure of efficiency above and beyond the normal. While performing this service he was usually under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire in open terrain, often under enemy observation. Private Urich's personal courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to those who witnessed his deeds. Home address: Mr. Russel M. Urich, (father), R.D. #1, Wellsville, York County, Pennsylvania.

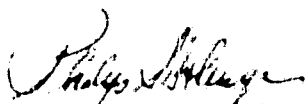
Corporal WILLIE C. WOODWARD, (31012631), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 1 April 1945 to 16 April 1945. Corporal Woodward aggressively and courageously drove water truck and trailer during period 1-6 April from rear areas to the front lines through enemy road blocks, Jap suicide groups and heavy hostile fire. On 6 April Corporal Woodward was wounded but he determinedly continued to the front line to deliver the water and then returning for medical treatment. Again on 16 April, during similar conditions, Corporal Woodward was ambushed by the enemy, even though wounded he was able to move his vehicle, handicapped by a flat tire, out of ambush until help was received to relieve the situation. Home address: Mrs. Nellie M. Woodward, (mother), Bristol, New Hampshire.

SECTION II

1. So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders #89, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 12 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class GEORGE N. HAMILTON as reads, "Home Address: Mrs. Beverly Hamilton, (wife), 8 Rome Street, Newport, Maine" is amended to read: "Home address: Mrs. Clara Hamilton, (mother), Route #1, South Zanesville, Ohio."

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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1 May 1945

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1 May, 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER -

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR
SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER,
POSTHUMOUSLY)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private RALPH C. JONES (39164907), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis and Amlang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 January to 19 January 1945. Private Jones was an ammunition bearer in an antitank squad of an infantry regiment which was engaged in assaulting a series of ridges, the highest of which was the main objective. Not unusual and certain was the fact and knowledge gained from past experiences that the approach to the objective over these ridges would be studded with pillboxes, caves and trenches. Private Jones' squad had the mission of furnishing 37-mm gun fire support to the forward rifle platoons. Private Jones always remained with the squad, standing guard over the gun for two days and nights, and during this time he was subjected to sniper, knee-mortar and artillery fire. He assisted the squad in destroying two enemy 75-mm guns and many small emplacements. By constantly remaining with his squad, Private Jones contributed greatly to the squad's success, the rifle companies' advance and the saving of many casualties, and his performance reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Wiley (mother), Isabella, California.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. KOENIG (38539984), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis and Amlang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18-19 January 1945. Private Koenig was an ammunition bearer in an antitank squad of an infantry regiment which was engaged in assaulting a series of ridges, the highest of which was the main objective. Not unusual and certain was the fact and knowledge gained from past experiences that the approach to the objective over these ridges would be studded with pillboxes, caves and trenches. Private Koenig's squad had the mission of furnishing 37-mm fire support to forward rifle platoons. Private Koenig always remained with the squad, standing guard over the gun for two days and nights, and during this time he was subjected to sniper, knee-mortar and artillery fire. He assisted the squad in destroying two enemy 75-mm guns and many small emplacements. By constantly remaining with his squad, Private Koenig contributed greatly to the squad's success, the rifle companies' advance and the saving of many casualties, and his performance reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anne Koenig (mother), General Delivery, Geona, Texas.

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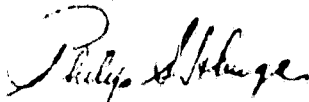
SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class CHARLES H. FOLCHERT (37356587), Infantry, by Headquarters Sixth Army, as published in Section 2, General Orders #143, dated 7 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (See II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class CHARLES H. FOLCHERT (37356587), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Damortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 17 - 26 January 1945. During this period when the battalion was heavily engaged dislodging the enemy from ridges and road nets, Private Folchert, assistant gunner in a light machine gun section, performed his duties with great efficiency. Subjected to sniper, mortar and artillery fire almost constantly throughout this time, he greatly assisted in providing continuous and accurate support fire whenever possible. Many times Private Folchert went into positions abreast of leading troops on his own initiative and fired on targets of opportunity. In one particular instance he and his section moved without orders to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill in order to deliver supporting fire to cover the advance of our troops. Private Folchert contributed greatly to the continuous and accurate support fire given by his section which instilled confidence in the riflemen and greatly aided them in advancing to bitterly held objectives. His remaining with his gun under heavy enemy fire until he was killed by rifle fire exemplifies private Folchert's loyalty and sincere devotion to duty. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Folchert (mother), Box 86, Wellfleet, Nebraska.

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SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Grade V RALPH M. ADOLFF (35598428), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 January 1945. Corporal Adolff was acting as a guard for a Filipino litter-carrying party which was carrying wounded from the front lines to the aid station. When the litter party ran into a Jap ambush and became disorganized, Corporal Adolff, with total disregard for his own personal safety, remained with the wounded and returned effective fire on the Japs. After the firing ceased he rounded up the Filipino soldiers and succeeded in reaching the aid station. Corporal Adolff demonstrated exceptional courage and devotion to duty, and his brave act aided in no small measure in the saving of the lives of the wounded men. Home address: Mrs. Winnie Adolff (mother), RFD #1, Paris, Ohio.

Private First Class GUADALUPE G. MACIAS (38000761), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Damortis and Amlang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18-19 January 1945. Private Macias, ammunition bearer, and his squad were assigned the mission of furnishing direct support for the forward riflemen with a 37-mm gun. On one occasion it was necessary for Private Macias and the squad to change the position of their gun to escape enemy observation and fire. During the two days and nights that he stood guard over the gun, he was subjected to enemy sniper, knee-mortar and artillery fire. He assisted the gun crew in destroying two enemy 75-mm guns and many other smaller emplacements. Private Macias' service contributed greatly to the squad's success, aided materially in the advance of the rifle companies with the minimum of casualties, and his performance reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Maria G. Macias (mother), Box 65, Jerome, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant NORBERT D. SENIO (20130597), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Sacobia Ridge, in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Sergeant Senio's company, situated on a ridge, was subjected to intense and accurate artillery, mortar and machine gun fire of the enemy. Sergeant Senio, a mortar observer, realized that if the enemy was allowed to continue its deadly fire his company would suffer many casualties. Leaving the shelter of his foxhole and exposing himself to the enemy fire, he discovered that our mortars could not reach the enemy positions. Sergeant Senio then contacted the artillery and 4.2 mortars and directed their fire with such accuracy that the enemy artillery pieces and several machineguns were destroyed. The courage, initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Senio are -

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flects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mary Senio (mother), Woodlawn Avenue, Thompsonville, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. WALSH JR. (O-514432), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 January 1945 to 9 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice G. Walsh (mother), 10 Glenwood Road, Montclair, New Jersey.

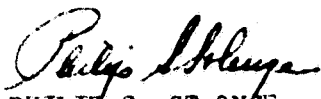
SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major WALDO H. FISH (O-282806), Field Artillery, by this headquarters as published in General Orders #21, dated 11 March 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major WALDO H. FISH (O-282806), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill 355, near San Jacinto, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 January 1945. Although Major Fish's duty did not require his presence at the front he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy small arms fire in an effort to gain personal contact with the front-line situation which would enable him to direct artillery fire more accurately. On one occasion while visiting an infantry battalion located at Hill 355, Major Fish voluntarily exposed himself to heavy fire. The approach to the infantry was across an open field under heavy enemy fire but Major Fish, with total disregard for his own safety, finally succeeded in reaching the infantry commander by running and crawling until cover could be reached. He then made a detailed reconnaissance of the entire terrain always under enemy fire, but returned with information that was of great value in placing artillery fire on enemy positions on the hill. Two days later, assisted by the fire of Major Fish's artillery battalion, the enemy on Hill 355 was completely destroyed. Home address: Mrs. Jennie C. Fish (wife), 61 Jenks Avenue, Central Falls, Rhode Island.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted man:

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES W. DEVINE, (0231274), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Natangalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Colonel Devine, Regimental Executive Officer, assumed command of an Infantry Battalion when the Battalion Commander became a battle casualty. When one of his companies had its commander killed and found itself situated between Japanese forces, Colonel Devine moved the remainder of the battalion to their assistance proceeding fearlessly on foot across dangerous Jap infested territory. Again, later, through Colonel Devine's bravery, directing his front line units while under constant hostile fire, resulted in the capture of Pozorrubio, a key point of great importance. Colonel Devine's personal courage, coolness and calmness, and disregard for his own safety, were an inspiration to the men who served under him. Home address: Mrs. Alice Devine (wife), 22 Galvin Street, Portland, Maine.

