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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #43

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NUMBER...474

17 July 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER -

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #419, 4 February 1914 (Sect. II, Bulletin 5, WD, 1914), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Sergeant IRVING FRIEDMAN, (35531321), (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 11 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Sergeant Friedman, as a member of an Artillery Liaison Party, distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding services. On several occasions during this time he laid and maintained telephone lines while under intense mortar and artillery fire so that fire missions could be brought to bear against the enemy forces. Particularly on 1 February 1945, Sergeant Friedman assisted in establishing and maintaining a Forward Observation Post located on the front lines, in order to give close-in support to the Infantry. Sergeant Friedman, under constant artillery fire directed at the Observation Post, bravely and determinedly repaired the telephone lines which had been cut from the hostile artillery shelling. Sergeant Friedman's great personal courage, perseverance, and fidelity contributed largely to the successful operation of the Liaison Party. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Friedman, (wife), 3157 West 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant LOUIS J. LOWE, (32437129), (then Corporal), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Dambis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 17 January 1945 to 18 January 1945. Sergeant Lowe served as Assistant Forward Observer with a Forward Observation Party attached to an Infantry Assault Company. On several occasions while exposed to enemy mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire, he acted as voice relay to the radio operator. Sergeant Lowe's disregard for personal safety, exemplary courage, and extreme devotion to duty were invaluable in bringing effective artillery fire on the enemy and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mr. William J. Lowe, (father), Red Bank Avenue, Jodbury, New Jersey.

Private NICHOLE MUSTACHIO, (15115508), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 11 January 1945 to 13 February 1945. Private Mustachio, as a member of an Artillery Liaison Party, distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding services. Throughout the entire campaign, Private Mustachio diligently and faithfully carried and operated a radio weighing about sixty pounds over all types of rough terrain, frequently under intense enemy artillery fire. Particularly on 1 February 1945, he fearlessly carried his radio to a Forward Observation Post on the front lines and, while under hostile fire, successfully brought fire on the enemy. Private Mustachio's great personal courage,

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perseverance, and fidelity contributed largely to the successful operation of the Liaison Party. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Mustachio, (mother), Plain Wood Avenue, Nutter Fbrt, West Virginia.

Private First Class ARULFO D. TREJO, (39853999), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Hill #355, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January, 1945. Private Trejo was assigned as Radio Operator for the Battalion Commander. While operating his radio in an exposed position, under heavy enemy knee mortar and small arms fire, he was wounded in both legs. After dressing his own wounds, Private Trejo continued to operate his radio, relaying directions for mortar and artillery fire. Even when defensive positions were set up for the night, he declined to leave his post, and remained there until the following morning, when he was evacuated to the Battalion Aid Station. Private Trejo's exemplary courage and devotion to duty served as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Petra D. Trejo, (mother), 494 South Convent Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Lieutenant Colonel HERBERT E. WELCH, (9-230420), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 28 March 1945. Colonel Welch, Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion, displayed outstanding leadership, courage, and tactical skill in the capture of Hill #300 and other objectives during the Luzon Campaign. Remaining constantly at the most forward positions of his Battalion in order to personally direct the movement of his maneuvering elements, Colonel Welch was constantly under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire. Completely disregarding a wound received during an attack, he continued to supervise and direct his troops. Colonel Welch's daring leadership, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty were exemplary and gained the respect and admiration of the members of his command. Home address: Mrs. Mildred C. S. Welch, (wife), 566 New Britain Avenue, Elm Hill, New Britain, Connecticut.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JILG:

OFFICIAL:

G. F. ROBERTS  
Colonel, SSC  
Chief of Staff

*Harry A. Dossett*  
HARRY A. DOSSETT JR.  
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Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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ORIGINAL ORDER -  
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR METAL

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:

Technician Fifth Grade ALPHONSE A. CAPECE, (31038121), Medical Department, 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 7 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alphonse Capece, (wife), 750 Douglas Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Major LAWRENCE M. CUTLER, (0344808), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 15 April 1945 to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine E. Cutler, (wife), 298 Essex Street, Bangor, Maine.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F. D'ALFONSO, (31038362), Medical Department, 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 16 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary D'Alfonso, (mother), 14 Anchor Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant FRANK P. FICOCELL, (20133568), Medical Department, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie H. O'Connor, (aunt), 42 Park Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND L. GOLDEN, (37349152), Medical Department, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene W. Golden, (wife), 1111 West 12th Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant ANTONIO LANGLAIS, (31038314), Medical Department, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Langlais, (father), 40 Howard Avenue, West Warwick, Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, (01534107), Medical Administrative 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 4 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene O'Connor, (mother), 1523 - 23rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Technician Third Grade EDWARD R. FELLERS, (20134196), Medical Department, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stasia Peters, (mother), P.O. Box 395, Shannock, Rhode Island.

Technician Third Grade WETO J. REKUS, (31022411), Medical Department, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Carta, (sister), 16 Lisbon Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

First Sergeant FRANCIS C. RYAN, (20133955), Medical Department, 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 16 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Ryan, (mother), 30 Forest Street, Rutland, Vermont.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR SEIDMAN, (01169330), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 22 January 1945 to 24 January 1945. Lieutenant Seidman was serving as an Artillery Forward Observer with an Infantry Battalion during an assault to seize and secure Hill 355. While exposed to fierce enemy artillery and mortar fire, he successfully directed heavy and accurate artillery fire which action completely destroyed three heavy machine guns and one cave position which were holding up the advance friendly troops. During this period, the Forward Observer serving with an accompanying Battalion was seriously wounded. Realizing the necessity of a Forward Observer, Lieutenant Seidman promptly adjusted effective artillery fire for the other Battalion as well as his own. Lieutenant Seidman's courage, initiative, and resourcefulness during this emergency was exemplary and contributed immeasurably to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Lilyan Seidman, (wife), 256-A Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant SALVADOR C. TAPIA, (39226597), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. On this date, the Cannon Company of which Sergeant Tapia was Chief of Section was engaged in a fierce fire-fight with the enemy. During this action, a Jap field artillery piece located in a cave approximately 600 yards distant opened up effective fire on a friendly position. Sergeant Tapia assumed full control in laying the gun, estimating the range and deflection, and giving the fire order. His data in this instance was so accurate that the first round was a direct hit on the Jap gun. Sergeant Tapia's quick thinking, presence of mind, and coolness in estimating data under fire were directly responsible for the destruction of the enemy position. Home address: Mrs. Luella Tapia, (mother), 10404 Grape Street, Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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HARRY J. BOGGS JR.  
Major, AGD  
Adjutant General

C. P. ROBBINS  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 33D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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ORIGINAL ORDER - 476

13 July 1945

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 2 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, W.D. 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class LEO ADAMS, (31038117), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 6 May to 3 June 1945. Private Adams, while serving with the 124th Regiment at Morzagary, Bulacan Province, assisted in the evacuation of numerous guerrilla casualties over seldom patrolled roads, often under heavy enemy artillery and sniper fire. By night as well as by day, this service was rendered in an efficient and above superior manner. Private Adams' exemplary courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to a high degree of morale among guerrilla forces and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dominica Gity, (cousin), 145 Washington Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant EMMET ANDERSON, (16358271), Medical Department, 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 7 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean A. Anderson, (wife), 3 King Edward Avenue, Bayswater, Auckland, New Zealand.

Technician Fifth Grade EMERSON EISENBACH, JR., (57376625), Medical Department, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lydia D. Eisenbach, (mother), Abbeville, Missouri.

Private First Class THOMAS J. MOORE, (58513653), Medical Department, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alva Moore, (mother), Route #1, Lodi, Texas.

Private First Class RONALD ORMSBY, (20134194), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 3 May to 3 June 1945. Private Ormsby, while serving with the 124th Regiment at Morzagary, Bulacan Province, assisted in the evacuation of numerous guerrilla casualties over seldom patrolled roads, often under heavy enemy artillery and sniper fire. By night as well as by day, this service was rendered in an efficient and above superior manner. Private Moore's exemplary courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to a high degree of morale among guerrilla forces and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mr. Frank Ormsby, (father), 20 Lucas Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island.

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Technical Sergeant EDWARD J. SCOWCROFT, (31038016), Medical Department, 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 7 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen F. Scowcroft, (mother), 13 Greenwood Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade RUSSELL A. TITUS, (20133916), Medical Department, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank E. Titus, (father), 14 Rosalia Avenue, Rumford, Rhode Island.

**AMEND. BY GO #113** -- *July 1945* *Turner*  
Technician Fourth Grade HUGH TURNER, (31032033), Medical Department, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Turner, (wife), 791 Broad Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private First Class EB L. WILLIAMS, (34297669), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Private Williams, an ambulance driver, was serving with an Infantry Battalion in its advance against the enemy. On 15 January 1945, when the area was subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire, Private Williams sought shelter in a foxhole. While lying in the foxhole he heard a nearby call for help. With complete disregard for his own safety, he left the relative security of his trench to go to the assistance of the wounded soldier, whom he helped carry to the aid station. Private Williams' exemplary courage and devotion to duty unquestionably contributed to saving the life of his wounded comrade and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Girtie Clifwell, (sister), Lenox, Tennessee.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL KING:

OFFICIAL:

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Colonel, GSC  
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*H. A. D. Smith*  
HARRY A. DODD, JR.  
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

18 July 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 First Class WELDEN G. ALLEN (38551982), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sagana, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine M. Allen (wife), Port Acres Sub. Station, Port Arthur, Texas.

Captain ARTHUR A. ARNOLD (O-482233), Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bigti, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Arnold (wife), 2860 Terry Road, Laguna Beach, California.

Private First Class BOYD O. BRIGGS (18086365), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. John W. Tackett (uncle), General Delivery, Whitefield, Oklahoma.

Private LEE O. CASSELS (3867795), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pantay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Floyce A. Cassels (wife), Box 1163, Harlingen, Texas.

Sergeant MILAN C. FEDOR (13061435), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubic, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jane Fedor (wife), 1909 Tours Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HARRY E. FITZPATRICK (13072581), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Clark (sister), 659 East Clement Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class ROBERT INGVALDSEN (39413665), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Ingvaldsen (mother), 31 Second Street, Marysville, California.

Private HOWARD E. OXENRIDER (33950498), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Fork Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Oxenrider (wife), 566 North Walnut Street, Wooster, Ohio.

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Sergeant ERNEST G. POIRIER (20145002), 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. Joseph Poirier (father), 84 $\frac{1}{2}$  Western Avenue, Waterville, Maine.

Technical Sergeant LEONARD L. PRUE (20129861), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Drolip Crook, Aitapo, New Guinea on 28 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Blanch Prue (mother), Box 61, Rockfall, Connecticut.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class MANUEL MOCK (38541187), Infantry, United States Army, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #217, 19 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 MANUEL MOCK (38541187), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Fork Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bachmyer Mock (mother), Route #1, Box 224, Spring, Texas.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class ORVILLE C. NAYLOR (35871723), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #217, 19 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 ORVILLE C. NAYLOR (35871723), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Fork Ridge, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Elmo Naylor (father), Star Route, Lancaster, Kentucky.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 300-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant HAROLD L. GRAY (31277217), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. F. Greenberg (mother), 1649 Penn North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class ROBERT E. GRICE JR. (14124067), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ansoic, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joe Grice (wife), 136 Lamelia Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina.

*REV. BY GOF 607 -- 19 Aug 1945*  
T/ Sergeant JESSE E. HAZEN (3005718), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mae Hazen (mother), 8049 Clyde Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal WALTER C. KILGUS (38235738), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. C. Kilgus (mother), 703 South Claremont Street, Ansoic, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT L. LAZ (17133905), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ansoic, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Laz (mother), 4231 Margaretta Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. OAKLEY (34834688), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Ansoic, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth S. Oakley (mother), Route #2, Booneville, Mississippi.

*REV. BY GOF 349 -- 19 Aug 1945*  
Private PAUL D. NICE (39723572), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Nice (wife), 2745 Madison, Long Beach, California.

Private First Class ARTHUR P. ZAPP JR. (33412306), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Arundel Island, New Georgia Group, British Solomon Islands on 6 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Eva Zapp (mother), Longs Lane, Whitaker, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class CRIM F. HILL, (34807719), Infantry, by Headquarters 30th Evacuation Hospital, as published in General Orders #71, 12 August 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 47d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AGO-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class CRIM F. HILL (34807719), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret C. Hill (wife), West Avenue, Round Lake, Alabama.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class ROBERT F. HAZZ (17135905), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in AGO-45, General Orders #478, 18 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AGO-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class ROBERT F. HAZZ (17135905), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Hazz (mother), 4231 Margaretta Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

3. By direction of the President in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class FRED J. SIOGA JR. (51861587), (then Private), Infantry, by Headquarters 30th Evacuation Hospital, as published in General Orders #71, 17 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 47d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AGO-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class FRED J. SIOGA JR. (51861587), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Gurley (mother), Box 2, Oneida, Connecticut.

BY COMMAND OF AGO-45, SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 3:

OFFICIAL:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
HARRY A. BOUCE JR.,  
Major, AGD  
Adjutant General

C. F. LOBBERS  
Colonel, AGO  
Chief of Staff

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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 HOWARD A. CHANDLER (44037896), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flora M. Chandler (wife), 624 Goodwear Avenue, Rockmart, Georgia.

Private ATALANER CISNEROS (39930714), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Candida R. Cisneros (wife), Box 456, Bingham, Utah.

Private JESSE L. COBB (44012873), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn S. Cobb (wife), Route #1, Ayden, North Carolina.

Private First Class ROBERT C. CRAWFORD (38514206), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Oldham (sister), 1320 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT W. DONOVAN (32167421), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Donovan (wife), RFD #2, Middletown, Delaware.

Private First Class MARSHALL L. HURLEY (341130402), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Hurley (mother), 521 San Benito Street, Salinas, California.

Technician Fifth Grade GLENDELL L. LEBROT (37370593), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas L. LaBrot (father), 119 Buckley Street, Flat River, Missouri.

Private First Class JAMES H. LEE (34657662), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Willie D. Lee (father), Newry, South Carolina.

Private WILLIAM C. LINS (35890978), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn Lins (wife), 2004 Grittiss Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Private JAMES A. MULLIGAN (42144679), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor J. Mulligan (wife), 56 Clarke Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Private JESUS B. PULIDO (38675318), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Juana Pulido (mother), Route #1, Box 22, Greedmoor, Texas.

Private CHARLES G. RUEHMEIER (35602057), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgia Ruehmeier (mother), 608 Main Street, Covington, Kentucky.

Corporal VERNON B. SIFFERT (34071041), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elvire Siffert (mother), Box 206, St. Landry, Louisiana.

Private First Class GEORGE STONE (39127007), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lola Stone (mother), 9 8th Street, Antioch, California.

Private First Class MARTIN C. SZYMZYK (36342464), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Kuryga (mother), 1728 West 15th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private MACK O. WATERS (36581237), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beta Waters (mother), General Delivery, Alpino, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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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 #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, J.D., 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named and listed men:

Technician Fifth Grade MENIO L. BARGEN, (37022549), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the periods 9 January 1945 to 14 February 1945 and 11 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. David Borgen, (father), Route #2, Mt. Lake, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. COURNOYER, (20153201), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 7 April 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Arthur J. Cournoyer, (father), 148 Broad Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant BERNARD F. EASTON, (52022906), 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 23 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Valeda M. Woods, (mother), 9 Mynderse Street, Seneca Falls, New York.

First Lieutenant JOE L. GONG, (O-1131613), 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 27 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Wah Gong, (father), Madera, California.

Private First Class JOHN J. MARINUCCI, (35062178), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 May 1945 to 3 June 1945. Private Marinucci, while serving with the 8888th Central Postal Directory at Norzagaray, Bulacan Province, assisted in the evacuation of numerous guerrilla casualties over seldom patrolled roads, often under heavy enemy artillery and sniper fire. By night as well as by day, this service was rendered in an efficient and above superior manner. Private Marinucci's exemplary courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to a high degree of morale among guerrilla forces and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. John Marinucci, (wife), 3197 West 32nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade PASQUALE J. MAPPA, (20153112), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the periods 9 January 1945 to 14 February 1945 and 11 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Mappa, (mother), 51 Oak Ridge Street, Greenwich, Connecticut.

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Captain CHARLES L. POLLITT, (O-411879), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harriet E. Pollitt, (wife), 571 High Street, Lonsdale, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. RICE, (20153216), 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 8 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary W. Rice, (wife), London Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

Private First Class IRVIN J. SAWVELL, (57017616), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the periods 9 January 1945 to 14 February 1945 and 11 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Sawvell, (mother), Monona, Iowa

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class ARNOLD L. GRACE, (39915721), Infantry, by this Headquarters, as published in Paragraph I, General Orders #34, dated 3 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #2119, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class ARNOLD L. GRACE, (39915721), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 May 1945. Private Grace, as Assistant Mortar Observer, was serving with a Command Group of an assaulting Rifle Company when the Company encountered heavy enemy fire. The hostile action caused some confusion. Private Grace unhesitatingly assumed responsibility of the Command Group and led them to safety in a small draw to await termination of the Japanese counter-attack. In Private Grace's care were also two wounded comrades. After dark, Private Grace led his party by use of a compass to the vicinity of the previous bivouac area and set up a small perimeter. Private Grace's initiative, leadership, and devotion to duty reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mr. George W. Grace, (father), Box 53, Lehi, Utah.

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GENERAL ORDER

19 July 1945.

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 men:

Private First Class JOSEPH BARTEK, (35381771), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. The Company with which Private Bartek was serving set up a road-block to preclude the escape of surrounded enemy troops. At 2200 that night, a Japanese force of about thirty (30) men, armed with knee mortars, machine guns, rifles, hand grenades, and land mines launched an attack. Through a previous reconnaissance, the enemy assembly area had been anticipated. Private Bartek, working in complete blackout, promptly brought mortar fire to bear on the enemy. When certain hostile areas could not be reached by his weapon, Private Bartek boldly moved his mortar to a vantage position, and poured accurate and devastating fire upon the enemy. The Japanese attack was completely frustrated. Private Bartek's exemplary proficiency accounted for many of the 26 enemy dead resultant from this action and sets him aside as an exceptional soldier. Home address: Mrs. Julia Bartek, (wife), 1153 Taylor Street, Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class KENNETH I. BECKER, (36705710), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. The Company with which Private Becker was serving set up a road-block to preclude the escape of surrounded enemy troops. At 2200 that night, a Japanese force of about thirty (30) men, armed with knee mortars, machine guns, rifles, hand grenades, and land mines launched an attack. Through a previous reconnaissance, the enemy assembly area had been anticipated. Private Becker, working in complete blackout, promptly brought mortar fire to bear on the enemy. When certain hostile areas could not be reached by his weapon, Private Becker boldly moved his mortar to a vantage position, and poured accurate and devastating fire upon the enemy. The Japanese attack was completely frustrated. Private Becker's exemplary proficiency accounted for many of the 26 enemy dead resultant from this action and sets him aside as an exceptional soldier. Home address: Mrs. Azalia B. Becker, (mother), 113 Edgington Lane, Wheeling, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant ROY F. LITTLE, (0558448), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 12 April 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Roy F. Little (wife), 1141 Fillbert Street, San Francisco, California.

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First Lieutenant DONALD E. MITTELSTAEDT, (0449145), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 11 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Mittelstaedt, (mother), 207 East Kent Avenue, Missoula, Montana.

Captain SAMUEL F. PRICE, (0490482), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area during period 1 October 1942 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Max Price, (father), 801 Dexter Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island.

Technical Fifth Grade ROBERT W. RIDER, (19170404), Company Artillery Corps. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Wawa Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 1 May-25 June 1945. Corporal Rider helped to organize several voluntary security patrols, leading a number of them in a highly efficient manner. This action contributed immeasurably to the security of the men and equipment in the Searchlight Sections participating in the battlefield illumination mission stationed outside the defensive perimeter. Corporal Rider has aided in the annihilation of a number of the enemy while serving as a member of local security patrols. Corporal Rider's courage, vigilance and keen devotion to duty were an inspiration to the other members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. William Ferris Rider, (father), Route 2, Dallas, Texas.

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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 1913 (Bulletin 48, W.D., 1913), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JOE B. BROOME, (5289367), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on Hill 1500, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Private Broome and other members of his company, in a precarious position on a barren hilltop, were subjected to repeated fanatic enemy night attacks. During the last attack, when all the machine-gunners had become casualties, Private Broome, left his post as Assistant Mortar Gunner, and, with total disregard for his personal safety, took over a machine-gun and continued to deliver effective fire against the enemy. Private Broome's exemplary courage above and beyond the call of duty contributed in great measure to the repulse of the enemy attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Fannie A. Broome, (mother), 424 North Poplar Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Private First Class JOHN T. STIMAC, (37374807), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. During the Shimbu Line Operations, when Private Stimac's company was the direct objective of a heavy enemy counter-attack, a withdrawal was effected to a more tenable position. The company had suffered a number of casualties and as a result the withdrawal had to be accomplished slowly. Private Stimac volunteered to stay behind and cover the withdrawal until the remainder of his company were a safe distance away. Private Stimac's exemplary courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. George Stimac Sr, (father), Box 232, Hibbing, Minnesota.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 7, W.D., 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN S. KOSHIK, (56233756), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea and at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 13 October 1944 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Koshick, (mother), Route #1, Deer Brook, Wisconsin.

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Sergeant GEORGE M. KRUG, (35234531), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea and at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 15 October 1944 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche Krug, (mother), 924 Seventh Street, N.W., Canton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant BENEDICT J. LA CORTE, (35174542), Medical Department, 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 7 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine LaCorte, (mother), 1632 Millers Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant JOHN H. B. NICHOLSON, (O-2026313), (then Technical Sergeant), Branch Immaterial, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea and at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 3 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freda B. Nicholson, (mother), 226 Franklin Street, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Warrant Officer (j.g.) MELVIN H. STONE, (O-2135033), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Chauncey H. Stone, (father), 152 Kentfort Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Technician Third Grade ARTHUR J. TRIBLE, (S-123071), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during the period 26 July 1944 to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. May Susi, (sister), 306 Montauk Avenue, New London, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade CHESTER A. TAPSCOTT JR., (S-1275442), Medical Department, 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 7 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie F. Tapscott Jr., (wife), 212 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Captain DAVID M. TWACHTMAN, (O-427333), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 8 April 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Colonel J. M. Twachtman, (father), Round Hill Road, Greenwich, Connecticut.

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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 enlisted men:

Sergeant CHARLIE W. ARPOIKA, (38564680), Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. When an enemy attack knocked out the machine gun protecting the right flank of the platoon perimeter permitting a penetration by the enemy, Sergeant Arpoika boldly left his foxhole to engage the enemy. Sergeant Arpoika, in company with four other volunteers, charged the hostile force and succeeded in driving them out. Sergeant Arpoika's indomitable courage, coolness under fire and aggressiveness contributed in a large measure to the repulse of the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Elva Arpoika, (mother), Route # 6, Box 18, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. BATSON, (34892156), Infantry, U. S. Army, For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. When an enemy attack knocked out the machine gun protecting the right flank of the platoon perimeter permitting a penetration by the enemy, Private Batson boldly left his foxhole to engage the enemy. Private Batson, in company with four other volunteers, charged the hostile force and succeeded in driving them out. Private Batson's indomitable courage, coolness under fire, and aggressiveness contributed in a large measure to the repulse of the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Etta G. Batson, (mother), Route #1, Broadway, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant BRUNO W. BRAZULIS, (36714288), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7-8 May 1945. On 7 May, Sergeant Brazulis, acting in the capacity of a Rifle Platoon Leader, spearheaded a company attack on an important hill as a prelude to a battalion flanking movement. In spite of heavy enemy small arms and artillery fire, Sergeant Brazulis's platoon seized the hill, and, reinforced by another platoon, held it through the night against a heavy counter-attack. The following day, May 8, Sergeant Brazulis led a litter party to the Battalion Aid Station through persistent sniper fire and returned with sorely needed supplies and ammunition for his platoon. Sergeant Brazulis's skill in handling men, his coolness and daring under fire and his inspired leadership contributed substantially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte Brazulis, (sister-in-law), 4309 South Honore Street, Chicago, 9, Illinois.

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Private First Class TCMY O. HAMILTON, (38470704), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. The Company with which Private Bartek was serving set up a road-block to preclude the escape of surrounded enemy troops. At 2200 that night, a Japanese force of about thirty (30) men, armed with knee mortars, machine guns, rifles, hand grenades, and land mines launched an attack. Through a previous reconnaissance, the enemy assembly and reorganization area had been anticipated. Private Hamilton, working in complete blackout, promptly brought mortar fire to bear on the enemy. When certain hostile areas could not be reached by his weapon, Private Hamilton boldly moved his mortar to a vantage position, and poured accurate and devastating fire upon the enemy. The Japanese attack was completely frustrated. Private Hamilton's exemplary proficiency accounted for many of the 26 enemy dead resultant from this action and sets him aside as an exceptional soldier. Home address: Mrs. Josie Hamilton, (mother), R. F. D. #4, Claremore, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ANTHONY S. RAGANO, (32691409), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 April 1945. The Company with which Private Ragano was serving set up a road-block to preclude the escape of surrounded enemy troops. At 2200 that night, a Japanese force of about thirty (30) men, armed with knee mortars, machine guns, rifles, hand grenades, and land mines launched an attack. Through a previous reconnaissance, the enemy assembly and reorganization area had been anticipated. Private Ragano, working in complete blackout, promptly brought mortar fire to bear on the enemy. When certain hostile areas could not be reached by his weapon, Private Ragano boldly moved his mortar to a vantage position, and poured accurate and devastating fire upon the enemy. The Japanese attack was completely frustrated. Private Ragano's exemplary proficiency accounted for many of the 26 enemy dead resultant from this action and sets him aside as an exceptional soldier. Home address: Mr. Andrew Ragano, (father) 106 Jackson Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Master Sergeant FRANCIS J. ROSS, (20133924) Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mr. William H. Ross (father), 37 Kendall Avenue, Rutland, Vermont.

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SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL  
SECTION II--AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (ONE-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 Fifth Grade LAWRENCE DILGE (37200174), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tanay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Paul Dilge (Foster Father), RFD #1, Ogallah, Kansas.

Private First Class ERNEST L. GUILLETTE (39705311), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Gullette (mother), Mount Laguna, San Diego County, California.

Staff Sergeant MATTHEW MAYHER (33057394), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Mayher (mother), 1523 Farr Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Corporal JOHN R. PALMINTERA (53430345), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tanay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Palminteria (mother), 642 Third Street, Monaca, Pennsylvania.

Private JOHNNIE FIERCE (35851256), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby M. Fierce (wife), 2991 Welcome Road, Riverdale, Norfolk, Virginia.

First Sergeant JACK D. SEWELL (6282718), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice S. Sewell (wife), P. O. Box 507, Presidio, Texas.

Sergeant VICTOR S. TROZZI (35306581), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Anthony Trozzi (father), 1651 Glenmont Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant ROBERT C. CRAWFORD (38514206), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #479, 19 July 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 ROBERT C. CRAWFORD (38514206), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Oldham (sister), 1320 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant DALE W. KNAPP (36280290), Infantry, by Headquarters XIV Corps, APO #453, as published in General Orders #98, 1943 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:

Sergeant DALE W. KNAPP (36280290), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Knapp (mother), Route #1, Glen Haven, Wisconsin.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class GEORGE STONE (39127007), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #479, 19 July 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 GEORGE STONE (39127007), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lola Stone (mother), 9 3th Street, Antioch, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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SECTION I--AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)  
SECTION II--AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL  
SECTION III--AWARD 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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant WALTER A. PASTERNAK, (36315137), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. During the attack on Hill 600, Sergeant Pasternak's company encountered severe enemy machine-gun and rifle fire. At the height of this action one of the men in his squad was seriously wounded. Without regard for his own safety, he immediately and unhesitatingly proceeded to the aid of his fallen comrade in the face of constant enemy machine-gun and rifle fire. Just as he reached the wounded man and was in the process of carrying him to safety, Sergeant Pasternak was killed by a burst of enemy machine-gun fire. This spirited and gallant action by Sergeant Pasternak in behalf of a fallen comrade, at the cost of his life, is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Miss Virginia Pawlak, (sister), 8442 Woodman Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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 men:

Private First Class LESTER D. HASKETT, (38405861), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. On this date, Private Haskett's company attacking a hill 5000 yards north of Antipolo, was forced to withdraw because of severe enemy mortar, machine-gun, and rifle fire. During the withdrawal one seriously wounded man was left in the abandoned area. Private Haskett unhesitatingly and immediately volunteered to go with a party to effect the rescue of this man. At 1830, under constant fire and observation of the enemy, and at the risk of his life, he succeeded in reaching his fallen comrade after an arduous journey of one hour's duration. With the aid of another soldier and while still under enemy surveillance and fire, Private Haskett managed to carry the wounded man to the aid station, requiring four hours for the dangerous and difficult return trip. Private Haskett's altruistic action and indomitable courage in placing the life of a wounded comrade above his own, reflect great credit on himself and to the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Clara Haskett, (sister) Route #1, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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Private First Class JUAN M. RODRIGUEZ, (38451334), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. On this date, Private Rodriguez's company attacking a hill 5000 yards north of Antipolo, was forced to withdraw because of severe enemy mortar, machine-gun, and rifle fire. During the withdrawal one seriously wounded man was left in the abandoned area. Private Rodriguez unhesitatingly and immediately volunteered to go with a party to effect the rescue of this man. At 1830, under constant fire and observation of the enemy, and at the risk of his life, he succeeded in reaching his fallen comrade after an arduous journey of one hour's duration. With the aid of another soldier and while still under enemy surveillance and fire, Private Rodriguez managed to carry the wounded man to the aid station, requiring four hours for the dangerous and difficult return trip. Private Rodriguez's altruistic action and indomitable courage in placing the life of a wounded comrade above his own, reflect great credit to himself and to the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Julia Rodriguez, (mother), General Delivery, Edcouch, Texas.