Private First Class CLOVIS L. P. GANN, (34634697), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Private Gann, wireman, while laying communication lines and in the midst of enemy fire used up a reel of wire. Private Gann, at great risk of personal safety voluntarily remained in the open, completely exposed to hostile fire in order to splice on a new reel and continued laying wire up to his platoon leader. Private Gann's exemplary courage, tenacity, and devotion to duty permitted communication with the Company and contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Annie G. Gann, (mother), Route #1, Box #39, New Site, Mississippi.

Captain GERALD W. GRIFFITH, (0452843), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catharine V. Griffith, (wife), 1015 South Harbor View Avenue, San Pedro, California.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM I. O'NEAL, (02043056), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 11 March - 22 March 1945. Lieutenant O'Neal, Battalion Supply Officer distinguished himself in

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Overcoming the problems of supply and through coordination of supply functions enabled the battalion to maintain a continuous advance over terrain unaccessible except to foot troops. The supply route during the entire operations was constantly harassed by hostile sniper and artillery fire. Particularly on 22 March, while operating a forward supply point, Lieutenant O'Neal's supply party including 300 native carriers was subjected to a heavy concentration of 150 mm Japanese mortar fire. Disregarding personal danger, Lieutenant O'Neal dispersed the frantic natives so that only two casualties were sustained. Remaining at his unprotected post, Lieutenant O'Neal arranged for the safe transfer of all natives from the area and did not leave himself until he had made certain that all personnel had been evacuated. Home address: Mrs. Little M. O'Neal, (mother), 2406 Hill Street Alexandria, Louisiana.

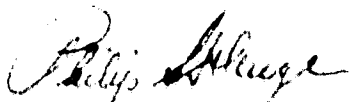
Captain WILLIAM C. RHINEHART, (01286892), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Mount Tanuan, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 10 March 45 to 23 March 1945. During the planning and final reduction of enemy forces on Mount Tanuan, Captain Rhinehart as Battalion S-3, displayed outstanding performance of duties by constantly retaining personal contact, under heavy Japanese sniper and artillery fire, with the assault elements of the battalion, enabling him to inform and advise his Battalion Commander in the disposition of firepower, and terrain. His continual heroic action and outstanding leadership was highly instrumental in the final capture of Mount Tanuan with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Katherine L. Rhinehart, (wife), Route #2, Chickamauga, Georgia.

Captain ROY S. THIBEAU, (0331229), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Captain Thibeu volunteered to assist an I & R Platoon in the capture of a Jap motor pool. In action against the enemy, in the face of heavy hostile rifle and machine gun fire, Captain Thibeu displayed exemplary courage and coolness under fire. He assisted in the evacuation of the wounded and directed men to cover. Although slightly wounded himself, Captain Thibeu remained in the danger area until the last of the dead and wounded could be evacuated. His heroic action, above his normal duty as Personnel Officer, contributed greatly to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie W. Thibeu, (wife), 196 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

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1 May 1946.

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant LORENZO MEN AROSTI, (20129984), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Deparolis, (friend), 15 Russell Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Private EARL W. EDMAN, (36917431), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Muzon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. June E. Ekman, (wife), 1278 Early Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Grade V HAROLD E. JONES, (37678060), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt. Alva, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie E. Jones, (mother), 1829 Denn Street, Burlington, Iowa.

Private First Class KURT KADDEN, (31358588), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Alfred Kadden, (father), 32 Lanark Road, Brighton, Massachusetts.

Private First Class RICHARD L. KARRAKER, (36727806), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret L. Karraker, (wife), Jonesboro, Illinois.

First Sergeant FRANCIS E. KELLY, (20131821), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mr. John Kelly, (father), 92 Bossett Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

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~~Technical Sergeant WILLIAM A. KILROE, (32062034), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Frederick Kilroe, (brother), 75 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey.~~

Staff Sergeant NEIL E. KING, (20151008), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte King, (mother), Milton, Vermont.

Private First Class ROY W. KINSER, (33386746), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Kinsor, (mother), RFD #3, Box #204, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class WAYNE L. KNAPP, (39477549), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Velma Fern Knapp, (wife), Talent, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL A. KOCICK, (32231218), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Peter Corbine, (friend), 309 Sixth Avenue, New York City, New York.

Private JOHN NMN KORPA, (33265911), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Korpa, (mother), 261 Robinson Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LEO A. LANZONI, (31358542), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Estellina Lanzoni, (mother), 174 Neponset Street, Norwood, Massachusetts.

Private JOHN R. LARA, (38460857), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amelia Lara, (mother), 112 Simpson Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Private SAMUEL J. LAREGINA, (39010315), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Natangalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Miss Theresa Laregina, (sister), 1650 Jones Street, San Francisco, California.

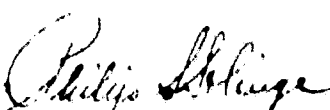
Sergeant ARTHUR T. LARSON, (39388939), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home Address: Mr. Arthur E. Larson, (father), 1227 Warren Avenue, Bremerton, Washington.

Private First Class CECIL O. LARSON, (37483139), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Larson, (mother), 3809 North 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LEO J. CANJAR (O-1291581), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 200, in the vicinity of Manaoag, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 25 March 1945 to 18 March 1945. As platoon leader of M-7 105-mm howitzers, Lieutenant Canjar, frequently and without regard for his personal safety directed fire against Jap pillboxes and caves sealing many of them at almost point-blank range. On one occasion he led one of his guns under intermittent sniper fire to a direct position not more than one hundred yards from several enemy pillboxes. The targets were engaged and completely destroyed. So short was the range that one of his men was injured by fragments from his own shell. On another occasion an infantryman spotted a Jap 105-mm gun that was firing on their position. Lieutenant Canjar immediately led his M-7 gun to a direct fire position and within a few minutes silenced the Jap gun. Lieutenant Canjar's continuous and daring reconnaissance in forward areas and his proficiency in directing fire support to the infantry greatly enabled foot troops to advance with relatively few casualties. Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Canjar (mother), 4554 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class JOSEPH C. FLORES (39292157), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. In the attack on the hill, Private Flores' company received heavy machine gun fire from the enemy which inflicted heavy casualties. Private Flores, upon seeing four of his comrades fall wounded in a ditch swept by enemy fire, voluntarily and without regard for his own safety, went to the aid of the wounded. While attempting to assist one of the wounded, he himself was severely wounded. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Flores reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Jose Flores (father), 3d & Oak Streets, Carlsbad, California.

Private ERROL L. JEWELL (33940066), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of the Metropolitan Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. Given the mission of securing high ground in the vicinity of the Metropolitan Road during the hours of darkness, Private Jewell proceeded along the road with his column until a party of Japs cut in. Being at the point of the break, Private Jewell was faced with an undetermined number of Japs concealed by the darkness, so he immediately assumed a position at a junction of a path and road. When the Japs charged the men along the road Private Jewell opened fire and held his position which commanded the roadway until daylight. The next morning five dead Japs were found within fifty feet of his position. Private Jewell's determined stand in a hazardous position contributed immensely to breaking up and disorganizing the Jap party, and his act was an inspiration to all troops and a credit to a soldier of the armed forces. Home address: Kathryn Jewell (wife), RFD #4, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

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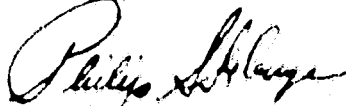
Private First Class ROY D. LEMERT (39209527), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Bison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Private Lemert risked his life when, above and beyond the call of duty, he voluntarily went to the assistance of an officer who was gravely injured when the tank in which he was an observer, was hit by a shell from a Jap 77-mm gun. Even while the armored assault was still in progress, Private Lemert, under constant sniper fire and the danger of the tank exploding, rendered the officer first aid and successfully evacuated him to a medical aid station. Home address: Mr. Scott B. Lemert (father), 3203 Chicago Street, Seattle 8, Washington.

Private First Class DAN J.B. LOVATO (38351231), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Private Lovato's company captured and occupied a ridge of Mt. Alava during which time the enemy placed heavy artillery and machine gun fire in a counterattack. As a result of the enemy attack, Private Lovato's company became separated from the battalion and was ordered to seek a more favorable position on the reverse slope of the ridge. Private Lovato, a BAR man, volunteered to remain in the position and deliver covering fire while his company moved. He remained alone, directed fire against the advancing enemy and succeeded in delaying their advance until his company was in position. The courage and determination displayed by Private Lovato contributed immeasurably to disrupting the enemy counterattack and greatly aided in the final successful completion of the company's mission. Home address: Mr. Dan Lovato (father), La Madera, New Mexico.