### 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:

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS B. O'REILLY, (20194737), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area during the period 20 December 1943 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ellen E. O'Reilly, (mother), 96 Laurel Hill Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant SHERWOOD C. RITZ, (33250287), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands. On 16 March 1945, an Infantry Platoon engaging the enemy in a fierce fire-fight was forced to withdraw from an untenable position. During the withdrawal, one of the seriously wounded men was left in the abandoned area. Sergeant Ritz immediately and unhesitatingly volunteered to lead a rescue party to effect the evacuation. Proceeding at dusk and without regard for his own safety, he succeeded in locating the wounded man. Although requiring two hours for the return trip, he was nevertheless able to move the wounded man to an aid station before nightfall. The superb leadership and heroic action displayed by Sergeant Ritz were an inspiration to the other members of the party and resulted in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Bossie E. Ritz, (mother), 2844 Seminary Court, Bernharts Post Office, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

*[Signature]*  
MERRY A. BOESCH JR.  
Major General

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS  
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21 July 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

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:

Technical Sergeant CONRAD V. AGRON (31027462), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Conrad Agren (father), Box 55, New Portland, Maine.

Sergeant BERNARD A. MONGEON (2C151434), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Arthur Mongeon (father), 26 Clifford Street, Winooski, Vermont.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant ROY E. BURKE (37280315), Infantry, by Headquarters II Island Command, APO 913, as published in General Orders #31, 17 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 ROY E. BURKE (37280815), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Elton E. Burke (father), Orient, South Dakota.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class FRANK PREMOR (36434462), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #31, 4 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 FRANK PREMOR (36434462), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Premor (mother), Glen Carbon, Illinois.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant LOUIS F. SCALISE (12021172), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #164, 8 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:

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Technical Sergeant LOUIS F. SCALISE (12021172), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Guiseppe Scalise (father), 84 Skillman Street, Brooklyn, New York.

4. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant HAROLD F. SHIFRIN (36315583), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #28, 29 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:

Sergeant HAROLD F. SHIFRIN (36315583), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Molly Shifrin (mother), 4159 Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

5. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to First Lieutenant DENNIS E. SNYDER (O-1312623), (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, by Headquarters 334th Station Hospital, as published in General Orders #7, 16 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:

First Lieutenant DENNIS E. SNYDER (O-1312623), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Decil K. Snyder (father), 428 West 15th Street, Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

6. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JAMES E. VILLANO (O-1323991), (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #209, 18 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:

First Lieutenant JAMES E. VILLANO (O-1323991), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Julius Villano (brother), 5 West 63rd Street, New York, New York.

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION

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21 July 1945

SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
SECTION II--AMENDMENTS OF GENERAL ORDERS

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:

Sergeant JAMES R. HEARD, (20417079), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 20 May 1945 to 22 June 1945. Sergeant Heard, alternating in the positions of acting Squad Leader and acting Platoon Sergeant necessitated by the loss of key personnel during combat, distinguished himself by his superior leadership and efficiency in action against the enemy. Without regard for his own life, he constantly exposed himself in the positions of greatest danger in order to more effectively fire on the hostile forces. Sergeant Heard personally accounted for more enemy dead than another combined members of his squad. Sergeant Heard's tenacity, devotion to duty and indomitable fighting spirit instilled confidence in the men under his command and inspired them to greater effort. Home address: Mrs. Nell A. Heard, (wife), R.F.D. #2, Ashville, Alabama.

Technical Sergeant JOHN MATTIE, (20134089), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 12 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Antonio Mattie, (father), 467 Legion Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class MANUEL MOCK, (38541187), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 June 1945. While on a patrol, Private Mock, serving as a scout, observed fresh bamboo sprouts the Japs had been eating along a well beaten trail. Quickly sending that information to his Squad Leader, Private Mock cautiously worked his way up the trail about 400 yards and saw two (2) Japanese rifles leaning against a tree a short distance off the trail. Acting on his own initiative, Private Mock halted the squad, quickly crawled into a position to observe the two enemy soldiers, and killed both of them before they had an opportunity to reach for their rifles. Private Mock's alertness, initiative and devotion to duty are exemplary and sets him aside as a well-trained and gallant soldier. Home address: Mrs. Bachemeyer Mock, (mother), Route 2, Montgomery, Texas.

Private First Class ORVILLE E. NAYLOR, (35871723), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Private Naylor, as a lead scout, during a dawn attack on Fork Ridge which was heavily fortified with enemy positions, displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty. As he neared the top of the ridge he was wounded in the shoulder by one of the

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enemy snipers. Despite his wound, Private Naylor continued forward, crawled to the position of another stricken comrade, picked up the fallen comrade's automatic rifle and sprayed the top of the ridge with rifle fire. This action enabled the platoon to advance to its objective. Private Naylor's coolness under fire, great personal courage, and fidelity are exemplary and set him aside as an exceptional and brave soldier. Home address: Mrs. Jessie L. Naylor, (mother), Star Route, Lancaster, Kentucky.

Private First Class ROY F. POWER, (38541261), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. As the squad, with which Private Power was serving, moved up the right flank of a hill and reached the crest, it was subjected to heavy enemy fire and hand grenades. The squad was pinned down by the intensity of the hostile fire. During the ensuing battle, Private Power eliminated two of the enemy who were attempting to man a heavy machine gun. He continued to place effective fire on the machine gun until it was rendered useless. Private Power's courageous and heroic action held down the enemy fire and enabled the rest of his squad to withdraw to a more tenable position. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Power, (mother), Route 2, Box 52-A, Conroe, Texas.

Staff Sergeant HARRY D. VANDERBILT JR., (20129266), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during period 6 October 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderbilt, (mother), 11 Ann Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

SECTION II

1. So much of Paragraph 1, Section I, General Orders #144, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 5 June 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private ROBERT A. SHUMWAY, (39477367), Infantry, as reads, "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division" is amended to read, "a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division".

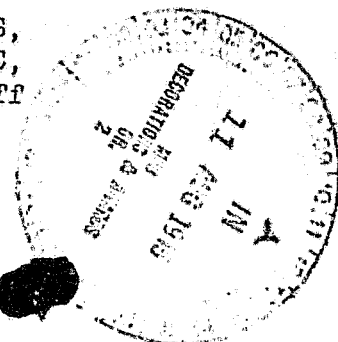
1. So much of Paragraph 1, General Orders #144, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 7 July 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class ROY D. LEMERT, (39209527), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

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22 July 1945.

SECTION I -- AWARD 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:

Private First Class EMERSON P. GONZALES, (38454177), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands. During the operation against the Shimbu Line on 20 March 1945, the rear elements of Private Gonzales' Company were constantly under enemy sniper fire. Numerous casualties, in dire need of prompt medical attention could not be evacuated because of a shortage of litter-bearers. As all the infantry riflemen were engaged elsewhere at the time, Private Gonzales, an Ammunition Bearer in a Mortar Squad, accepted the responsibility of leading a party back to Battalion Headquarters to bring up the urgently needed litter-bearers. While proceeding through the sniper-infested areas he was hit in the leg by an enemy bullet. At this point the men in his squad, confused and bewildered, wanted to turn back. But Private Gonzales, realizing the importance of the mission and still able to hobble along, encouraged the men forward by his heroic example of sheer determination and unflinching courage. By successfully completing this gallant mission, Private Gonzales was directly responsible for saving many wounded men's lives, and in placing their lives above his own reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Estrada, (mother), 6620 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant STEWART M. NYBERG, (36804202), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands. On 16 May 1945, Sergeant Nyberg's Company was pinned down by fierce enemy machine-gun and sniper fire on sparsely-covered Fork Ridge. One platoon, unable to either advance forward or withdraw because of the open terrain, suffered three casualties. Sergeant Nyberg, at that time First Scout, immediately organized four men to build up a base of covering fire, and with utter disregard for his personal safety voluntarily crawled forward to the first wounded man. In the face of heavy enemy small-arms fire, and at the risk of his life, Sergeant Nyberg removed the fallen comrade to the rear of the ridge and comparative safety. Displaying the same superb courage and heroism, he made two additional trips, the first time returning with a wounded man. This gallant action by Sergeant Nyberg in placing the lives of the wounded men above his own, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Rosena Nyberg, (mother), 404 West Avenue, Moushon, Wisconsin.

Sergeant JAMES O. TRIPP, (38430631), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Sergeant Tripp was in charge of the Light Machine Gun Section of a Company ordered to secure a hill strongly fortified by the Japs, which if

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allowed to remain in enemy hands, would have endangered the position of an entire Battalion. Sergeant Tripp's section was in a prominent position with the leading elements of the company throughout the attack. The crest of the hill was reached slightly after nightfall with considerable losses to ourselves and the enemy, and the company prepared to dig in for the night. Hardly had Sergeant Tripp emplaced his gun when the enemy launched a counterattack with increasing fury. In the first moments of the attack the gun was put out of action by enemy hand grenades. While his men defended themselves with carbines and pistols as well as possible, he jumped out of his position exposing himself to friendly, as well as enemy, fire. Reaching one of his other light machine guns, he succeeded in returning it to his original position. This gun also was knocked out. Once more, under the same conditions, Sergeant Tripp secured two Browning Automatic Rifles for his men. After intense firing with the weapons, he ascertained that even greater fire-power would be required to halt the hostile advance. Endangering his life a third time, he dodged through the mortar, secured another light machine gun from an adjoining company, and succeeded in carrying it to his men. Sergeant Tripp's gallant and quick action was the greatest single factor in repulsing the enemy attack. Home address: Mr. James O. Tripp Sr., 9024 Glenwood Street, Dallas, Texas, (father).

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 8, TD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class PETER J. TOMASZEWSKI, (36358020), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulacan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 6 May 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Tomaszewski, (mother), 1631 West 19th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Sergeant WILFRED H. PAAD, (20184711), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude M. Paad, (wife), 839 North Irving Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
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22 July 1945.

SECTION I -- AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL  
SECTION II - AWARD 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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant MORRIS KRAPES, (O-1168760), (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Osboy, Bulacan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 May 1945. Lieutenant Krapes was serving as Artillery Forward Observer with an Infantry Company when it was suddenly pinned down by intense enemy fire coming from commanding ground in three directions. A withdrawal was ordered, and many men were left behind, including Lieutenant Krapes and fourteen enlisted men, one of whom had been badly wounded in the knee. Under extremely heavy cross-fire, Lieutenant Krapes calmly improvised splints, applied them to the leg of the wounded man with the strap of his field glass case, and moved him to a relatively safer location. Then organizing his isolated group he conducted a reconnaissance which disclosed that enemy forces were closing in on them. During the reconnaissance, Lieutenant Krapes was shot through the right foot. Without regard for his own wound, Lieutenant Krapes continued to lead his men, and under cover of night safely maneuvered them to a new position and established a perimeter. Shortly after daybreak, walking with difficulty because of his wound, he skillfully directed his party back to the bivouac area. Lieutenant Krapes' intrepid courage and sound judgment saved the entire group in a desperate situation. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia Krapes, (wife), 909 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. SAVAGE, (20149589), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at La Union Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. During an attempt to drive enemy forces from a deep draw, an American soldier and a guerrilla were severely wounded by enemy hand grenades. Private Savage, realizing that both wounded men were helpless, without regard for his personal safety, crawled into the draw through heavy enemy small arms fire and returned with the wounded American. He then made a second trip, again through heavy enemy fire, and returned with the wounded guerrilla. After carrying the wounded men to safety, Private Savage administered first aid to both of them. Private Savage's exemplary courage above and beyond the call of duty, undoubtedly saved the lives of the two men and is in accord with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Fred Savage, (father), 212 Lincoln Avenue, Rutland, Vermont.

First Lieutenant ED M. SHAMLIN, (O-1324563), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Malasin, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. While establishing a road block, an Infantry Company had suffered numerous casualties. Enemy troops had been able to infiltrate and occ

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1st Lt Ed Shamlin, cont'd.

a river bank to the rear of the company, making it impossible for them to evacuate their wounded. Lieutenant Shamlin, as leader of a patrol, was sent to liquidate this enemy force and to assist in evacuating the wounded men. Upon reaching the river bed, the patrol encountered heavy small arms fire from both rifle and automatic weapons. Without regard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Shamlin led his men across the stream in the face of withering fire. Upon reaching the opposite bank he placed his men in such a position as to neutralize part of the enemy fire. Lieutenant Shamlin then personally escorted litter bearers with wounded men across the river, crossing the stream many times under fire. Lieutenant Shamlin's exemplary courage, leadership, and devotion to duty were directly responsible for the successful evacuation of the wounded men and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mr. James Monroe Shamlin, (Father), 1101 Hickory Street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 5, J.D, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant WILLARD F. STONE, (37283314), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Iwua Dam, Rizal Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 1 June 1945 to 30 June 1945. Sergeant Stone led several local security patrols in an exemplary manner, which contributed immeasurably to the security of the men and equipment of the searchlight sections of his organization. On 26 June 1945 a patrol led by Sergeant Stone ran into an enemy ambush of approximately one hundred Japs. When two Filipino guerrillas, members of the patrol, were seriously wounded, Sergeant Stone directed his men to provide covering fire while the two wounded men were carried to safety. Realizing that his patrol was in great danger, Sergeant Stone delivered the maximum fire power against enemy positions, killed eleven Japs, and then withdrew to a more tenable position. Sergeant Stone's example, leadership, and devotion to duty served as an inspiration to all members of his organization and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Aris L. Stone, (wife), Dawson, Minnesota.

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

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 J. CAPRIOTTI (33583925), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Capriotti (mother), 840 Earp Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ANDREW T. CRUM (37382536), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Arundel, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands on 20 September 1943. Home address: Mr. Giles B. Crum (father), Route #3, Mexico, Missouri.

Private First Class HERMAN G. PUGH (34336407), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Pugh (wife), 1938 - 16th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

Sergeant ALBERT N. RUSCHE (38475429), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. L. B. Burrows (sister), Box 124, Nacogdoches, Texas.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. BILDERRACK (36054220), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #25, 20 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:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. BILDERRACK (36054220), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Bilderback (mother), P.O.D. #1, Ava, Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class ROBERT J. CAPRIOTTI (33583925), Infantry by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #500, 25 July 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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Private First Class ROBERT J. CAPRIOTTI (33583925), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Capriotti (mother), 840 Earp Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class CHARLES W. MULL (33230820), Infantry, by Headquarters 31st Station Hospital, AFO #502, as published in General Orders #5, 6 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 CHARLES W. MULL (33230820), 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. Hattie B. Mull (mother), Box #6, Fayetteville, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III

1. ✓ So much of Section I, Paragraph I, General Orders #230, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 22 May 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart Medal to Private First Class ROBERT J. CAPRIOTTI (33583925), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

2. ✓ So much of Section I, Paragraph I, General Orders #346, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 19 June 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart Medal to Private LAWRENCE ROBINSON JR. (39427012), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

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(Cpl William Balabuch, cont'd)

the entire party came under heavy enemy artillery fire. In the ensuing confusion, Corporal Balabuch with twelve guerrillas became separated from the main party. Realizing the necessity for getting the men to their destination, without regard for his personal safety, he promptly and efficiently organized the group and moved forward under the constant hostile fire. Upon reaching the Battalion Aid Station where casualties were ready for evacuation, he ably directed and assisted the guerrillas in performing the necessary tasks. Corporal Balabuch's superb leadership, untiring efforts, and devotion to duty made it possible to evacuate all the wounded men in that area. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Balabuch, (mother), 6215 Hilon Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class CLIFFORD E. KAUFMAN, (36671137), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Cataquintangan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Private Kaufman, as a member of a Light Machine Gun Squad, accompanied a combat patrol to wipe out a presumably small force of Japanese known to be in a particular sector. Upon reaching the approximate area, and after the machine gun was placed in position to cover the other elements of the patrol who continued to move forward, intense fire was received from the enemy located at commanding points on high ground. The heavy hostile fire pinned down the patrol members, as well as the machine gun squad. The numerically superior enemy then began to advance towards the machine gun, throwing hand grenades. Private Kaufman realizing the critical situation at hand, stood up from behind his cover and started firing at the enemy with his rifle. Private Kaufman fearlessly exposed his entire body to the fierce fire from the enemy at point-blank range in order to return the fire. With the support of other members of his squad, Private Kaufman killed four of the enemy, wounded several others, and forced the attacking enemy force to withdraw. Private Kaufman's heroic action, indomitable courage and devotion to duty set him aside as a well-trained and gallant soldier. Home address: Mr. August Kaufman, (father), Route #5, Quincy, Illinois.

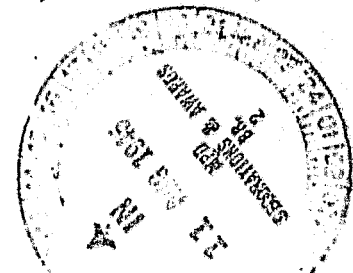
Private First Class JAMES MACHADO, (31034978), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. On this date, Private Machado was a member of a Carrying Party sent out in conjunction with a patrol to recover bodies and equipment lost in a previous engagement with the enemy. Upon approaching the approximate area the party was brought under heavy hostile machine-gun fire, which prevented their advance. Under cover of a smoke screen furnished by the patrol and disregarding the enemy fire, Private Machado, with unusual energy and devotion to duty, worked tirelessly in removing bodies and valuable equipment from the area. The courage and initiative displayed by Private Machado, coupled with his fearlessness and bravery under fire, were an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Maria Machado, (mother), 1354 Rodman Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

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

Private First Class RAYMOND R. MORIN, (31349133), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of New Boso Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. The Infantry Platoon of which Private Morin was a member, was advancing across a sparsely-covered ridge when they were suddenly subjected to an enemy attack at close range. In the first moments of the attack, his squad leader was seriously wounded and rendered helpless. Although the area was under heavy hostile machine-gun and sniper fire, Private Morin, himself wounded, with utter disregard for his own life, courageously assisted in carrying his stricken comrade to a comparatively safe position. Private Morin's gallant and heroic act undoubtedly saved the life of his fellow soldier. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Morin, (mother), 80 Cochran Street, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts.

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 man:

Technician Fourth Grade HOSEA J. ALLEN, (6398476), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Sergeant Allen's Cannon Platoon was given the mission of opening the road from a road-block at Rosario, to the town of Udiao. The road was enemy-held and mined. On the return trip from Udiao, the leading tank, of which Sergeant Allen was Gunner, came under direct enemy machine-gun fire. While others sought cover, Sergeant Allen courageously and fearlessly exposed himself in order to observe the source of the hostile fire. Locating the enemy position instantly, and displaying rare coolness, he calmly estimated the range and began sighting the 105mm howitzer, and ordered the gun fired which neutralized the hostile weapon. Sergeant Allen's quick thinking and presence of mind under enemy fire were an inspiration to all who witnessed his brave act. Home address: Mrs. Motty Allen, (mother), Route #3, Welford, South Carolina.

Corporal WILLIAM BALABUCH, (36508431), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Alacan, La Union Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. On this date, six litter squads, three of which were composed of Filipino guerrillas, were sent forward from a Collecting Company to serve an Infantry Battalion two miles distant. Enroute to the Battalion area,

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the entire party came under heavy enemy artillery fire. In the ensuing confusion, Corporal Balabuch with twelve guerrillas became separated from the main party. Realizing the necessity for getting the men to their destination, without regard for his personal safety, he promptly and efficiently organized the group and moved forward under the constant hostile fire. Upon reaching the Battalion Aid Station where casualties were ready for evacuation, he ably directed and assisted the guerrillas in performing the necessary tasks. Corporal Balabuch's superb leadership, untiring efforts, and devotion to duty made it possible to evacuate all the wounded men in that area. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Balabuch, (mother), 6215 Hilon Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class CLIFFORD E. KAUFMAN, (36671137), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Cataquintingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Private Kaufman, as a member of a Light Machine Gun Squad, accompanied a combat patrol to wipe out a presumably small force of Japanese known to be in a particular sector. Upon reaching the approximate area, and after the machine gun was placed in position to cover the other elements of the patrol who continued to move forward, intense fire was received from the enemy located at commanding points on high ground. The heavy hostile fire pinned down the patrol members, as well as the machine gun squad. The numerically superior enemy then began to advance towards the machine gun, throwing hand grenades. Private Kaufman realizing the critical situation at hand, stood up from behind his cover and started firing at the enemy with his rifle. Private Kaufman fearlessly exposed his entire body to the fierce fire from the enemy at point-blank range in order to return the fire. With the support of other members of his squad, Private Kaufman killed four of the enemy, wounded several others, and forced the attacking enemy force to withdraw. Private Kaufman's heroic action, indomitable courage and devotion to duty set him aside as a well-trained and gallant soldier. Home address: Mr. August Kaufman, (father), Route #5, Quincy, Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES MACHADO, (31034978), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. On this date, Private Machado was a member of a Carrying Party sent out in conjunction with a patrol to recover bodies and equipment lost in a previous engagement with the enemy. Upon approaching the approximate area the party was brought under heavy hostile machine gun fire, which prevented their advance. Under cover of a smoke screen furnished by the patrol and disregarding the enemy fire, Private Machado, with unusual energy and devotion to duty, worked tirelessly in removing bodies and valuable equipment from the area. The courage and initiative displayed by Private Machado, coupled with his fearlessness and bravery under fire, were an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Maria Machado, (mother), 1354 Rodman Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

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SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumously)  
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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Corporal JAMES J. CARLONE, (32032944), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 May 1945. During an advance through enemy held territory, the Infantry Company with which Corporal Carlone was serving as a member of a Forward Observer Party, was ambushed by the Japanese. Some casualties were incurred. Exposed to intense enemy machine-gun, sniper, and mortar fire one of Corporal Carlone's companions was wounded in the leg and unable to walk. Corporal Carlone, who had escaped the fire by going over a small ridge, heard the cries of his stricken comrade, unhesitatingly, and in company with another soldier, went to the rescue of the casualty. Before the wounded man could be carried to a place of safety, the three men, including Corporal Carlone, were killed by enemy action. Corporal Carlone's exemplary courage and self-sacrifice in endeavoring to aid a fallen comrade is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena Cammarata, (mother), 1953 Clifford Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM C. MAHAR, (31024322), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Hill 1410, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 May 1945. During an attack against a strongly fortified enemy-held hill, the Infantry Company, with which Sergeant Mahar was serving in charge of a machine gun section, met with terrific hostile machine-gun fire. Sergeant Mahar promptly placed one of his machine gun squads so as to permit support for a group of riflemen who were making a flanking movement. Then, with utter disregard for his own safety, he dragged the second machine gun to an exposed position in order to place direct fire on the target. Fully aware of the danger involved, Sergeant Mahar personally moved the gun to the precarious position. After he had the gun set up, the gunner took over the weapon while Sergeant Mahar directed its fire. While Sergeant Mahar was directing effective fire, he was killed instantly by hostile action. Sergeant Mahar's indomitable courage and gallant action, above and beyond the call of duty, were in a large measure responsible for capture of the Company's objective, and are in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kins: Mr. Ernest Mahar, (father), R.F.D. #1, Lubec, Maine.

SECTION II

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

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Private First Class BERNARD J. ENRIGHT, (37157098), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Enright, (mother), R.F.D. #1, Solomon, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY FREEDMAN, (11053464), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 15 April to 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mania Freedman, (mother), 108 "H" Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.

Sergeant ALFRED J. GONZALEZ, (20149651), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. When the leading platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Gonzalez, without regard for his own safety, boldly crawled forward and placed his machine gun in position to give fire support to the platoon and to aid them to evacuate the wounded. A numerically superior enemy group then made a fanatic attempt to counter-attack. Sergeant Gonzalez steadfastly continued to deliver effective fire and succeeded in disorganizing the enemy and delaying their advance. He courageously remained at his position alone to pour fire against the enemy to afford cover for the safe withdrawal of his platoon to a more tenable area. Home address: Mrs. Mary Gonzalez, (mother), 11 Water Street, Middlebury, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant FRANK WOLFE (36169412), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 May 1945. When one of Sergeant Wolfe's comrades was wounded in action during a fire fight against the enemy, Sergeant Wolfe, without regard for his own safety, unhesitatingly left his position of relative security to go to the aid of the stricken man. Braving the intense hostile machine gun fire, Sergeant Wolfe succeeded in aiding the casualty to a rear area where medical treatment was administered. Sergeant Wolfe's disregard for danger and outstanding devotion to duty are in accord with the best traditions of the Army. Home address: Mr. Michael Wolfe (father), 659 Morely Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

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1. CAPTAIN MAJOR C. BUREMAN, 01501640, Infantry, this headquarters, is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, effective this date.

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SECTION I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)  
SECTION II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)  
SECTION III- 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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant JOHN GLENNON, (31081847), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. When the first offensive against the enemy in the Crowe Valley operations had been repulsed, Sergeant Glennon volunteered to take his squad into the area, under heavy enemy machine-gun, rifle, and mortar fire. During the ensuing action, one of the squad was seriously wounded. Without regard for his personal safety, while attempting to aid his wounded comrade, Sergeant Glennon was killed by an enemy sniper. Sergeant Glennon's exemplary courage, above and beyond the call of duty, remains as an inspiration to all members of his organization and is in accord with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret E. Pizutti, (sister), 771 Fairmount Avenue, Glendale, (3), California.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec't, 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:

Sergeant FRANKLIN F. PHELPS, (20130234), 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. Sergeant Phelps, Reconnaissance Sergeant for an Infantry Company, was advancing with his Battalion when the line of communication between the Battalion and the observation post was severed by enemy fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Phelps volunteered to repair the broken line. While under heavy enemy shell and small-arms fire, he found that the line had been severed in three places. After dragging the broken ends to cover, Sergeant Phelps spliced them and restored communications. Through his heroic action effective fire was again brought to bear on enemy positions, greatly aiding the advance of our assault troops. A few days later Sergeant Phelps in another voluntary act to secure aid for wounded comrades was killed in action. Sergeant Phelps' exemplary courage and devotion to duty remain as an inspiration to all members of his organization and are in accord with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mr. Frank J. Phelps, (father), RFD #1, Brandon, Vermont.

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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 Fourth Grade LESTER B. CASSEL, (33230664), 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 10 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sadie L. Cassel, (mother), Swatara Station, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT V. KLOPFENSTEIN, (35327611), 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 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen S. Klopfenstein, (wife), RFD #1, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

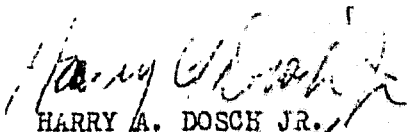
Technician Fourth Grade ALF W. OLSEN, (37176158), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 10 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Carl W. Olsen, (father), 427 North 43d Avenue, West, Duluth, Minnesota.

First Sergeant ELESEO DE LOS REYES, (ASN Unknown), Marling's Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Sergeant Reyes led his squad of men against a strongly defended position of the main enemy resistance line, killing four of the enemy and dispersing the remainder. The charge was made in the face of heavy mortar and machine-gun fire. The securing of this position was greatly responsible for the success of our forces in driving the enemy from this vital area. Sergeant Reyes' personal courage and outstanding leadership reflect great credit to himself and the military service. Home address: Fernando De Los Reyes, (father), 17 Buenos Aires, Station Mesa, Manila, Philippine Islands.

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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 man:

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK A. ADORNATO, (32905456), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Adornato, (mother), 689 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class ELDEN D. BRAND, (39915550), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Private Brand, second scout of an Ammunition Carrying Party, displayed outstanding fortitude and coolness while under enemy fire in the performance of his assigned mission. Enroute with a poncho full of hand grenades which were direly needed at the front line, Private Brand encountered intense enemy machine-gun and sniper fire, as well as fire from friendly troops who had mistaken Private Brand and his party for the enemy. Private Brand with rare coolness utilized available cover in a drainage ditch and finally succeeded in delivering the needed ammunition. Private Brand's great personal courage, tenacity and devotion to duty are exemplary and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mr. Walter Brand, (father), RFD #1, Box 208, Sandy, Utah.

Private First Class JOHN L. GALAS, (57480532), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Cataquintingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Private Galas, as a member of a Light Machine Gun Squad, accompanied a combat patrol to wipe out a presumably small force of Japanese known to be in a particular sector. Upon reaching the approximate area, and after the machine gun was placed in position to cover the other elements of the patrol who continued to move forward, intense fire was received from the enemy located at commanding points on high ground. The heavy hostile fire pinned down the patrol members, as well as the machine gun squad. The numerically superior enemy then began to advance towards the machine gun, throwing hand grenades. Private Galas realizing the critical situation at hand, stood up from behind his cover and started firing at the enemy with his rifle. Private Galas fearlessly exposed his entire body to the fierce fire from the enemy at point-blank range in order to return the fire. With the support of other members of his squad, Private Galas killed four of the enemy, wounded several others, and forced the attacking enemy force to withdraw. Private Galas' heroic action, indomitable courage and devotion to duty set him aside as a well-trained and gallant soldier. Home address: Mrs. Victoria Galas, (mother), 4219 South 38th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Technical Sergeant ROLAND GARONZIK, (32179178), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 3 January 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Miriam Garonzik, (wife), 210 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Corporal EMMANUEL G. MONOUSKY, (33555755), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Cataquintingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Corporal Monousky, as a member of a Light Machine Gun Squad, accompanied a combat patrol to wipe out a presumably small force of Japanese known to be in a particular sector. Upon reaching the approximate area, and after the machine gun was placed in position to cover the other elements of the patrol who continued to move forward, intense fire was received from the enemy located at commanding points on high ground. The heavy hostile fire pinned down the patrol members, as well as the machine gun squad. The numerically superior enemy then began to advance towards the machine gun, throwing hand grenades. Corporal Monousky realizing the critical situation at hand, stood up from behind his cover and started firing at the enemy with his rifle. Corporal Monousky fearlessly exposed his entire body to the fierce fire from the enemy at point-blank range in order to return the fire. With the support of other members of his squad, Corporal Monousky killed four of the enemy, wounded several others, and forced the attacking enemy force to withdraw. Corporal Monousky's heroic action, indomitable courage and devotion to duty set him aside as a well-trained and gallant soldier. Home address: Mrs. Anna Monousky, (mother), 4603 Asbury Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Private FRANK M. RENN, (3941528E), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Private Renn, first scout of an Ammunition Carrying Party, displayed outstanding fortitude and coolness while under enemy fire in the performance of his assigned mission. Enroute with a poncho full of hand grenades which were direly needed at the front line, Private Renn encountered intense enemy machine-gun and sniper fire, as well as fire from friendly troops who had mistaken Private Renn and his party for the enemy. Private Renn with rare coolness utilized available cover in a drainage ditch and finally succeeded in delivering the needed ammunition. Private Renn's great personal courage, tenacity and devotion to duty are exemplary and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ester L. Renn, (mother), Wenatchee, Washington.