Technical Sergeant OTTO WALL (20129115), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. The Regimental I & R platoon in an attempt to seize and secure an enemy motor pool was subjected to heavy enemy rifle and machinegun fire which resulted in many casualties among our troops. Sergeant Wall, a platoon sergeant, without regard for his own safety, continually exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire in supervising and aiding in the evacuation of the wounded. He volunteered to go to the farthest point forward in order to assist in carrying away three casualties. Sergeant Wall's courage and determination were responsible for saving the lives of several wounded men and his action reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Edward Wall (mother), 34 Cantor Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

2 May 1945.

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Men:

Private First Class RICHARD NMN LATHAM, (34199111), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Latham, (mother), Centerville, Alabama.

Private NORMAN H. LA VALLEE, (31023901), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry I. LaVallee, (father), 255 Prairie Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island

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* Private First Class JOSEPH P. LAW, (31358557), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of the Bued River, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte M. Law, (mother), 71 Park Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Technician Grade IV HERBERT D. LETH, (37118185), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Agat, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fern Leth, (wife), Hartley, Iowa

Corporal CHARLES T. LEWIS, (7087414), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maggie Y. Lewis, (mother), Box 514, Gainesville, Georgia.

Private VINCENT P. LUPICA, (32961494), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Paul Lupica, (father), 2363 Valentine Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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* Staff Sergeant GUIDO NM MAGGI, (31023115), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Maggi, (mother), East Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Sergeant JOSEPH R. MANVILLE, (20154457), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amy Manville, (wife), 8 Lucas Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. MC BRIDE, (34304085), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lula M. McBride, (mother), Route #1, Lewisville, North Carolina.

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Private First Class JOHN T. MC DONOUGH, (20134195), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte McDonough, (mother), 100 Gallup Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. MC GRATH, (6946632), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Sugar Loaf Hill, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah McGrath, (mother), 2632-S Hicks Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class VICTOR G. MC KENNA, (20134205), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Gullucci, (aunt), 15 Pond Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Sergeant CLIFFORD D. MC NEER, (37112233), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ft Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna K. McNeer, (mother), Mitchellville, Iowa.

Private First Class LLOYD V. MILLER, (20150614), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Miller, (father), Northfield Falls, Vermont.

Private First Class ROY L. MILLER, (38478022), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Allie R. Miller, (mother), Route #4, Quitman, Texas.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. MITCHELL, (6562434), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois May Mitchell, (wife), 27 Dearborn Street, San Francisco, California.

Technician Grade V ANTHONY J. MOITOZA, (31023763), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary G. Moitoza, (mother), 45 Fenner Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island.

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APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER - 226

2 May 1945.

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class NOAH WMN MOLLETT, (35767131), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Janie Mollett, (mother), Tomahawk, Kentucky.

Private CONRAD O. MORIN, (31417170), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winona P. Morin, (wife), 5 Pleasant Street, East Hampton, Massachusetts.

Private VIRGIL R. MORTON, (35803155), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Caymayuman, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Newcomb, (mother), 483 Stanley Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant ERNEST WMN NEW, (6969239), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Muzon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie New, Route #3, McCormick, South Carolina.

Technician Grade V ELMER E. NISLEY, (33230654), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mabilao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Warren R. Nisley, (father), 109 South Railroad, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania.

Corporal ARTHUR H. O'DELL, (34385287), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Beach, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henry O'Dell, (wife), Route #1, Wareshoals, South Carolina.

Corporal LEO G. OST, (36014359), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Beach, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leo Ost, (wife), 2500 First Avenue, River Grove, Illinois.

Private First Class EDWARD J. OSWALD, (33265906), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Dinmilapil, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freda Muffeo, (sister), 43 Boundary Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant HORACE R. PADEN, (39019765), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pantay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert A. Paden, (father), Tishomingo, Mississippi.

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Private First Class ANTHONY J. PEZZULLO, (20154126), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Taytay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Angela Pezzullo, (wife), 105 Spring Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Private First Class EDWARD F. PIOTROWSKI, (32839599), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of New Boso Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angeline Piotrowski, (mother), 89 Bridgeman Street, Buffalo, New York.

Second Lieutenant JAMES W. POPP, (O-1544325), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. June Popp, (wife), Pinckney, Michigan.

Private First Class JIMMY NEM PRADA, (38351927), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at New Boso Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucia C. Prada, (mother), Route #2, Tesuquedrive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sergeant GEORGE W. PRESBREY, (16118324), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Edward F. Presbrey, (father), 530 South Avenue, Aurora, Illinois.

Private First Class FRANK NEM QUETTA, (31038478), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Quetta, (mother), 232 Sunbury Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class FLOYD NEM RAINWATER, (38256742), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lela Rainwater, (mother), Box 49, Lampasas, Texas.

Private First Class ELBERT R. RICE, (38212382), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Villegas, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Rice, (wife), Route #1, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....152

2 May 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER - 1046

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION III - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS # 132

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 45, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private VICTOR M. MATOUK (32967565), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 January 1945. During an attack on Hill 600, Private Matouk's company came under heavy enemy machinegun and rifle fire. Private Matouk, rifleman, upon seeing one of his comrades hit by enemy fire and hearing him call out for assistance, shouted to him to keep low and he would come and get him. Completely ignoring the heavy enemy fire, Private Matouk rushed forward from his safe position, ran across thirty five yards of open terrain with enemy bullets hitting the earth about him, until he reached the wounded man whom he picked up in his arms and started back with. He had successfully retraced twenty yards when he was hit in the back by a burst from an enemy machine gun. Private Matouk, with the wounded man still in his arms, crumpled to the ground having given his life in attempting to save the life of a comrade. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillian Matouk (mother), 559 49th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class JAMES C. BIGGERS (33093003), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on National Highway #3, Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Several unsuccessful attempts were made by Private Biggers' company to regain the ground lost to the enemy in his counterattack of the previous night. Each time the enemy stopped our attack with heavy machinegun fire. Private Biggers, a BAR man, voluntarily, crawled and ran for a distance of sixty yards across open terrain under heavy enemy machinegun fire to a position from which he succeeded in knocking out an enemy machinegun position. He remained in this position directing fire at a second enemy machine gun while his company advanced and secured its objective. The courage, bravery and devotion to duty displayed by Private Biggers were to a large extent responsible for the successful completion of the company's mission. Home address: Mrs. Eva F. Biggers (mother), Route #1, Long Island, Virginia.

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Technician Grade IV CHARLES J. PIETRAS (31023952), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Sergeant Pietras risked his life when, above and beyond the call of duty, he voluntarily went to the assistance of an officer who was gravely injured when the tank in which he was an observer, was hit by a shell from a Jap 77-mm gun. Even while the armored assault was still in progress, Sergeant Pietras, under constant sniper fire and the danger of the tank exploding, rendered the officer first aid and successfully evacuated him to a medical aid station. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Pietras (mother), 28 Main Street, Lonsdale, Rhode Island.

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Staff Sergeant ROSCOE (MLN) RAINES SR. (34040748), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. During the night Sergeant Raines' company suffered three Banzai counterattacks. Sergeant Raines, squad leader, moved from hole to hole under heavy machinegun and mortar fire during the three attacks, giving encouragement and directing the men under him. He successfully carried three wounded men to cover while under machinegun and mortar fire and many times occupied open positions to drive the enemy back. After each attack he re-established the line. Sergeant Raines' coolness and action under fire were an inspiration to his men and instilled in them a greater confidence. Home address: Nona M. Raines (wife), Route #2, Adamsville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD E. ROOD (20151128), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. During the night Sergeant Rood's company suffered three Banzai counterattacks. Sergeant Rood, squad leader, was stunned by a land mine which exploded in the hole next to him. The land mine killed both the gunner and assistant gunner manning the light machinegun in the hole. Still dazed, Sergeant Rood continued firing on the enemy until two more men were placed to man the machinegun next to him. Sergeant Rood's gallant action deprived the enemy of seizing the machine gun next to him. Home address: Edward E. Rood (father), 100 West Main Street, Bennington, Vt.

SECTION III

So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #132, this headquarters, dated 27 April 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star to Sergeant Whitaker as reads "Technician Grade IV HERSHEL J. WHITAKER (36444012), Infantry" is amended to read "Sergeant HERSHEL J. WHITAKER (36444012), Infantry."

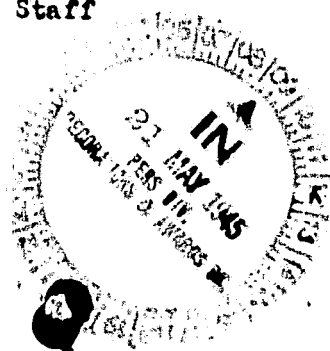
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....153

2 May 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER # 116

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class ALBERT R. RICH, (35231870), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy NMN Rich, (mother), 337 Penhale Avenue, Campbell, Ohio.