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

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:

First Sergeant JAMES R. GREANEY (12088169), (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands on 14 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor A. Greaney (wife), 350 West 85th Street, New York, New York.

Private First Class CHARLES A. SAUSEDO (39566517), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Adolph Sausedo (father), 6319 Benson Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class PRESLIE J. WILLIAMS (34408198), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Kia Village, Munda, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands on 17 July 1943. Home address: Mr. Dock Williams (father), Watertown, Florida.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to First Sergeant JAMES R. GREANEY (12088169), (Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #494, 24 July 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 JAMES R. GREANEY (12088169), (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor A. Greaney (wife), 350 West 85th Street, New York, New York.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class CHARLES A. SAUSEDO (39566517), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #494, 24 July 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 A. SAUSEDO (39566517), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Adolph Sausedo (father), 6319 Benson Street, Los Angeles, California.

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3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class PRESLIE J. WILLIAMS (34408198), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #494, 24 July 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 PRESLIE J. WILLIAMS (34408198), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Dock Williams (father), Watertown, Florida.

SECTION III

1. ✓ So much of Paragraph I, General Orders #42, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 20 March 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart Medal to First Sergeant JAMES R. GREANEY (12088169), (then Corporal), Infantry is hereby revoked.

2. ✓ So much of Section II, Paragraph I, General Orders #272, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 3 June 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart Medal to Second Lieutenant THEODORE A. TESTER (O-1308881), Infantry, as reads: "by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #209, 18 May 1945," is amended to read: "by Headquarters 41st Field Hospital, APO # 70, as published in General Orders #2, 27 January 1945."

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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 man:

Sergeant RALPH J. BULKLEY, (20846491), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. At approximately 0600 on this date, Sergeant Bulkley, a Supply sergeant, in company with the other men, voluntarily and without regard for his own personal safety, carried coffee and pastry to troops engaged in action against the enemy. He traveled over a route exposed to enemy surveillance and artillery and sniper fire from commanding positions on high ground. Although previous carrying parties had been unsuccessful, Sergeant Bulkley, with undaunted courage and grim determination continued with his mission. The delivery of the food to the combat troops had a stimulating effect and was of an inestimable value to the fighting men. Sergeant Bulkley's fortitude, tenacity and fidelity are in accord with the highest standards of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Wesley Curry, (mother), Kingman, Arizona.

Private First Class PAUL E. DICKENS, (35206784), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Cataquintingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Private Dickens, as a member of a Light Machine Gun Squad, accompanied a combat patrol to wipe out a presumably small force of Japanese known to be in a particular sector. Upon reaching the approximate area, and after the machine gun was placed in position to cover the other elements of the patrol who continued to move forward, intense fire was received from the enemy located at commanding points on high ground. The heavy hostile fire pinned down the patrol members, as well as the machine gun squad. The numerically superior enemy then began to advance towards the machine gun, throwing hand grenades. Private Dickens realizing the critical situation at hand, stood up from behind his cover and started firing at the enemy with his rifle. Private Dickens fearlessly exposed his entire body to the fierce fire from the enemy at point-blank range in order to return the fire. With the support of other members of his squad, Private Dickens killed four of the enemy, wounded several others, and forced the attacking enemy force to withdraw. Private Dickens' heroic action, indomitable courage and devotion to duty set him aside as a well-trained and gallant soldier. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Dickens, (mother), Route #3, Box 1, Sundial, West Virginia.

Private First Class MARTIN J. HANLY, (32303963), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during period 1 January 1945 to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martin F. Hanly, (mother), 29 North 7th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

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Private First Class WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, (39142250), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Cataquintingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Private Sullivan, as a member of a Night Machine Gun Squad, accompanied a combat patrol to wipe out a presumably small force of Japanese known to be in a particular sector. Upon reaching the approximate area, and after the machine gun was placed in position to cover the other elements of the patrol who continued to move forward, intense fire was received from the enemy located at commanding points on high ground. The heavy hostile fire pined down the patrol members, as well as the machine gun squad. The numerically superior enemy then began to advance towards the machine gun, throwing hand grenades. Private Sullivan realizing the critical situation at hand, stood up from behind his cover and started firing at the enemy with his rifle. Private Sullivan fearlessly exposed his entire body to the fierce fire from the enemy at point-blank range in order to return the fire. With the support of other members of his squad, Private Sullivan killed four of the enemy, wounded several others, and forced the attacking enemy force to withdraw. Private Sullivan's heroic action, indomitable courage and devotion to duty set him aside as a well-trained and gallant soldier. Home address: Mrs. Marie Sullivan, (mother), 5142 Congress Avenue, Oakland, California.

First Lieutenant CLAIROY A. TRIPP, (0419650), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Guinea and Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 10 July 1944 to 20 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clairroy A. Tripp, (wife), 391r Buck Street, Bangor, Maine.

Staff Sergeant JOHN T. WILKINSON, (20846506), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Amortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. At about 1700 on this date, Sergeant Wilkinson, Mess Sergeant, in company with three other men, voluntarily and without regard for his own personal safety, carried hot coffee and pastry to troops engaged in action against the enemy. He traversed over a route exposed to enemy surveillance and artillery and sniper fire from commanding positions on high ground. Although previous carrying parties had been unsuccessful, Sergeant Wilkinson, with undaunted courage and grim determination continued with his mission. The delivery of the food to the combat troops had a stimulating effect and was of an inestimable value to the fighting men. Sergeant Wilkinson's fortitude, tenacity and fidelity are in accord with the highest standards of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Wilkinson, (mother), Lead Hill, Arkansas.

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

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 5, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade CLARENCE V. HANSON, (20748274), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Danortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 January 1945. Sergeant Hanson was assigned as a radio operator with a Forward Observer Party in an Infantry Assault Company. While moving up the steep slopes of a ridge towards an objective, heavy enemy machine-gun and sniper fire was encountered. Sergeant Hanson had just set up his radio when three enemy mortar shells landed near his position, seriously wounding him in both legs. Without regard for his wounds, he continued to operate his radio until overcome with pain. Sergeant Hanson's exemplary courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Emil Hanson, (father), Boresford, South Dakota.

Sergeant HAROLD A. LUETH, (37197922), 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 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernice I. Lueth, (mother), RFD #1, Fairmont, Minnesota.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. SHEPARD, (32747506), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 May 1945. Private Shepard, a machine-gunner, had just advanced with his company and secured a hill, when enemy troops reorganized and started to counter-attack. Two machine-guns, one of which Private Shepard served, were ordered to the forward slope of the hill to repulse the attack. Under extreme small arms and mortar fire, these guns by "leapfrog" tactics covered one another as they advanced and reached their positions. Through increasing enemy fire Private Shepard assisted in digging in and putting the gun into operation. Effective fire then delivered against the enemy killed several of them and disorganized the counter-attack. Private Shepard's exemplary courage and devotion to duty served as an inspiration to other members of his organization and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Bagley, (mother), 52 Arch Street, Green Island, New York.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant FRANCIS T. FOURNIER, (20150222), by Headquarters 43d

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Infantry Division, as published in Paragraph I, Section II, General Orders #426, 1 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #919, 4 February 1944, (Sect II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS T. FOURNIER, (20150222), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 May 1945. Sergeant Fournier, Section Sergeant in charge of a heavy machine-gun, had just advanced with his company and secured a hill, when enemy troops reorganized and started to counter-attack. Two machine guns, one of which Sergeant Fournier served, were ordered to the forward slope of the hill to repulse the attack. Under extremely heavy small arms and mortar fire, these guns by "leapfrog" tactics covered one another as they advanced and reached their positions. Through increasing enemy fire, Sergeant Fournier assisted in digging in and putting the gun into operation. Effective fire then delivered against the enemy killed several of them and disorganized the counter-attack. Sergeant Fournier's exemplary courage and devotion to duty served as an inspiration to other members of his organization and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mr. Alphonse Fournier, (Father), 11 Harrison Avenue, St Johnsbury, Vermont.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, GLEN G. GOODALL, (W-2129640), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Paragraph I, General Orders #336, 20 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #919, 4 February 1944, (Sect II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, GLEN G. GOODALL, (W-2129640), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area during the period 1 October 1942 to 4 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther G. Goodall, (wife), 35 Hubbard Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

SECTION III

OK } 1. So much of Paragraph I, General Orders #476, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 18 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Third Grade HUGH TUCKER, (31022958), Medical Department, United States Army, as reads, Technician Third Grade HUGH TUCKER, (31022958), Medical Department, United States Army, is amended to read, Technician Third Grade HUGH TURNER, (31022958), Medical Department, United States Army.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

22 July 1945.

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NUMBER.....491

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 officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class ALFREDO A. CANTU, (38554736), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands. During the night and early morning of 18 and 19 March 1945, the Japanese launched several counter-attacks against a Company entrenched on Sugar Loaf Mountain. Private Cantu, an Automatic Rifleman, was situated near the light machine gun section of the Company perimeter. The enemy advanced to within twenty yards of the perimeter, knocking out the machine gun with a powder charge. As a result of this skirmish the entire machinegun personnel, as well as Private Cantu, became battle casualties. The Japs then set up their own light machine gun and proceeded to rake the perimeter with devastating fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, and although wounded, Private Cantu courageously and accurately returned the enemy fire with his automatic rifle, killing four Japs and wounding two others. The heroic action displayed by Private Cantu was directly responsible in repulsing the enemy attack on this position. Home address: Miss Ester Cantu, (sister), 914 - 18th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Captain JOSEPH W. GROSS, (O227415), (then First Lieutenant), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 1 November 1944 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Gross, (mother), 3287 Tyler Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. HOGAN, (20151153), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Sergeant Hogan's Company was spearheading the advance on Rosario in the face of deadly enemy sniper fire. At one point where the trail descended abruptly, offering no cover from enemy fire for a considerable distance, the advance was called to a halt. Sergeant Hogan, in charge of a Light Machine Gun Section, was summoned to place one of his squads in a forward position in order to afford protective fire. Arriving at the designated area with his squad, Sergeant Hogan observed a group of the enemy gathered around a shiny object 500 yards distant. Quickly emplacing his gun in an exposed position Sergeant Hogan, with remarkable speed and accuracy, opened fire, killing and wounding many of the enemy and dispersing the others. Later when the Company was able to advance, it was discovered that the shiny object was a 37mm gun, fully loaded and sighted on the Company. In neutralizing this enemy position, Sergeant Hogan's quick action was undoubtedly responsible in saving the lives of many of his comrades. Home address: Mr. Michael J. Hogan, (father), 123 Dowey Street, Burlington, Vermont.

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Technician Fourth Grade JOHN A. HOOD, (38018720), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. At about 1700 on this date, Sergeant Hood, a Cook, in company with three other men, voluntarily and without regard for his own personal safety, carried hot coffee and pastry to troops engaged in action against the enemy. He traversed over a route exposed to enemy surveillance and artillery and sniper fire from commanding positions on high ground. Although previous carrying parties had been unsuccessful, Sergeant Hood, with undaunted courage and grim determination continued with his mission. The delivery of the food to the combat troops had a stimulating effect and was of an inestimable value to the fighting men. Sergeant Hood's fortitude, tenacity and fidelity are in accord with the highest standards of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Hood, (mother), Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade ROY I. KRAUSE, (6277254), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. At about 1700 on this date, Sergeant Krause, a Cook, in company with three other men, voluntarily and without regard for his own personal safety, carried hot coffee and pastry to troops engaged in action against the enemy. He traversed over a route exposed to enemy surveillance and artillery and sniper fire from commanding positions on high ground. Although previous carrying parties had been unsuccessful, Sergeant Krause, with undaunted courage and grim determination continued with his mission. The delivery of the food to the combat troops had a stimulating effect and was of an inestimable value to the fighting men. Sergeant Krause's fortitude, tenacity and fidelity are in accord with the highest standards of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Leora D. Krause, (wife), 900 West 21st Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Private First Class JAMES J. VELLNER, (39914506), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Private Vellner was a member of a Cannon Company engaged in a fierce fire-fight with the enemy. During this action, a Jap field artillery piece located in a cave approximately 600 yards distant opened up effective fire on a friendly position. At that instant, Private Vellner ascertained the source of the hostile fire. As First Gunner on an M-7 mount, with remarkable presence of mind and quick thinking, he abandoned his original post to man the .50 caliber machine gun in the turret. His fire was so effective that it prevented the enemy from counter-firing and kept them pinned down until accurate fire could be brought to bear on the enemy position. The initiative and coolness under fire displayed by Private Vellner were directly responsible for demolishing the enemy artillery piece. Home address: Mrs. Mary Vellner, (mother), 827 Morrill Street, Hammond, Indiana.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

25 July 1945

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 listed men:

Corporal JOHN C. BASILE, (33319240), 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Basile, (mother), 2020 South Symar Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant THOMAS J. WISKER, (O-1315749), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 May 1945. Lieutenant Wisker, serving with an Infantry Company, had just advanced with his company and secured a hill, when enemy troops reorganized and started to counter-attack. Two machine guns, one of which Lieutenant Wisker served, were ordered to the forward slope of the hill to repulse the attack. Under extreme small arms and mortar fire, these guns by "leapfrog" tactics covered one another as they advanced and reached their positions. Through increasing enemy fire Lieutenant Wisker assisted in digging in and placing the gun in operation. Effective fire then delivered against the enemy killed several of them and disorganized the counter-attack. Lieutenant Wisker's exemplary courage and devotion to duty served as an inspiration to other members of his organization and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mr. Thomas J. Wisker, (father), 2725 Sedgewick Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant STUART I. HODGE, (31020386), 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winifred Hodge, (mother), Guildhall, Vermont.