Sergeant WILLIAM F. RICH, (36339531), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bued River, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cecilia Rich, 1418 East 54th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN N. RIGGS, (39402100), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice D. Riggs, (mother), Route #1, Box 245, Chico, California.

Private First Class MYLES P. RILEY, (39467088), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella M. Riley, (mother), 1031 Elm Street, Baker City, Oregon.

Technician Grade V ROBERT W. RINES, (33230789), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Morling Hill, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Rines, (mother), 339 East King Street, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Grade V JULIUS W. RINGLEB, (38423449), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Ringleb, (mother), Clarksville, Iowa.

Private First Class JOHNNIE W. ROBERTS, (39027950), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pat Pitcher, (sister), 1012 West Main, Henryetta, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WILLARD W. ROBINSON, (39930484), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Robinson, (mother), Conrad, Montana.

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Private MITCHELL J. ROSINSKI, (36975607), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis Rosinski, (mother), 8114 East Robin Wood, Detroit, Michigan.

Private LEONARD W. RUCKMAN, (39477101), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of the Marimla River, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Milton Ruckman, (father), Box 114, Jamison, Oregon.

Technician Grade V FRANK J. RUSSO, (20154488), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frank J. Russo, (mother), 3 Gidley Street, Newport, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. TABOR, (20129761), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Tabor, (father), Rockfall, Connecticut.

Sergeant JOHN E. TAMBURELLO, (32962522), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bued River, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Tamburello, (mother), 258 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class HOMER R. TIBBETTS, (20147250), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Etta K. Tibbetts, (mother), 52 Pleasant Street, Yarmouth, Maine.

Staff Sergeant ODDER N. TIBBETTS, (31027978), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nettie Tibbetts, (mother), RFD #1, Brooks, Maine.

Technical Sergeant SEBASTIAN T. UCCI, (6145826), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ann Ucci, (wife), 1033 Luther Avenue, San Jose, California.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER - 211

3 May 1945

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant ALFRED D. JOSEPH (20144984), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Sergeant Joseph and his squad in the attack on Hill 600 advanced to the top of a ridge where they were met by intense enemy rifle and machinegun fire. As squad leader, Sergeant Joseph received orders to have his squad moved to a more tenable position due to the many casualties. At this point he boldly picked up a seriously wounded man and carried him to safety. Then, alone and on his own volition, he returned to the top of the ridge and picked up three M1 rifles and a BAR, the weapons of wounded men, thereby preventing the weapons from falling into enemy hands. In performing this noble deed Sergeant Joseph was constantly under enemy rifle fire from a distance of only two hundred yards. Home address: Mr. David Joseph (father), 4 Silver Place, Waterville, Maine.

Technician Grade IV ELWYN C. RAMESBOTHOM (37673295), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Mt. Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 January 1945. Enemy artillery inflicted many casualties on our troops when they advanced with the mission of securing a slope of Mt. Alava. Sergeant Ramesbothom, an aid man, immediately and without regard for his own safety, moved about administering first aid to the wounded around him. Alone and unaided, he then carried one of the more seriously wounded men down the steep hill, across a stream under enemy fire to a place of safety. He volunteered to return and search for additional casualties but was not allowed to because of the intensity of enemy fire. On another occasion Sergeant Ramesbothom went out under heavy enemy fire and succeeded in rendering first aid to five casualties. The courage and heroism displayed by Sergeant Ramesbothom with utter disregard for his own safety, enabled many men to survive and his actions reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn M. Ramesbothom, (mother), RFE #1, Nevada, Iowa.

Private First Class EDGAR O. SMITH (36852483), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 600, in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Severe enemy machinegun and rifle fire was encountered by our troops in the attack on Hill 600. Private Smith, a mortar man, upon seeing one of the company's 60-mm mortars having been left by its crew in a position being swept by enemy machinegun fire, voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, ran forward in the face of enemy fire directed at him and successfully carried back the 60-mm mortar along with fifty rounds of ammunition.

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which were in danger of being captured by the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Lena Smith (mother), 40 Beyne Street, Mount Clements, Michigan.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Major HERBERT B. ERB (O-387217), Infantry, by Headquarters Sixth Army, as published in paragraph 1, General Orders #150, dated 22 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Major HERBERT B. ERB (O-387217), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the Lingayen Gulf area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 11 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. During this period Major Erb, executive officer of a battalion, in addition to his other duties directed the flow of supplies to forward elements. By frequently visiting the front lines without regard to personal safety or hardship, Major Erb made cognizant of the location and needs of every unit in the battalion. Constantly he hurried between the front lines and the rear area to insure that supplies were flowing steadily. He organized carrying parties and personally carried loads to the forward area. On one such occasion, enemy mortar fire was encountered resulting in three deaths and several casualties, but Major Erb led the party through. His leadership was a tower of strength to all subordinates, and his gallantry and courage were a source of inspiration to all who came in contact with him. Major Erb's energy and ingenuity in all situations and his actions were a vital factor in the attainment by his battalion of its mission. Home address: Mrs. Norma Erb (wife), 2117 West Jackson Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

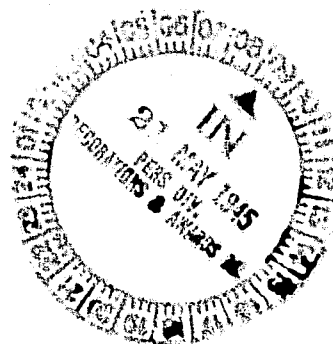
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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
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3 May 1945.

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class INMAN N. AVERY, (14081840), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 16 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Georgia Avery, (mother), RFD "B", Box #72, Live Oak, Florida.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. DENTON, (39331018), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in the vicinity of Ft Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert N. Denton, (father), Kila, Montana.

Private HARRY G. HORNE, (42144545), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris M. Horne, (wife), 117 Clarewill Avenue, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

Sergeant MARLIN E. KING, (38478037), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bambang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida King, (mother), Route #1, Box 111, Pineland, Texas.

Private First Class HERBERT H. LEE, (34205206), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 19 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Nannie Lee, (mother), 215 West 100th Street, New York; New York.

Captain ROBERT D. MARTZ, (O-410285), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Cainta, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. D. Martz, (mother), 6232 Northwood, St Louis, Missouri.

Captain WILLIAM A. MC ADOO, (O-413995), (then First Lieutenant), Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For wounds received on Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 19 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn V. McAdoo, (wife), 406 Dwight Street, Connersport, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ELMER F. MINDEDAHL, (O-1173388), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris M. Mindodahl, (wife), 2935 North 17th Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

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Private First Class LUTHER E. ROWE, (33230346), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rendova, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 4 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Pauline A. Rowe, (wife), 1320 Allegheny Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GILBERT O. SIMCOX, (33246186), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Simcox, (mother), Mapleton Road, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class PRENTISS B. SMITH, (34635382), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ernest Smith, (father), Route #1, Calhoun City, Mississippi.

Private First Class THOMAS B. SMITH, (20151223), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home Address: Mr. Bert H. Smith, (father) Manchester Center, Vermont.

Private First Class WOODROW W. SMITH, (34762061), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at New Boso Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Smith, (wife), Route #2, Chicamuga, Georgia.

Private FRANCIS S. WILSON, (39477899), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ft Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Wilson, (wife), 1330 Boren Street, Seattle, (1) Washington.

Staff Sergeant THEADORE S. WITKOWSKI, (37277707), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Witkowski, (mother), 818 11th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Private WALTER E. WOODS, (35086189), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Woods, (wife), Goose Rock, Kentucky.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

3 May 1945

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men :

Private PHILIP K. DAVIS, (37443141), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia (British Solomon Islands) on 27 July 1943. Home address: Mr. Howard H. Davis, (brother), 307 West Finly Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Private First Class LEONARD M. LEWIS, (39463367), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at New Boso-Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Orlando M. Lewis, (father), 414 Columbia Street, Pasco, Washington.

Private First Class EMIL C. OGROSKE, (37176232), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of New Boso-Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amelia Ogroske, (mother), 1700 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Technician Grade V BENJAMIN H. O'NEAL, JR., (34776264), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pantay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Benjamin H. O'Neal, Sr., (father), Box 31, Ararat, North Carolina.

Private First Class BRUCE STEDMAN, (32963407), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lily Mae Stedman, (mother), 5020 Riverdale Avenue, New York, New York.

Technician Grade IV HARRY L. VOWELS, (38171360), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dola Vowells, (mother), 847 Kirby Place, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Private DANIEL T. WHITE, (39587360), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary White, (wife), 2042 East Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Private ROY J. WILHELM, (37637800), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Boman, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Norma Wilhelm, (wife), Puxico, Missouri.

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Sergeant CHARLIE W. WILSON, (34169420), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sara Wilson, (mother), Route 1, Woodland, Alabama.