Sergeant DONALD R. LOTSPEICH, (38116140), 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 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lotspeich, (wife), 1010 Cristler, Dallas, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade ARMAND F. MAIDA, (20133501), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 17 January to 20 January 1945. Sergeant Maida, as a member of a Forward Observation Party, was advancing with an Infantry Assault Company when the Company was held up by enemy artillery pieces firing at close range. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Maida crawled under heavy small arms fire to an exposed position on a nearby hill. From Sergeant Maida's position,

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artillery fire directed against enemy positions enabled our troops to advance. Sergeant Maida's courage and devotion to duty contributed in great measure to the successful accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Concetta Maida, (mother), 191 Lockwood Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant DONALD R. MC ROBBIE, (37973296), 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ketta Macobbie, (mother), Custer, South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade CONRAD SCHWARTZ, JR., (37125237), 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Conrad G. Schwartz, (father), 5405 Rosse Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Captain RAFAEL SILVA, (ASN Unknown), Markings Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 8 May to 17 May 1945. Captain Silva, Company Commander, led his troops in combat over hazardous terrain and on 8 May captured well defended enemy positions on Kabuyao Mountain, killing six of the enemy. On 17 May, at Ipo Dam, Captain Silva personally captured a Japanese soldier after a terrific hand-to-hand struggle. Captain Silva's exemplary leadership and great personal courage are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Dominador Silva, (father), Calamba, Laguna, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

First Lieutenant BERNARD J. VINYARD, (O-177682), 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 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lila Borth, (mother), 1652 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colorado.

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25 July 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER  
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 DONALD J. LEIFHEIT, (15337861), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of New Boso Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. The platoon of which Sergeant Leifheit was a member, was advancing across a sparsely-covered ridge when they were suddenly subjected to an enemy attack at close range. In the first moments of the attack, his squad leader was seriously wounded and in a helpless condition. Although the area was under heavy hostile machine-gun and sniper fire, Sergeant Leifheit with utter disregard for his own safety, courageously assisted in carrying the wounded man to a comparative safe position with the aid of three companions. He then immediately assumed the duties of the fallen squad leader. Sergeant Leifheit's gallant and heroic act at the risk of his life, undoubtedly saved the life of his fellow soldier and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marie E. Leifheit, (mother), 744 Forrest Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio.

Private First Class JOHN J. LEITA, (36750251), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of New Boso Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. The platoon of which Private Leita was a member, was advancing across a sparsely-covered ridge when they were suddenly subjected to an enemy attack at close range. In the first moments of the attack, his squad leader was seriously wounded and in a helpless condition. Although the area was under heavy hostile machine-gun and sniper fire, Private Leita with utter disregard for his own safety, courageously assisted in carrying the wounded man to a comparative safe position with the aid of three companions. Private Leita's gallant and heroic act at the risk of his life, undoubtedly saved the life of his fellow soldier and is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Taflia Leita, (mother), 2420 Burton Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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:

Sergeant JAMES R. McMULLIN, (34135022), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Cataquintingan, Luzon, Philippine

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(Sgt James R. McMullin, cont'd)

Islands on 31 January 1945. Sergeant McMullin, as acting Squad Leader of a Light Machine Gun Squad, accompanied a combat patrol to wipe out a presumably small force of Japanese known to be in a particular sector. Upon reaching the approximate area, and after the machine gun was placed in position to cover the other elements of the patrol who continued to move forward, intense fire was received from the enemy located at commanding points on high ground. The heavy hostile fire pinned down the patrol members, as well as the machine gun squad. The numerically superior enemy then began to advance towards the machine gun, throwing hand grenades. Sergeant McMullin realizing the critical situation at hand, stood up from behind his cover and started firing at the enemy with his rifle. Sergeant McMullin fearlessly exposed his entire body to the fierce fire from the enemy at point-blank range in order to return the fire. With the support of other members of his squad, Sergeant McMullin killed four of the enemy, wounded several others, and forced the attacking enemy force to withdraw. Sergeant McMullin's heroic action, indomitable courage and devotion to duty set him aside as a well-trained and gallant soldier. Home address: Mrs. Callie McMullin, (mother), Phoba, Mississippi.

Sergeant LEWIS A. PADHAM, (31027941), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. The Cannon Platoon of which Sergeant Padham was a member, was given the mission of opening a road from the road-block at Rosario, to the town of Udiao. The road was known to be heavily mined and consequently had not been used by our troops. The M-7 tank of which Sergeant Padham was Chief of Section, suffered direct hits and became stalled when fierce hostile fire was encountered. With utter disregard for his own safety, he immediately and fearlessly exposed himself to the enemy by spraying the hostile position with his sub-machine gun and throwing hand grenades, which succeeded in neutralizing the enemy position. Sergeant Padham's quick action and coolness under fire undoubtedly prevented further damage to the tank, and contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Laura Padham, (mother), 88 Madison Avenue, Madison, Maine.

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~~Private First Class CHARLES SIMON, (31179881), Infantry, United States Army.~~

For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. On this date, Private Simon was a member of a Carrying Party sent out in conjunction with a patrol to recover bodies and equipment lost in a previous engagement with the enemy. Upon approaching the approximate area, the party was brought under heavy hostile machine-gun fire, which prevented their advance. Under cover of a smoke screen furnished by the patrol and disregarding the enemy fire, Private Simon, with unusual energy and devotion to duty, worked tirelessly in removing bodies and valuable equipment from the area. The courage and initiative displayed by Private Simon, coupled with his fearlessness and bravery under fire, were an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mr. John Simon, (father), 916 Hickory, Saint Louis, Missouri.

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25 July 1945

1. 2D LT EDWARD J. THORNTON 02027255, Finance Department, Headquarters  
43d Infantry Division, is announced as Disbursing Officer, 43d Infantry Division  
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NUMBER....504

ORIGINAL ORDER 2

26 July 1945

SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL  
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 officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant FRANK V. BOOTH, (3343975), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. Sergeant Booth, a member of an infantry company forced to withdraw from an advanced position because of heavy enemy artillery fire, learned that a wounded member of his company still remained in the dangerous area. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he ran back through the intense enemy fire, picked up his wounded comrade and carried him back to safety and necessary medical attention. Sergeant Booth's gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Booth (mother), Box 51A, Route #1, Clairton, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant NEIL E. KING, (20151003), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March and 19 March 1945. Sergeant King and his machine gun platoon held positions on the barren ridge of Hill #900 from which they supported advance rifle troops while under heavy enemy fire and frequent counter-attacks. On 18 March his platoon began to dig in under enemy observation. At approximately 2100 an estimated one hundred enemy troops attacked the hill. Their main effort was directed against the machine guns of Sergeant King's platoon and a number of the enemy crawled so close as to throw hand grenades into his emplacements. Due to his skillful handling of his men, the enemy attack was broken up and repulsed. On 19 March, due to unfavorable protective terrain he placed his guns on a prominent bare ridge with little or no concealment. As soon as his company opened its attack, he ordered his machine guns to cover their advance. Under heavy enemy fire which swept the ridge where he was emplaced, Sergeant King and his crew successfully covered the advance. On each occasion, his devotion to duty and fearlessness in going from crew to crew, in picking out fields of fire, and helping man the guns were a stirring example to the members of his platoon and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte King (mother), Railroad Street, Milton, Vermont.

First Lieutenant BONIFACE D. McCLUNG, (O-1316769), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Lieutenant McClung and eight enlisted men of a rifle platoon were on a mission to reconnoiter and occupy for observation purposes, Hill #700. Four days

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previously, the enemy had repulsed an attack by a reinforced rifle company on this same hill. Lieutenant McClung, acting as first scout, moved with his men toward their objective prior to dawn. Upon reaching the top of the hill, Lieutenant McClung made a personal reconnaissance, selected several excellent observation posts, and manned the forward one himself from which he was able to observe the movements of the enemy. At approximately 1130 hours the same day, the enemy, upon discovering their presence, counter-attacked in strength with knee mortars, hand grenades, rifles, and machine gun fire. Lieutenant McClung, ordering his men to withdraw immediately, held his own position which was on an exposed flank, until the last man had started down the hill, and succeeded in killing five of the enemy himself. Only after being certain of the safety of his men did he withdraw from his position. The indomitable courage, gallantry, and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant McClung are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Gladys McClung (wife), Summersville, West Virginia.

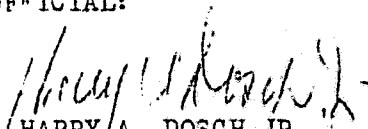
SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant NEIL E. KING, (20151008), Infantry, by this headquarters, as published in General Orders #504, Section I, dated 26 July 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 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant NEIL E. KING, (20151008), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Sergeant King attempted to silence an enemy machine gun which delayed his company's advance towards its objective. He assumed the responsibility alone rather than endanger the lives of his men. Before he could get his gun into operation, enemy fire was directed upon him, hitting his helmet, the water jacket of the gun, and an ammunition chest. Sergeant King courageously broke down the gun, carried it back over the hill, had it repaired, and again brought it up to aid in his company's advance. Sergeant King's courage, leadership, sound tactical judgment and coolness under fire contributed largely to the successes of his battalion, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte King (mother), Railroad Street, Milton, Vermont.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KING:

OFFICIAL:

  
HARRY A. DOSCH JR.,  
Major, AGD,  
Adjutant General

C. F. ROBINS,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff

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26 July 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

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 men:

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH V. GOLDZUNG, (O-2007711), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of San Juan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5-6 April 1945. Lieutenant Goldzung's Tank Platoon was supporting a motorized column of an Infantry Battalion when elements of the Infantry were ambushed and pinned down by enemy fire. Due to the uncertain location of our troops, artillery support to permit them to advance was impossible. Lieutenant Goldzung, realizing the danger, ordered the balance of his platoon into defilade. Then exposing himself to the direct fire of an accurate anti-tank gun, he moved his own tank up the road, engaged the enemy at point-blank range, and neutralized their positions. Lieutenant Goldzung's exemplary courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the swift accomplishment of the Battalion's mission. Home address: Mr. Ernest Goldzung, (father), 7752-79th Place, Glendale, New York.

Technical Sergeant FREDERICK H. HILGEDICK, (37141384), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 25 April to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Benjamin J. Hilgedick, (father), RFD #1, Hartsburg, Missouri.

First Sergeant FRANK KOKAL, (33136542), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lumban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 April 1945. Sergeant Kokal's company was advancing by truck towards Lumban when the truck in which he was riding was caught in an enemy ambush. Heavy rifle and machine-gun fire forced Sergeant Kokal and others of his platoon riding on the truck to dismount and scramble for cover in a small ditch alongside the road. This ditch provided little cover and as a result continued heavy fire kept all members of the platoon pinned to the ground. Sergeant Kokal, knowing that the remainder of his company was forward of this position about 600 yards, but without means of communication, volunteered to go after reinforcements. Without regard for his personal safety he crawled through heavy enemy fire, reached his company, and returned with the reinforcements. Effective fire then delivered against enemy positions enabled the platoon pinned down in the ditch to move on and join the rest of the company. Sergeant Kokal's exemplary courage and devotion to duty unquestionably saved the lives of many of his comrades. Home address: Mr. Frank Kokal, (father), Herminia, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade BURTON W. MARTIN, (20152477), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lambetti Plantation, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands on 16 July 1943. Sergeant Martin, a member of a Regimental Band, was acting as Company Aid Man in an Infantry Regiment. When the company, assisted by tanks, pushed forward against heavy rifle, machine gun, and mortar fire, numerous casualties were incurred. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Martin exposed himself to enemy fire in moving from one position to another to treat the wounded men. On one occasion, he stood upright to stop a tank that was heading towards a wounded man. After treating all of the wounded men he returned to the aid station for a litter squad. On the return trip with the litter squad, enemy fire was again encountered and one litter bearer was killed and another wounded. With grim determination Sergeant Martin continued to successfully direct the evacuation of all casualties. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Martin, (mother), 56 Maple Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Major ROBERTO MATA, (ASN Unknown), Markings Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 May 1945. Major Mata, Commanding Officer of a Battalion, was assigned the mission of capturing strong enemy positions on Kabuyao Mountain. Displaying exemplary courage and devotion to duty he led his men against tremendous odds, captured a quantity of enemy equipment and, after killing several of the enemy, successfully completed his assignment. Home address: Mrs. Espiranza Robles, (wife), San Guillermo, Morong, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM H. TOURELLE, (4201251), (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period 15 April 1944 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion C. Tourelle, (mother), 104 Pease Avenue, Verona, New Jersey.

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26 July 1945.

SECTION I--AWARD 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 man:

Private First Class GEORGE S. BLODGETT, (20150353), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of New Boso Boso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. The Infantry Platoon of which Private Blodgett was a member, was advancing across a sparsely-covered ridge when they were suddenly subjected to an enemy attack at close range. In the first moments of the attack, his squad leader was seriously wounded and rendered helpless. Although the area was under heavy hostile machine-gun and sniper fire, Private Blodgett, himself wounded, with utter disregard for his own life, courageously assisted in carrying his stricken comrade to a comparatively safe position. Private Blodgett's gallant and heroic act undoubtedly saved the life of his fellow soldier. Home address: Mrs. Elsie L. Blodgett, (mother), West Street, Charlestown, New Hampshire.

SECTION II

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 man:

*1. Fred G. Bendtsen*  
Major FRED G. BENDTSEN, (0377936), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Pozorrubio-Rosario sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 15 January to 5 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adele Bendtsen, (wife), 65 Warren Avenue, Lewiston, Maine.

Private First Class HARRY B. JOHNSON, (39314731), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. The Cannon Platoon was returning from a mission when the M-7 tank of Private Johnson came under direct enemy machine-gun fire. The burst of hostile fire concentrated on the motor of the tank, causing it to stall. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Private Johnson courageously and fearlessly exposed himself in order to observe the source of the hostile fire. Locating the enemy position instantly, and without regard for his own safety, in his capacity as Gunner, he immediately sprayed the enemy position with effective machine-gun fire. This action resulted in keeping the enemy pinned down long enough to enable the driver to start the tank, moving it to a sheltered position. Private Johnson's quick thinking and presence of mind under enemy fire were an inspiration to all who witnessed his brave act. Home address: Mrs. Nancy W. Johnson, (mother), 4243 Riverview Street, West Linn, Oregon.