Private First Class ALFRED WOHLMUTH, (32793051), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Ferdinand Wohlmuth, (father), 113 Lynch Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private OTHAL WYATT, (35076020), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Wilbert Wyatt, (father), Sutton, West Virginia.

Private ROBERT R. YETTER, (36987696), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma M. Yetter, (wife), Byron, Illinois.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class OSCAR E. NELSON, (34355257), Infantry, by Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #42, Paragraph 1, dated 18 October 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class OSCAR E. NELSON, (34355257), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #600, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amanda W. Nelson, (wife), Route #1, La Grange, Georgia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

C. P. ROBBINS,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

Philip S. St Onge
PHILIP S. ST ONGE,
Major, AGD,
Actg Adj General.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER... 157

ORIGINAL ORDER -

3 May 1945

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private JOHN H. ADAIR (35219995), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 600, in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. During the attack on the hill a large number of infantrymen and seven litter squads were pinned down and suffered casualties from enemy rifle and machinegun fire. Placed in command of an improvised squad, Private Adair led the squad under heavy fire to Hill 600 where a casualty who lay in an exposed area was located. As the casualty was being evacuated, Private Adair was killed by an enemy rifleman. Private Adair's willingness to carry out his mission in spite of certain injury or death, and his supreme sacrifice reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Fred Adair (father), 39 Whitehorne Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant ALFRED C. BONE (O-2007426) (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Baguio, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February to 15 February 1945. Lieutenant Bone went through enemy lines on a special reconnaissance patrol mission and, at great risk to his own life and personal safety, remained in enemy territory for a period of ten days gathering intelligence information of inestimable value to future operations. On two occasions he displayed exceptional coolness and courage in the face of the enemy. In the first encounter in the vicinity of barrio Samayoo, Lieutenant Bone and the patrol narrowly escaped capture by the enemy, but had immediately concealed themselves in a densely wooded ravine with such effectiveness as to completely deceive the enemy. On another occasion in the vicinity of Pastorim, the patrol was ambushed while returning to their base camp with a contact patrol. Lieutenant Bone placed accurate fire on the enemy from an exposed position while the remainder of the group took cover. Lieutenant Bone courageously risked his own life again during the ensuing fire fight by administering first aid to wounded men while under fire of the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Fwene K. Bone (wife), Route #3, Waverly, Tennessee.

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Private First Class EMILE W. GORDON (20144243), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Baguio, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February to 15 February 1945. Private Gordon went through enemy lines on a special reconnaissance patrol mission and, at great risk to his own life and personal safety, remained in enemy territory for a period of ten days gathering intelligence information of inestimable value to future operations. On two occasions he displayed exceptional coolness and courage in the face of the enemy. In the first encounter in the vicinity of barrio Samayeo, Private Gordon and the patrol narrowly escaped capture by the enemy, but had immediately concealed themselves in a densely wooded ravine with such effectiveness as to completely deceive the enemy. On another occasion in the vicinity of Pastorim, the patrol was ambushed while returning to their base camp with a contact patrol. Private Gordon placed accurate fire on the enemy from an exposed position while the remainder of the group took cover. Private Gordon courageously risked his own life again during the ensuing fire fight by administering first aid to wounded men while under fire of the enemy. Home address: Mr. William H. Gordon (father), 248 Pine Street, St. Rumford, Maine.

Technician Grade IV MARCELL VANDEN HEUVEL (36158437), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bani, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. After beating back the enemy and taking up a position for the night, the company was attacked by a number of Japs who inflicted four casualties on our outpost with grenades. Sergeant Heuvel volunteered to go to the rescue of the wounded men who were some distance from the rest of the company. The mission required him to pass through territory subject to Jap suicidal attacks against the perimeter. With the assistance of another man, Sergeant Heuvel braved the enemy fire and successfully accomplished the mission. This voluntary act by Sergeant Heuvel, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, and his devotion to all his comrades are in keeping with the highest standards of gallantry. Home address: Mrs. Florence Mayvis (sister), Water Street, Hart, Michigan.

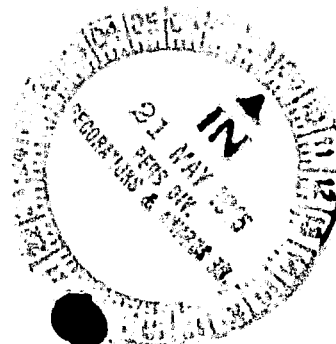
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER - 217

3 May 1945.

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private PAT H. MONDHAN, (39209483), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles A. Mondhan, (father), 1818 12th Street, Anacortes, Washington.

Private First Class MARVIN R. RUTHERFORD, (34572026), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola R. Rutherford, (mother), Route #1, Sylvester, Georgia.

Private OTTO R. SCHWELLENBACK, (37738009), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Juan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Schwellenback, (wife), 736 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class JULIUS H. PFULLMAN, (38256647), by Headquarters 30th Evacuation Hospital, APO #705, as published in General Orders #14, 1944 Series, a Bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class JULIUS H. PFULLMAN, (38256647), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Pfullman, (mother), General Delivery, Henley, Texas.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant STEVEN J. HEINRICH, (36167503), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #82, dated 31 March 1945, a Bronze-Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant STEVEN J. HEINRICH, (36167503), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt Caymayuman Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Heinrich, (mother), 18618 Fairport Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded Private First Class PAT H. MONDHAN, (39209483), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Section I, General Orders #158, dated 3 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class PAT H. MONDHAN, (39209483), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles A. Mondhan, (father), 1818 12th Street, Anacortes, Washington.

4. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded Private First Class PAT H. MONDHAN, (39209483), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Section I, General Orders #158, dated 3 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class PAT H. MONDHAN, (39209483), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles A. Mondhan, (father), 1818-12th Street, Anacortes, Washington.

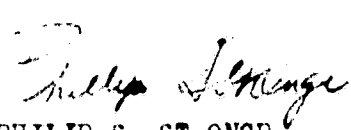
5. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded Sergeant ROBERT E. MURPHY, (35305284), by Headquarters 31st Station Hospital, APO #502, as published in General Orders #1, dated 4 September 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant ROBERT E. MURPHY, (35305284), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Murphy, (wife), 17208 Terrymore Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff


PHILIP S. ST ONGE,
Major, A.G.D.
Actg. Adj. General.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
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3 MAY 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER - 207

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class VERNON P. CALHOUN (35767572), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Private Calhoun, at the risk of his own life above and beyond the call of duty, voluntarily went to the assistance of an officer who was gravely injured when a tank in which he was an observer was hit by a Jap 77-mm gun. Even while the armored-infantry assault was still in progress, Private Calhoun rendered the officer first aid under constant enemy sniper fire and the danger of the burning tank exploding. Private Calhoun then assisted in evacuating the wounded officer to the aid station. Home address: Mrs. J.C. Calhoun (mother), Anco, Kentucky.

Captain MARTIN B. GARRISON (O-436575), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Mount Tanuan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. In leading his company in the attack on the mountain, Captain Garrison was wounded in the left leg by a Jap grenade. Consequently several short 60-mm mortar rounds landed on the forward elements of his company killing one man and wounding eleven. Captain Garrison, although bleeding profusely from his leg wound, refused medical treatment until he reorganized his company. He then received medical attention but returned immediately to lead his company to its objective. His gallant action in directing and coordinating his troops resulted in the reduction of two heavily fortified enemy positions. This action was accomplished under heavy grenade and sniper fire, and it was through Captain Garrison's heroic efforts above and beyond the call of duty that enabled the battalion to take the objective and kill two hundred Japs. Home address: Mr. Milton B. Garrison (father), Thoraton, Arkansas.

Private First Class DARWIN E. MILLARD (32839050), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Mount Tanuan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. In the advance up the hill the company met heavy enemy sniper and grenade fire. Seeing that the first scout was severely wounded in the leg, Private Millard rushed out in the face of the enemy fire to the wounded man, administered first aid and removed him to the rear. In this act he himself received enemy grenade fragments in the right leg. In spite of the wound Private Millard continued with the platoon until they reached the top of the hill where two more men were wounded and pinned down. Again he crawled out in the face of intense enemy fire until both men were reached and removed to safety. Private Millard immediately organized a litter train of several wounded men and was guiding them along a trail when

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an enemy sniper severely wounded him in both legs. Until he was wounded and had to be carried out on a litter, Private Millard displayed intrepidity and a keen devotion to duty, and undoubtedly saved the lives of three wounded men. Home address: Mrs. Mary Millard (wife), 4 Second Street, Binghamton, New York.

Captain ARTHUR N. PAULY (O-440670), Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Natangalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Because the casualties could not be evacuated by litters due to heavy enemy sniper and machinegun fire, Captain Pauly voluntarily advanced through sniper fire two miles beyond his aid station to administer first aid to approximately twenty-five men. The scene of action was under concentrated enemy fire, causing fresh casualties frequently. Captain Pauly personally tended the wounded, administering blood plasma and giving all necessary medical aid with meticulous skill. He also devised an alternate evacuation route which was less open to enemy observation. Captain Pauly's calmness and efficiency under fire were an inspiration to all and his courage and devotion to duty without regard for his personal safety undoubtedly saved the lives of some of the serious casualties. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Pauly (wife), Adamsen Street, Wallington, New Jersey.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Major STEWART A. COLPITTS JR. (O-325146), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Section I, General Orders #86, dated 11 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1916). The citation is as follows:

Major STEWART A. COLPITTS JR. (O-325146), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Lumbang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Major Colpitts, battalion commander, was moving rapidly along the highway with his column until a strong Jap road block of 47-mm guns, machine guns, mortars and rifles cut him off. Major Colpitts acted promptly and dispatched a platoon of troops to assist in clearing the road block while he personally led the remainder to seize a town and establish a bridgehead over a long river bridge which was his mission. Upon establishing a bridgehead he personally rushed his peep over the bridge and quickly ordered guards out on reconnaissance far beyond. While the guards were out, the bridgehead was attacked by the enemy from the right flank but the attack was quickly repelled and the bridge saved. For three hours Major Colpitts' group was cut off from the rear and subject to attack from all sides, but he efficiently directed the clearing of the road by radio and took a vital part in repelling the bridgehead counterattack. By the swift movement of his battalion, his fearlessness, courage and quick action, Major Colpitts saved the important bridge which would have taken weeks to replace had it been destroyed. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie S. Colpitts (wife), 31 Rowe Street, Melrose, Mass.

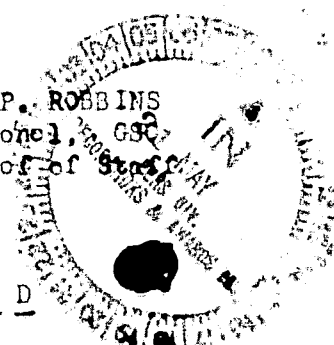
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER

May 1945

SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Captain ROBERT S. HUSSEY (O-397139), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 200, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. As an artillery liaison officer to an infantry battalion, Captain Hussey's duties were such that he would normally be with the infantry battalion commander at the battalion command post. Instead of this Captain Hussey went forward approximately fifty yards ahead of the forward elements to adjust critical artillery fire. Rather than have the artillery forward observer risk his life, Captain Hussey took it upon himself to crawl across an open grassy area to a point from where he could adjust accurate fire on two Jap-held ridges. Three infantry men were killed on this same approach route by enemy machinegun and small arms fire a half hour prior to Captain Hussey's act, and four mortar shells landed within twenty yards of Captain Hussey. Under constant machinegun and rifle fire while at the outpost Captain Hussey remained and coolly adjusted artillery fire on the two ridges until the Jap guns were silenced. He then continued directing fire on the main Jap installation on Hill 200. When the hill was later occupied, one hundred dead Japs were counted. Throughout this action Captain Hussey displayed a complete disregard for his own safety, and his conduct has always commanded the respect and admiration of the men and officers of the infantry. Home address: Kathryn M. Hussey (wife), 36 Cooke Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Captain WILLIAM C. RHINEHART (O-1286892), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Lumban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Captain Rhinehart, operations officer, displayed a complete disregard for his own safety when he made a daring dash with a small party of advance elements to save a vitally important bridge. Loading his party which was completely cut off from the main body of troops, Captain Rhinehart pushed through the city of Lumban, raced across a long, wooden river bridge and rapidly organized a few of his men into a perimeter to hold and secure the bridge. He then pushed beyond the bridge and encountered a Jap column advancing toward the bridge. Quickly Captain Rhinehart withdrew to the bridge and found another Jap force attacking from another direction. He courageously assisted in repelling the counterattack. By displaying great daring, fearlessness and bravery, Captain Rhinehart's swift actions aided in no small measure to save the vitally important bridge. Home address: Mrs. Katherine L. Rhinehart (wife), Route #2, Chickamauga, Georgia.

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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Corporal ROY G. OLIVER (34100897), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division as published in General Orders #36, dated 19 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Corporal ROY G. OLIVER (34100897), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Baguio, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 4 February to 15 February 1945. Corporal Oliver went through enemy lines on a special reconnaissance patrol mission and, at great risk to his own life and personal safety, remained in enemy territory for a period of ten days gathering intelligence information of inestimable value to future operations. On two occasions he displayed exceptional coolness and courage in the face of the enemy. In the first encounter in the vicinity of barrio Sanyoo, Corporal Oliver and the patrol narrowly escaped capture by the enemy, but had immediately concealed themselves in a densely wooded ravine with such effectiveness as to completely deceive the enemy. On another occasion in the vicinity of Pastorin, the patrol was ambushed while returning to their base camp with a contact patrol. Corporal Oliver placed accurate fire on the enemy from an exposed position while the remainder of the group took cover. Corporal Oliver courageously risked his own life again during the ensuing fire fight by administering first aid to wounded men while under fire of the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Cordina Oliver (mother), 177 1st Avenue, Lanett, Alabama.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Technician Grade IV EDWARD HUELSING (37180955), Medical Department, by Headquarters Sixth Army, as published in paragraph 1, General Orders #197, dated 18 November 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Technician Grade IV EDWARD HUELSING (37180955), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the Damortis area, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. While holding a ridge line on Hill 500, Sergeant Huelsing's company was subjected to a heavy barrage of accurate enemy artillery which caused many casualties. The area was almost untenable and casualties were mounting rapidly. Sergeant Huelsing, an aid man, left his covered position of his own volition and braved the intense fire to administer first aid to two wounded men forty yards away. After assisting them to a safe position he again made his way to another seriously wounded man and carried him to a safer area. During these acts he knowingly exposed himself to enemy fire with complete disregard for his own safety. Sergeant Huelsing's great devotion to duty and gallant conduct aided considerably to the saving of the wounded men's lives. Home address: Mrs. Mary K. Huelsing (mother), 3804 Meramec, Saint Louis, Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:


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ORIGINAL ORDER -

- SECTION I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS
- SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

SECTION I

1. So much of paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders #124, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 25 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart to Private CLARENCE E. BROWN, (20132736), Cavalry, is hereby revoked.

2. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #137, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 28 April 1945 as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart to Private TRACY L. JONES, (39589232), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant RALPH A. CALL, JR., (O-554430), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joan M. Call, (wife), 8 Hanna Court, Greencastle, Indiana.

Private First Class FRED NMN COATES JR., (20153451), Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Morong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha E. Coates, (mother), 7 Larch Street, Lakewood, Rhode Island.

Private First Class JOHN P. DARBY, (32939717), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Darby, (mother), 755 Rutgers Street, Utica, New York.

Technician Grade V EARL NMN DOUGLAS, (38370922), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Willie F. Douglas, (wife), Route #5, Dublin, Texas.

Private CALVIN J. HARVEY, (37744589), J, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Aaron A. Harvey, (father), Page, Nebraska.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN L. HILL, (38171157), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ella Hill, (wife), 308 McNeil Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Private CECIL (MAM) KIMBRIL, (34330844), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 25 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Olar Kimbril, (mother), Laurel Hill, Florida.

Technician Grade V VINCENT P. MAGUIRE, (36170568), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanore A. Maguire, (wife), 916 East 3rd Street, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Captain WINDINGE C. PEDERSEN, (O-1319226), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joyce T. Pedersen, (wife), 4917 York Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class OTTO P. PRIESTER, (12037755), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olga Priester, (wife) 3275 32nd Street, New York City, New York.

Private First Class MICHAEL A. SAAD, (31263900), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Exilda Saad, (mother), Buffum Village, Oxford, Massachusetts.

Private First Class GEORGE F. SALCHAK, (39719053), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Antonette Salchak, (mother), 835 Woodruff, Bellflower, California.

Private First Class WILLIAM D. SHAFFER, (34610783), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel A. Shaffer, (wife) Norwood, Louisiana.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.....163

8 May 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER

SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II-AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Rev. by GO # 184-15 May 45
* First Lieutenant PEDRO ABUDO, (Serial # unknown), Infantry, Philippine Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hill 1500, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5-6 February 1945. Moving his company to attack and secure a ridge, Lieutenant Abudo gained his objective before dawn. At 0900, 6 February, heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and artillery cross-fire became so intense that it was obvious that the position was untenable. Ordered to withdraw, Lieutenant Abudo moved his men to the near slope of the ridge and by his example and leadership he was able to hold at that point until all of the casualties were removed from under enemy fire. At 1830, Lieutenant Abudo was among the last to leave the ridge. Lieutenant Abudo's exemplary courage, disregard for his personal safety and splendid leadership ascribed to controlling a poorly trained command for 9 1/2 hours under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions. Home address: Mrs. Natividad Emilia Abudo, (wife), Dumagnety Negros Oriental, Philippine Islands.