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Private First Class CHARLES M. MANN, (37525584), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Alacan, La Union Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. On this date, six litter squads, three of which were composed of Filipino guerrillas, were sent forward from a Collecting Company to serve an Infantry Battalion two miles distant. Enroute to the Battalion area, the entire party came under heavy enemy artillery fire. In the ensuing confusion, Private Mann with twelve guerrillas became separated from the main party. Realizing the necessity for getting the men to their destination, without regard for his personal safety, he promptly and efficiently organized the group and moved forward under the constant hostile fire. Upon reaching the Battalion Aid Station where casualties were ready for evacuation, he ably directed and assisted the Filipinos in performing the necessary tasks. Private Mann's superb leadership, untiring efforts, and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably in making it possible to evacuate all the wounded men in that area. Home address: Mr. Frederick S. Mann, (father), Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Private First Class SIGISMUND E. RADUCHA, (32163590), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. On this date, Private Raducha was a member of a Carrying Party sent out in conjunction with a patrol to recover bodies and equipment lost in a previous engagement with the enemy. Upon approaching the approximate area the party was brought under heavy hostile machine-gun fire, which prevented their advance. Under cover of a smoke screen furnished by the patrol and disregarding the enemy fire, Private Raducha, with unusual energy and devotion to duty, worked tirelessly in removing bodies and valuable equipment from the area. The courage and initiative displayed by Private Raducha, coupled with his fearlessness and bravery under fire, were an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Mary Raducha, (mother); 99 Nicholas Avenue, Staten Island, New York.

Corporal PAUL K. SCHILLING, (11121440), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 2 March to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Paul A. Schilling, (father), 1463 Grantham Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Master Sergeant HAROLD R. WERNER, (31022588), Finance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitapo, New Guinea during period 26 July to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Robert J. Wornof, (mother), 37 Boham Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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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 5, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and onlisted men:

Private First Class JAMES L. ASHLEY, (34039015), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Ipo Dam Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 May 1945. Private Ashley and a comrade were detailed to draw water at a specified water point. With the mission partially accomplished and while enroute back to his position the enemy opened fire from a concealed cave located high on a hill side. Private Ashley demonstrated superior skill as an infantryman by eliminating the five enemy defenders of the cave. With cunning ingenuity he tricked the enemy into disclosing their position. Four of the enemy were killed simultaneously as a result of smoke and fragmentation grenades; while the remaining enemy was killed in hand to hand combat after offering stubborn resistance. Home address: Mrs. Argie Ashley, (mother), General Delivery, Wanchester, Texas.

Major AARON LEVY, (O-349442), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period from 9 January to the final phase of the Luzon Campaign, 28 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Levy, (wife), 444 Central Park West, New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant LUKE C. MARTIN, (20135328), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 9 January to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas L. Martin, (father), 91 Jefferson Avenue, New London, Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant JEFFERSON W. MILLER, (34176089), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 9 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maggie B. Miller, (mother), RT #3, Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Captain JUAN N. NAVARETTE, (O-4008), Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Ipo Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Captain Navarette, an aide, was in command of operations and tactics during the Ipo Campaign. This officer was exceptionally courageous and able in the discharge of his duties. Taking part in the attacks against all enemy objectives he personally killed several of the enemy. Captain Navarette demonstrated fortitude and extreme devotion to duty which was an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Senubia G. Navarette, (wife), Victoria, Tarlac, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

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Technician Fourth Grade LAWRENCE L. PIHALY, (37566108), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea and Luzon, Philippine Islands, for the period from 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine L. Pihaly, (wife), 602 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant CLAYTON N. WICHMAN, (36285917), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Anticilo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. During the night Sergeant Wichman saved the life of a comrade who had been badly wounded in the chest. Sergeant Wichman sat up all night with the stricken man, disregarding enemy attack, cleaning out his wounds and thus enabled him to breathe fresh air. Sergeant Wichman's courage and fidelity to duty in the performance of minimizing pain and administering comfort to a casualty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Otto Wichman, (mother), Brillion, Wisconsin.

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SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
SECTION II--AWARDS 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 officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel LEON C. CABALHIN, (O-4001), Infantry, Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 8 May to 18 May 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Cabalhin, as executive Officer of a Filipino Guerrilla Regiment, was responsible for the execution of all administrative and operational orders of the Regimental Commander. During this period he executed these duties in an exceptional and above superior manner. On 9 May, he personally led his troops in the fierce hand to hand fights at Mapoya Signal Force Hill, where largely because of his leadership and tactical skill, sixty enemy soldiers were killed and the objective taken. On many occasions when the men would have wavered because of strong enemy opposition, Lieutenant Colonel Cabalhin never failed to rally his forces together and turn impending defeat into victory. Home address: Corporal Retillo Cabalhin (brother), MYR Regiment, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Staff Sergeant EUGENE H. EHRLICH, (32706017), 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Samuel Ehrlich (father), 409 Third Avenue, New York, New York.

Captain TIMOTHY H. McSWEENEY, (O-508792), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Georgia, British Solomon Islands during the period 10 July 1943 to 15 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Mary F. McSweeney (wife), 28 Preston Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Private First Class THOMAS E. ROOT, (20149693), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. The machine gun squad of which Private Root was a member, was isolated on the finger of a hill by enemy troops which had succeeded in getting between the squad's position and the remainder of his company. Private Root, with total disregard for his personal safety, skillfully maneuvered himself through the enemy positions to the positions occupied by the rest of his company. After pointing out the enemy positions to the mortar men, he crawled back to his gun and directed fire against the enemy. The initiative, and outstanding devotion to duty

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displayed by Private Root reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mr. Walter S. Root (father), Main Street, Castleton, Vermont.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Third Grade JAMES J. CARPENTER (36254615), (then Corporal), Ordnance, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #28, dated 16 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, 10 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Third Grade JAMES J. CARPENTER (36254615), Ordnance, 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 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred M. Carpenter (wife), 3728 North Winthrop Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Master Sergeant EUGENE G. SCHALLER (37180720), Ordnance, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #28, dated 16 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, 10 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 at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January 1945 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Schaller (wife), 4941 St. Charles Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL W. H. ...

Chief Clerk:

W. H. ...  
Lieut. Colonel, USA,  
Staff of Staff

*Walter S. Root*  
Major, USA,  
Adjutant General.

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27 July 1945.

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 officer and enlisted men:

Captain JOHN J. ATTEBERY, (O451823), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Geraldine Attebery, (wife), 838 Blaine Street, Riverside, California.

Technician Third Grade ACHILLE E. CARANCHINI, (31020398), Finance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during period 26 July to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Emma Caranchini, (mother), 190 Hanover Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Technical Sergeant BIENVENIDO CASTANEDA, (ASN Unknown), Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Sergeant Castaneda led his squad of men against a strongly defended position of the main enemy resistance line, killing three of the enemy and dispersing the remainder. The charge was made in the face of heavy mortar and machine-gun fire. The securing of this position was greatly responsible for the success of our forces in driving the enemy from this vital area. Sergeant Castaneda's outstanding leadership and personal courage were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mr. Balbino Castaneda, (father), F. Roxas, Santa Ana, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Private MODESTO CASTILLO, (ASN Unknown), Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Private Castillo, in driving the enemy from strongly entrenched positions in extremely difficult terrain, continually distinguished himself by his courageous action and utter disregard for his own personal safety. In one specific instance he displayed the utmost bravery and prowess by engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. Discarding his rifle and using only his trench-knife, he charged a small band of the foe and with deliberate and agile manipulation killed five of the enemy. Private Castillo's heroic action and devotion to duty reflect great credit to himself and to the Filipino people. Home address: Mr. Folicidad Castillo, (father), 13 Sumulong Street, Antipolo, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

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Technical Sergeant STANLEY J. COUNTER, (20149600), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. Elements of enemy forces launched an early-morning attack against the portion of the company perimeter defended by Sergeant Counter and his men. A direct hit from an enemy mortar shell resulted in two of his men becoming seriously wounded. As the foe charged toward the weakened position with the intent of bayoneting the disarmed and stricken men, Sergeant Counter fearlessly and courageously held his ground, killing the leading enemy rifleman and assisting in dispersing the others. Though wounded in this engagement, the heroic act displayed by Sergeant Counter contributed immeasurably in preventing the enemy from reaching the center of the company perimeter. Home address: Mrs. Bertha E. Counter, (mother), 86 North Pleasant Street, Middlebury, Vermont.

Private ROBERTO GO, (ASN Unknown), Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 8 May to 18 May 1945. During this period, Private Go unselfishly participated in every engagement against the enemy in the Ipo Dam operation, and demonstrated outstanding ability as an aggressive fighting soldier. During the entire operation, he showed a keen devotion to duty and exceptional proficiency with rifles and hand-grenades. Private Go personally accounted for killing seven of the enemy during this time. Home address: Mrs. Amparo Go, (mother), 56 Del Pan, Santa Ana, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class WILLIAM ZITEK, (37177563), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. During a night engagement with the enemy, Private Zitek's Company was subjected to heavy hostile machine-gun and mortar fire, causing numerous casualties among his comrades. Without regard for his personal safety, he fearlessly exposed himself to the intense enemy fire and courageously assisted in bringing the wounded men to a place of safety. Later, learning that an Automatic Rifleman at a forward position had exhausted his supply of ammunition, Private Zitek, disregarding the hostile fire a second time, boldly crawled forward and delivered the direly needed ammunition, enabling the Rifleman to bring withering fire to bear on the enemy. Private Zitek's heroic act was an important factor in repulsing the hostile attack. Home address: Mr. Robert Zitek, (brother), Box 1115, Rodmond, Oregon.

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GENERAL ORDER # 510/

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 officer and enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade CHARLES G. BRINK, (36314968), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitapo, New Guinea during the period 26 July to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. V. F. Brink, (mother), 18314 Walter Street, Lansin, Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. HALLOCK, (39589099), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Sampolock, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 April 1945. Private Hallock was lead scout of a combat patrol which was ordered to reconnoiter an enemy infested area. In his position as lead scout he was fired upon by two of the enemy. Realizing the danger to his comrades coming up the trail, and with utter disregard for his own safety, Private Hallock advanced first toward one of the foe who was armed with rifle and hand grenades, to a point where he successfully disposed of him. He then sought out the other enemy soldier and killed him. By his heroic action on this and on other occasions, Private Hallock undoubtedly saved the lives of some of his patrol members and was a great contributing factor in enabling the patrol to successfully accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs. Amy L. Hallock, (wife), 902 Rialto Avenue, Venice, California.

Staff Sergeant SAMUEL J. LA LIMA, (20132680), 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annette P. LaLima, (wife), 55 Roath Street, Norwich, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade DOMINIC J. ROMEO, (20152639), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. The litter squad of which Sergeant Romeo was a member was engaged in the difficult task of evacuating wounded from a road block two miles beyond the front lines. Enroute to the road block the squad forded three rivers, encountering enemy machine gun and sniper fire at each crossing. In evacuating the wounded, Sergeant Romeo and his litter bearers returned by a new route of even more difficult terrain. By skillful maneuvering on the part of Sergeant Romeo, the squad was able to successfully complete three missions, all of which were accomplished under enemy surveillance and small arms fire. Sergeant Romeo's courage, determination, and devotion to duty are exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Antoinette Romeo, (mother), 1530 Elmwood Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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Private First Class KARL L. SODERBERG, (34542364), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during the period 1 January to 18 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. L. Soderberg, (mother), New Port Richey, Florida.

Private First Class JAMES W. THIESING, (37537238), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harriet M. Thiesing, (wife), 412 West Jefferson Street, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD J. THORNTON, (O-2027255), (then Warrant Officer, Junior Grade), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during the period 26 July 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Edward J. Thornton, (mother), 135 Kent Street, Albany, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT S. WALTER, (36422872), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Walter, (mother), 1219 High Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade AUSTIN WATSON, (31023677), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Madeline St. Jacques, (sister), 46 Baxter Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

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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:

Sergeant ROBERT C. ADCOCK, (38079639), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Saganá, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert L. Adcock, (father), 1161 22nd Street, Wyndótte, Michigan.

Private MELDORF P. BROWN, (33454698), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Palac Palac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles E. Brown, (brother), 3414 Eads Street, North East, Washington, D. C.

Technician Fourth Grade LEONARD A. DOWE, (35306559), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Arundel Island, New Georgia, British Solomon Islands on 3 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Dowe, (wife), 300 East Friendship Street, Medina, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant PAUL FUCHSMAN, (32343836), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lunga Beach, Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands on 31 March 1943. Home address: Mrs. Fannie Fuchsman, (mother), 812 50th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant MINTO G. GILSTRAP, (34570141), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mr. J. J. Gilstrap, (Uncle), Moores Well Road, Route #7, Box 422, Atlanta, Georgia.

First Lieutenant WILTON A. GOLDBERG, (0-1309248), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sada M. Goldberg, (wife), Parkview, Winona, Minnesota.

Private First Class WALTER C. SUMNER, (33467596), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Sumner, (wife), 1422 South Elgin Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class JAMES E. GREENWALT, (20694094), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #163, 1 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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Private First Class JAMES E. GREENWALT, (36694094), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Hill #900, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Corn. Dugan, (mother), 202 Sue Street, Carlinville, Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant JAMES P. KANE, (36637962), Infantry, by Headquarters Island Command #709, as published in General Orders #17, 1943 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:

Sergeant JAMES P. KANE, (36637862), 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. Anna Kane, (mother), 4012 South Normal Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Sergeant JESS C. ORTIZ, (39113195), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #226, 21 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 JESS C. ORTIZ, (39113195), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 May 1945. Home address: Miss Liduvina Ortiz, (sister), Box #53, Carponteria, California.

4. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant GEORGE D. SMITH JR. (13113039), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #270, 2 June 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:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE L. SMITH JR. (13113039), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 January 1945. Home address: Mr. George D. Smith, (father), 116 Summit Street, Darby, Pennsylvania.

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28 July 1945.

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. 11, 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:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH W. BERRY, (35430595), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pantay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 April 1945. Sergeant Berry was a member of a Mortar Squad supporting a Rifle Company attack against the enemy. After one of the Company's platoons had departed on a patrol, Sergeant Berry's forward observer spotted a well-concealed enemy 155mm rifle several hundred yards ahead of the advancing platoon. Realizing the patrol was unaware of the cleverly camouflaged hostile position Sergeant Berry, with incredible speed and accuracy, registered in two rounds of mortar fire which quickly knocked out the enemy field piece, killing two of the foe and wounding several others. Sergeant Berry's keen presence of mind, and quick and efficient action undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his advancing comrades. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Berry, (mother), Mason, West Virginia.