Corporal HOWARD E. CONTARSY, (36732035), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Corporal Contarsy volunteered to assist in the capture of a Japanese mortar pool. In the action which followed, Corporal Contarsy, without regard for his personal safety, who was with the officer in command of the mission when he was mortally wounded, caught his superior officer in his arms before he fell to the ground and carried him to the protection of an M-7 tank. It was due to Corporal Contarsy's insistence and assistance that an improvised ambulance under the protection of two M-7's went forward and evacuated all of the remaining casualties under intense enemy sniper, machine gun and mortar fire. Corporal Contarsy's courageous actions and fidelity beyond his normal duty of Company Clerk were exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Contarsy, (mother), 6548 Glenwood Avenue, Chicago, 26, Illinois.

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* First Lieutenant ERIC H. HAGER, (02037331), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 14 November 1944 to 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. H. E. Hager (mother), 4 Depuyster Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey.

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Captain KENNETH ROEBUCK, (0341942), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. During an attack against well concealed enemy positions, the attacking force was caught in the open and was subjected to intense hostile machine gun and rifle fire, which resulted in numerous casualties. Captain Roebuck, Cannon Company Commander, observing the action, immediately exposed himself to terrific enemy fire in order to direct the movement of an M-7 tank which acted as a shield while the casualties were evacuated to the rear. Captain Roebuck's coolness, devotion to duty and personal bravery under enemy fire reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margaret H. Roebuck, (wife), 23 Wakefield Street, Wakefield, Rhode Island.

Private First Class ALEX J. STEINMETZ, (39332956), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. During an attack against well concealed enemy positions, Private Steinmetz, a Company Aid-man, rendered first-aid to numerous casualties and assisted in their evacuation, exposing himself constantly, with no thought for his own safety, to terrific enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Private Steinmetz's exemplary courage, devotion to duty and heroic action contributed substantially to the saving of many lives of his wounded comrades. Home address: Mrs. Katy Steinmetz, (mother), 705 NE, Webster Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major CLARENCE M. BOTTS JR. (0-1287825), Infantry, by Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #54 dated 28 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1941 (Sec. I, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major CLARENCE M. BOTTS JR. (01287825), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Clarence M. Botts Sr. (father), 111 Stamford Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

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**HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class LEONARD W. HALL, (35651748), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Aleiwe C. Hall, (wife), 959 Dennison Avenue, Columbus, (1) Ohio.

Second Lieutenant JACK G. HORNE, (O-511289), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas W. Horne, (father), San Jon, New Mexico.

Technical Sergeant WALTER J. MARKS, JR., (15100276), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lauro Marks, (mother), 1718 Andrews Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Corporal CLARENCE A. MC LEOD, (20146998), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Edmond H. McLeod, (father), 5 ELA Street, Old Town, Maine.

Technical Sergeant LOUIS F. SCALISE, (12021172), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Giuseppe Scalise, (father), 84 Skillman Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Second Lieutenant MAX K. SCHNITZER, (O-2035379), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sacobia Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Morris Schnitzer, (father), 22 W. Bacon Street, Hillsdale, Michigan.

Private First Class ROLAND G. SEDGWICK, (33190380), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ellen T. Sedgwick, (mother), 212 14th Place N.E., Washington, D. C.

Private First Class CALVIN (WNN) SHIFFLETT, JR., (38514123), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Shifflett, (mother), Box #464, Sweetwater, Texas.

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Private MANUEL P. SILVA, JR., (39565377), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sisson, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Manuel P. Silva, Sr., (father), 3353 East 165th Street, Gardena, California.

Private First Class JAMES H. SIMPSON, (34596758), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Simpson, (wife), 519 Oakland Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Private WILLIAM L. SKARBERG, (20157741), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Conception, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean Skarberg, (mother), 51 Cady Street, Springdale, Connecticut.

Private First Class FLOYD L. SMITH, (20146713), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby A. Smith, (mother), RFD #1, Presque, Isle, Maine.

Private First Class GEORGE T. SLYTHE, (39540430), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christine Jones, (sister), Waverly Drive, Chino, California.

Private JAMES F. SMITH, JR., (34834674), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian B. Smith, (wife), 1484 Iverson Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia.


Private First Class STEVEN B. SOJKA, (31042806), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John Sojka, (father), RFD #3 Rockville, Ellington, Connecticut.

Private First Class EDWARD (NMI) SOKOLOWSKI, (31357352), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Sokolowski, (mother), 14 Humboldt Place, South Boston, Massachusetts.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel STEPHEN L. NICHOLS, (O-244938), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Nichols, (wife), Nathaniel Street, Riverside, Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant ERLING J. SOLBERG, (O-1167643), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Cainta, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Johanne Solberg, (mother), 555 - 50th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class NICANOR (NMN) SOLIS, JR., (38554646), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josefina Solis, (mother), 1209 Coke Street, Larado, Texas.

Technician Grade V LESTER G. SPOERRY, (37672398), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Golda Sperry, (mother), 1263 East Main Street, Marango, Iowa.

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Captain BENJAMIN R. SPORTSMAN, (O-1291348), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rhone Sportsman, (wife), 25 Kanuka Pt Chevalier, Auckland, New Zealand.

Private EDWARD V. SPRADLING, (36479468), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Spradling, (mother), RFD #1, East Carondelet, Illinois.

Private OWEN C. STEADMAN, (39930722), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pantay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Miriam H. Steadman, (mother), R.D. #1, Box 506, Midvale, Utah.

Private EARL (NMN) STEIN, (33806536), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Palac Palac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Stein, (mother), 2412 N. 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Private LUCIEN L. ST AMAND, (31357444), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. St Amand, (mother), 8 Carlton Street, Salem, Massachusetts.

Private AARON J. SUPOWIT, (15127595), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ft Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mr. I. J. Supowit, (father), 732 Florida Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Private RICHARD J. SUWINSKI, (36596817), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Binday, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Suwinski, (mother), 5466 McDougall Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class VINCIL D. SWANK, (37185078), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorubbio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Guy Swank, (father), Laclede, Missouri.

Private First Class JOHN B. TARANTINO, (6653537), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. P. Tarantino Sr., (mother), 1245 Columbus Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

First Sergeant WESLEY W. TAYLOR, (6552101), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Taylor, (mother), 824 N. Alfred Street, Hollywood, California.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. TERENCE, (31358135), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Terenzio, (mother), 39 Gage Avenue, Revere, Massachusetts.

Captain ROY S. THIBEAU, (O-331229), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Ft. Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie W. Thibeu, (wife), 196 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER... 166

ORIGINAL ORDER #

8 May 1945

SECTION I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Corporal JOHN J. MOWNN (20133556), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of the Damortis-Rosario road, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Corporal Mowmn, a radio operator, was serving with an artillery forward observer party accompanying an infantry assault company. During the night a high-velocity enemy 75-mm gun registered on their position and inflicted many casualties. It was necessary to silence the gun to prevent further casualties, so Corporal Mowmn voluntarily took his radio and with an officer crawled up to an exposed position on top of a ridge to help locate the gun and direct artillery fire on it. They succeeded in spotting the muzzle flash of the Jap gun and, in spite of the shells bursting nearby, Corporal Mowmn continued assisting the adjustment of our fire until he was killed by a shell burst. Corporal Mowmn's tenacious observation in the face of point-blank enemy artillery fire was in a great measure responsible for the eventual destruction of the enemy gun, and set an example of courage and devotion to duty which inspired the men who served with him. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Mowmn (mother), Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant JAMES T. WETHINGTON (38010346), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the Cataguintingan area, Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Sergeant Wethington's company was engaged in driving the enemy from well-entrenched positions on a ridge and in a draw joining two ridges. In advancing down the slope the company was in direct observation of the enemy and the first attempt failed. The second attempt gained the company fifty yards but the heavy fire of the enemy pinned the troops down forcing them to seek more tenable positions. This action resulted in several casualties on our side, one of whom was unable to withdraw and was lying in full view of the enemy. The aid man was killed in attempting to administer first aid to the soldier and volunteers were needed. Sergeant Wethington responded immediately, although the death of the aid man made him fully realize the danger, but the intense fire foiled his attempt. Trying again he successfully reached the soldier and with the aid of two others

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dragged him to safety. This act of gallantry on the part of Sergeant Wethington was an inspiration to all the men and so heartened them that they expressed eagerness to reach the objective. Home address: Mrs. Melvina Wethington (mother) General Delivery, Fruitland, New Mexico.

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*Second Lieutenant LOU KLINGER (Serial number unknown) (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the Rabon-Damortis-Rosario area, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 11 January to 13 February 1945. Lieutenant Klinger, as artillery forward observer attached to the infantry, left his cover and exposed himself to enemy fire in order to locate enemy machine guns holding up the infantry advance. When the guns were located, he assisted in directing mortar fire on them and successfully eliminated them allowing the infantry to advance. On another occasion an enemy sniper held up a part of the infantry company. Lieutenant Klinger climbed out on a ledge, was fired upon by the same sniper but remained in his position until he located the sniper and pointed him out to infantrymen. The infantry easily eliminated the menace and resumed their advance. Lieutenant Klinger again ran out into enemy fire to drag a wounded officer to cover, administering first aid to him until aid men could arrive. During all this period he performed acts above and beyond the call of duty. Lieutenant Klinger's gallantry, coolness under fire, excellent spirit and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who served with him and his accomplishments are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Finkle (mother), 4886 Lexington Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Grade V STEVE J. TANKY (35751948), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Corporal Tanky, a radio operator, went to the aid of a comrade who lay seriously wounded on the side of a steep hill. The entire area was covered by intense fire from the enemy mortars and in full view of snipers and grenade throwers. Unaided, Corporal Tanky carried the wounded man on his back across eight hundred yards of extremely hilly and rough terrain to the aid station. This brave action by Corporal Tanky in the face of intense enemy fire undoubtedly saved a comrade's life and was an inspiration to all who were with him. Home address: Camilla M. Tanky (wife), 406 South Huron Street, Wheeling, West Virginia.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER.... 167

9 May 1945

SECTION I - ORIGINAL ORDER -
AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant JAMES M. BROWNING (O-2036043), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on the Damortis-Rosario Road near Amlang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Lieutenant Browning and his platoon were acting as advance guard and point for the battalion's advance. In a particular dangerous area Lieutenant Browning halted his platoon and personally advanced with the point to investigate possible enemy emplacements which might prove disastrous to his company. On nearing the dangerous area the enemy brought intense automatic fire from well-prepared positions on his point. Upon seeing danger to his platoon he immediately ordered them to seek more favorable positions while he, with complete disregard for his own safety, provided sufficient protective fire from an exposed position to enable the platoon to move to safety. Lieutenant Browning lost his life in this action and his bravery and devotion to duty were most exemplary. Next of kin: Mrs. Betty Browning (mother), 4910 East Side Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class NICHOLAS UNICK (35529740), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Amlang, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Private Unick's company was ordered to advance and destroy enemy artillery emplacements that were bringing heavy fire upon the company. Two men from his platoon were seriously wounded in the initial stages of the advance. Private Unick together with two other men voluntarily advanced from comparatively safe positions over the untenable ground and rescued the two wounded men. Private Unick received wounds in this action which later caused his death, but he completed his mission successfully. Private Unick distinguished himself by his devotion to his comrades and extraordinary heroism in the face of heavy enemy artillery fire. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Unick (mother), 6402 Linwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Corporal HOWARD F. ALLEN (38000750), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Corporal Allen's company was attempting to dislodge the entrenched enemy from a hill by a direct assault but heavy fire

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from enemy machine guns, rifles and knee-mortars forced them to seek more tenable positions. During this movement one of the men was wounded and assumed dead. Unable to investigate due to the heavy fire the troops formed lines and dug in for the night. At dusk a faint cry was heard coming from the direction of the outermost line which created many conjectures as to whether it was the actual cry of the wounded man or a Jap ruse. Corporal Allen and four others, certain that it was the cry of the wounded man, being guided by the sound, voluntarily worked their way by running and crawling until they reached the wounded man. In spite of the continued sniper fire which dominated the area and the perilous situation, the searching party succeeded in bringing the wounded man back to safety before darkness set in. This spirited and gallant action by Corporal Allen in behalf of a fallen comrade, at great risk to his own life, was an inspiration to all who saw him and is exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Younda Wolfe (mother), Box 668, Clarkdale, Arizona.

Technician Grade V JAMES CHAMBERS (34726725), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Corporal Chambers' company was under intense enemy sniper, grenade, mortar and machinegun fire which minned the men down and resulted in many casualties. As medical aid man attached to the infantry, Corporal Chambers, of his own volition and without regard for his own safety in the area of enemy fire and in full view of the enemy, crawled to and administered first aid to two seriously wounded soldiers. He remained with them until litter bearers arrived to evacuate them. Had it not been for the daring act of Corporal Chambers, the enemy would have undoubtedly killed the two wounded men. Corporal Chambers' display of courage and gallantry was exemplary of the highest military standards and an inspiration to his fellow comrades. Home address: Mrs. Pollie Chambers (mother), Route 2, Box 64, Pioneer, Tennessee.

Private First Class HARRY C. PATTERSON (33111226), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. The enemy was well emplaced in the high ground to the front of Private Patterson's company and delivered heavy fire on the troops causing many casualties. Private Patterson, of his own volition, made three trips over a ridge line which was in full view of the enemy and under constant fire secured litters for the wounded soldiers. Personally he aided in carrying each man to cover and aid. Private Patterson's act facilitated the rapid evacuation of the wounded men and undoubtedly saved the life of one man by bringing him to the aid station with a minimum loss of time. Home address: Mr. Andrew G. Patterson (father), R.F.D. #1, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

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8 May 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOHN E. TILLOTSON II, (O-519646), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Morling Hill, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. Home address: Mr. John E. Tillotson, (father), 7338 Washington Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Technician Grade V EDWARD (NIN) TOTH, (20129175), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Toth, (mother), Storrs, Connecticut.

Private First Class GEORGE F. TOUCHETTE, (39615681), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ft. Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. David Touchette, (mother), Frenchtown, Montana.

Private WALTER R. VAN BUREN, (39921740), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Milford L. Van Buren, (father), Deadham, Iowa.

Technician Grade IV GEORGE W. VOLLMER, (32026351), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Morling Hill, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Vollmer, (wife), 1377 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Corporal ANDREW (NIN) VOYTEK, (35281541), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sisson, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Voytek, (mother), RED #2, Salem, Ohio.

Private First Class LEO (NIN) WALKER, (38406597), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Juanita L. Walker, (wife), Box 67, Harlow, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ROBERT S. WALTER, (36422872), Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Walter, (wife), 1219 High Street, Lansing, Michigan.

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Technician Grade V CARL R. WETZEL, (20515261), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Manaog, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy K. Redner, (mother), 2420 Casser Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Sergeant JEFFERSON H. WEATHERLY, (34019690), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida L. Weatherly, (mother), Grand Junction, Tennessee.

Private JAMES E. WHITE, (42093260), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt Caymayuman, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie White, (wife), 528 West Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class LESLIE S. WHITE, (31330261), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rita White, (wife), 452 Blohm Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. WHITE, (20129177), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Homer O. White, (father), 20 High Street, Rockville, Connecticut.

Private First Class JAMES G. WHITESIDE, (37503332), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Mabilao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mr. William Whiteside, (father), Potwin, Kansas.

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*Staff Sergeant WILLIAM D. WHITLEY, (34231822), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bobonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eva S. Whitley, (mother), General Delivery, Bienville, Louisiana.

Sergeant CARLIE B. WILHOIT, (34304088), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rachel R. Wilhoit, (wife), Route #1, Norwood, North Carolina.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

SECTION I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS
SECTION II - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SECTION III - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

SECTION I

1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #129, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 25 April 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart Medal to Corporal FALLIE K. GUY, (34031501), Field Artillery, is hereby revoked.

2. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders #148, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 1 May 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart Medal to Technical Sergeant WILLIAM L. KILROE, (32062034), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Corporal GARLAND (MON) PATRICK, (37194801), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tigbi, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 May 1945. Home address: Les. Ethel Patrick, (wife), RFD #3, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Private First Class NEWTON A. SAMMONS, (34061411), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mabilao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Zina Sammons, (mother), Route #2, Ailey, Georgia.

Sergeant RUSSELL H. SUTHERBURG, (20145792), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Natongalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olive L. Sutherburg, (wife), RFD #4, Box 39, Gardiner, Maine.

Private First Class DAVID M. WILLIAMSON, (38343324), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Sigon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Williamson, (wife), Box 749, Littlefield, Texas.

Private First Class PAUL WEN WILLING, (34634958), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Charlie E. Willing, (father), Avalon, Mississippi.

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