Captain MONTCALM R. BUTEAU, (0419322), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Polly M. Buteau, (wife), 1 Spring Street, Danielson, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant BLASE A. D'AMICO, (01292483), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angela D. D'Amico, (wife), 1650 East 4th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel MONTANO D. NAZARIO, (01018), Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 7 May to 18 May 1945. Colonel Nazario was placed in charge of an independent force of one-hundred men whose principal objectives were to destroy strongly-fortified enemy emplacements in the hills near Ipo Dam. In one engagement his men had suffered two reversals while attempting to dislodge the Japanese from a well-entrenched position. Colonel Nazario personally reorganized his force, attacked again, and so inspired the men by his brilliant leadership and fearlessness that they succeeded in capturing the objective, killing sixteen of the enemy and forcing the others to flee. Colonel Nazario's heroic actions throughout this period contributed immeasurably to the success of the Ipo Dam operation. Home address: Mrs. Basilisa D.Vda. de Nazario, (mother), Felix Huertas, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Private IRINEO SALAS, (ASN Unknown), Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 May to 17 May 1945. On numerous occasions during this period, Private Salas engaged the enemy in

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fierce hand-to-hand combat despite poor visibility in terrain of a most difficult nature. In one instance he proved his unusual courage by killing two of the foe in one brief skirmish. Again on another occasion, in the brave and defiant manner typifying his entire service, he rushed upon an enemy position, killing five fanatical Japanese. Private Salas' heroic actions throughout this period were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mr. Policiano Fajardo, (father), Pakil, Laguna, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Staff sergeant JOHN P. SORENSON, (56312498), (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. The litter squad of which Sergeant Sorenson was a member was engaged in the difficult task of evacuating wounded from a road-block two miles beyond the front lines. Enroute to the road-block the squad forded three rivers, encountering enemy machine-gun and sniper fire at each crossing. In evacuating the wounded, Sergeant Sorenson and his litter bearers returned by a new route of even more difficult terrain. By skillful maneuvering on the part of Sergeant Sorenson, the squad was able to successfully complete three missions, all of which were accomplished under enemy surveillance and small-arms fire. Sergeant Sorenson's courage, determination, and devotion to duty were a constant encouragement to the other members of his squad. Home address: Mrs. Anna Sorenson, (mother), 1825 Chestnut Street, Quincy, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant HERMAN C. SPINGLER, (20130254), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Sacobia Ridge, Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Miss Virginia Spingler, (sister), RFD, North Situate, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD W. WROBEL, (20129239), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. The litter squad of which Sergeant Wrobel was a member was engaged in the difficult task of evacuating wounded from a road-block two miles beyond the front lines. Enroute to the road-block the squad forded three rivers, encountering enemy machine-gun and sniper fire at each crossing. In evacuating the wounded, Sergeant Wrobel and his litter bearers returned by a new route of even more difficult terrain. By skillful maneuvering on the part of Sergeant Wrobel, the squad was able to successfully complete three missions, all of which were accomplished under enemy surveillance and small-arms fire. Sergeant Wrobel's courage, determination, and devotion to duty were a constant encouragement to the other members of his squad. Home address: Mrs. Mary Wrobel, (mother), 208 Kensington Road, Kensington, Connecticut.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

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:

Private First Class JAMES W. BATY, (39589382), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at New Bosoboso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Private Baty's platoon had the assignment of occupying the left flank of a long, narrow ridge. Private Baty occupied a position on the extreme flank. At about 2100 a group of nine Japanese supported by light machine guns and mortars attempted to work up the flank of the hill. In the ensuing fire-fight, Private Baty's companion was killed. Private Baty quickly taking over his striker comrades automatic weapon poured devastating fire upon the advancing enemy. This action resulted in killing four Japanese and repulsing the attack. Throughout the night numerous attempts were made to reduce Private Baty's position, but each time his accurate fire repulsed the assault. Private Baty's extreme courage and initiative, above and beyond the call of duty, were a decided factor in forestalling a larger counter-attack. Home address: Mrs. Constance Baty, (wife), 512 North Court Street, Disalia, California.

Sergeant DOMENIC DE CICCIO, (31038655), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Upon receiving word that an accompanying machine-gun squad, engaged in a heavy enemy fire-fight, was rapidly running out of ammunition, Sergeant DeCiccio, with utter disregard for his own life, voluntarily proceeded to deliver two chests of ammunition to the gun position. Ignoring repeated heavy enemy fire, he made a second trip with two more chests. Upon arrival he found the squad leader wounded and immediately took charge and directed fire against enemy positions. Sergeant DeCiccio's exemplary courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all members of the squad and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Concetta DeCiccio, (mother), 178 George Waterman Road, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Captain GEORGE W. MAGILL, (O-1292727), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 May 1945. Captain Magill's company was assigned the mission of assaulting and holding Hill #360. From the moment of the jump-off at 0900, the company came under heavy enemy fire from both the front and rear. Captain Magill, with complete disregard for his personal safety, continuously exposed himself to this heavy fire in order to obtain observation of enemy positions. Remaining with the assault echelon, he directed mortar fire on these positions and succeeded in knocking out six 20mm guns and two machine guns. His keen observation and courageous action enabled him to maneuver his unit in the face of heavy enemy fire so as to accomplish his

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mission with extremely low casualties. Captain Maxill's exemplary courage and calm leadership inspired his men to the utmost and was a decided factor in the successful assault. Home address: Mrs. Anna Mae Maxill, (wife), 2310 Freeland Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant EDGAR J. MICHAUD, (20145767), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Sergeant Michaud, as forward observer for 31mm mortars, advanced with a rifle platoon to secure a strategic position on Hill 355, then held by a sizeable enemy force supported by automatic weapons and artillery. Meeting stiff resistance, the platoon was ordered to withdraw. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Michaud boldly crawled forward under heavy enemy fire, then calmly and courageously stood upright and directed accurate and devastating fire upon enemy positions until they were neutralized. Then finding the platoon being fired upon from the rear, he fearlessly directed mortar fire on these new enemy emplacements. When superior enemy forces eventually forced withdrawal of the platoon, Sergeant Michaud voluntarily held his favorable position and directed covering fire which effected an orderly withdrawal. When he crawled through enemy lines back to his unit. Home address: Mrs. Ruth B. Michaud, (wife), Russell Street, Gardiner, Maine.

Private JACK G. YOUNG, (39430721), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Paypaya, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 June 1945. Private Young's patrol, of which he was an automatic rifleman, came upon a group of the enemy. During the ensuing fire-fight he pushed forward through a ravine and into proximity of the center of the enemy perimeter. Emerging from the cover of the dense overgrowth, in full view of the enemy, he killed two whom he readily brought under his sights. Then he immediately sprayed a hut in which the others were seeking cover, thereby causing a complete rout and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy force. Private Young's daring act contributed materially to the successful completion of his patrol's mission. Home address: Mrs. Agnes M. Young, (mother), Box 121, Deer Park, Washington.

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26 July 1945

1. So much of Paragraph 1 General Order Number 497 pertaining to announcement of CAPTAIN MAJOR C. BURNHAM, 01501940, Infantry, this headquarters, as Acting Assistant, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 as reads "is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3" is amended to read "is announced as Acting Assistant, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3."

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Chief of Staff

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SECTION I -- AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
SECTION II - AWARDS 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, D, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

First Sergeant JOHN E. CAHILL, (20153040), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area during the period 1 April 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah E. Cahill, (mother), 42 Abbott Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade RALPH H. HIGDON, (14050169), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes S. Higdon, (mother), 1903 South Main Street, Springfield, Tennessee.

REV. ~~NO 201548 - Carl Mariano~~  
Sergeant JOHN T. HOWELL, (34203917), Corps of Engineers, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John T. Howell, (father), Route #6, Box 284, Jacksonville, Florida.

Staff Sergeant CARL MARIANO, (31040243), (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. The litter squad of which Sergeant Mariano was a member was engaged in the difficult task of evacuating wounded from a road-block two miles beyond the front lines. Enroute to the road-block the squad forded three rivers, encountering enemy machine-gun and sniper fire at each crossing. In evacuating the wounded, Sergeant Mariano and his litter bearers returned by a new route of even more difficult terrain. By skillful maneuvering on the part of Sergeant Mariano, the squad was able to successfully complete three missions, all of which were accomplished under enemy surveillance and small-arms fire. Sergeant Mariano's courage, determination, and devotion to duty are exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mariano, (mother), 111 Swan Street, Methuen, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade EUGENE V. SIROIS, (20153100), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucina Sirois, (mother), 903 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

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Private First Class OSCAR J. ULRICH, (33075784), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 9 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles Ulrich, (father), RFD #2 Spring Mills, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant HENRY A. WENDRICH, (20134125), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 20 February to 9 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert Wendrich, (father), 23 Beacon Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant BURTON W. MARTIN, (20152477) (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, United States Army, by Headquarters 3d Infantry Division, as published in General Order #305, 26 July 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 1944, (Sect II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant BURTON W. MARTIN, (20152477), (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. The latter squad, of which Sergeant Martin was a member, was engaged in the difficult task of evacuating the wounded from a road-block located two miles beyond the front lines. Enroute to the road-block Sergeant Martin's squad forded three rivers, encountering heavy enemy machine-gun and sniper fire at each crossing. In evacuating the wounded, Sergeant Martin and his litter carrying party returned by a new route of even more difficult terrain. By skillful maneuvering on the part of Sergeant Martin, the squad was able to successfully complete three missions, all of which were accomplished under enemy surveillance and small-arms fire. Sergeant Martin's courage, determination, and devotion to duty are exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude J. Martin, (mother), 56 Maple Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

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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 enlisted men:

✓ Private First Class CHARLES J. BONANNO, 32268438, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 18 April to 11 May, 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Delia (Sister) 721 S. Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

✓ Private First Class KENNETH R. CORR, 36760968, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. The platoon of which Private Corr was a member had been in an assault on a hill in the Rosario sector but was forced back by enemy small arms fire and hand grenades. One of the members of the platoon was wounded by grenade fragments and was unable to withdraw with the remainder of the platoon. With utter disregard for his own personal safety and exemplifying deep devotion to duty, Private Corr moved forward under enemy fire and assisted in removing his wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs. Helen Corr (mother) 3759 N. Lavern Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

✓ Private First Class JAMES D. FUNDERBURG, 33471184, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 May 1945. The platoon to which Private Funderburg was assigned was given the mission of blowing up an enemy ammunition dump. As the platoon entered the dump it was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun fire. After the platoon leader had been killed and the second in command had been wounded, Private Funderburg, on his own initiative, assumed command and set out security elements to allow the recovery of the body of the platoon leader and the evacuation of the wounded man. Due to the aggressiveness, quick thinking and deep devotion to duty of Private Funderburg this action was accomplished without further casualties. Home address: Mrs. Rhoda Catherine Funderburg (mother) General Delivery, Wilburton, Oklahoma.

✓ Private First Class ARDEN R. GREENE, 34323066, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 May 1945. On this date, a large enemy patrol with the patrol leader in advance started to infiltrate the night perimeter set up by Private Greene's platoon. During the action, the enemy patrol leader charged with his bayonet against Private Greene who engaged him in hand to hand combat and who managed to alert the rest of the perimeter. His quick thinking in alerting the rest of his platoon and enabling them to fire upon the infiltrating enemy repulsed the attack. Home address: Mrs. Nadine C. Greene (mother) Cuthbert, Georgia.

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Sergeant CHARLES E. MC CORMICK, 35355216, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Hill 900 near Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Sergeant McCormick's machine gun section was in support of an infantry company whose mission was to take Hill 900. During the ensuing action, one machine gun of his section received concentrated enemy fire which wounded both the gunner and assistant gunner. With disregard for his own personal safety Sergeant McCormick personally supervised the removal of the wounded men although he was under enemy fire at all times. Then he went forward and manned the machine gun until ordered to move to another position. Sergeant McCormick's devotion to duty, aggressiveness and outstanding leadership were an inspiration to all the men who served with him. Home address: Mr. William Mc Cormick (father) Waveland, Indiana

Private First Class LAWRENCE P. MORETTI, 33299900, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 May 1945. On this night, Japanese forces were set up on a knoll not over fifty feet from the company perimeter. Private Moretti, as a member of a mortar squad, was on this perimeter. Since heavy enemy fire was restricting members of this platoon to a small area the decision was made to move out the mortar squad to another position from which fire could be placed on the Japanese forces. Under the continued heavy fire Private Moretti assisted in moving the mortar to the new position thus enabling them to knock out the enemy forces. Home address: Mrs. Rosetta Cirelli (mother) 108 Lawrence Avenue, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant HENRY E. PIETILA, 36501156, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 May 1945. Sergeant Pietila, who was in charge of a mortar squad, was at the company command post when intense enemy artillery was registered on them. At the same time a forward platoon was subjected to deadly artillery fire, knocking out the phone wire which was the only communication between the command post and the platoon. With utter disregard for his own safety and with deep devotion to duty Sergeant Pietila left the safety of his foxhole and volunteered to repair the break. Although under enemy observation and the enemy fire which was still falling Sergeant Pietila succeeded in re-establishing contact between the platoon and the command post. Home address: Mrs. Ida Pietila (mother) Lake Norden, South Dakota.

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Colonel, GSC  
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SECTION I--AWARD 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 man:

Staff Sergeant OLEN J. FARRIS, (34100720), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. The Mortar Platoon of which Sergeant Farris was Forward Observer, was supporting a rifle company during an attack on Hill 665. One of the company's combat patrols operating in the vicinity of Sergeant Farris' Observation Post, became pinned down by fierce enemy machine-gun fire and was sustaining numerous casualties. Unable to properly observe the patrol in his original post, he immediately and voluntarily exposed himself to intense hostile artillery and machine-gun fire in order to change positions. At the risk of his life, he quickly and fearlessly called for mortar fire, accurately and calmly making the necessary adjustments which succeeded in silencing the enemy machine gun. Then, Sergeant Farris immediately called for smoke shells into the area, which action permitted the successful evacuation of the wounded without further casualties to the patrol. While observing the final results, he was seriously wounded by enemy artillery fire. Sergeant Farris' gallant and prompt act unquestionably was responsible for saving the lives of many of his fellow soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Martha Farris, (mother), Heflin, Alabama.

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:

Private First Class STEVE CVETICHAN, (39087771), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. The litter squad of which Private Cvetichan was a member was engaged in the difficult task of evacuating wounded from a road-block two miles beyond the front lines. Enroute to the road-block the squad forded three rivers, encountering enemy machine-gun and sniper fire at each crossing. In evacuating the wounded, Private Cvetichan and his litter-bearers returned by a new route of even more difficult terrain. By skillful maneuvering on the part of Private Cvetichan, the squad was able to successfully complete three missions, all of which were accomplished under enemy surveillance and small-arms fire. Private Cvetichan's courage, determination, and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the success of the evacuations. Home address: Mrs. Sofia Cvetichan, (mother), 908 Davis Street, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

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Technical Sergeant FRED H. ENNIS, (33075617), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry Ennis, (father), 943 Muhlenberg Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE J. FRANCIS, (20153154), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John Francis, (father), 81 Froeborn Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island.

Corporal WILFORD G. HEADLEY, (15315794), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche Headley, (mother), RFD #1, Peninsula, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM A. FERRETT, (20129234), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. The litter squad of which Sergeant Ferrett was a member was engaged in the difficult task of evacuating wounded from a road-block two miles beyond the front lines. Enroute to the road-block the squad forded three rivers, encountering enemy machine-gun and sniper fire at each crossing. In evacuating the wounded, Sergeant Ferrett and his litter-bearers returned by a new route of even more difficult terrain. By skillful maneuvering on the part of Sergeant Ferrett, the squad was able to successfully complete three missions, all of which were accomplished under enemy surveillance and small-arms fire. Sergeant Ferrett's courage, determination, and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the success of the evacuations. Home address: Mrs. Eva M. Ferrett, (mother), 357 Woodbudge Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY E. WEIMER, (17054540), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen D. Weimer, (mother), Glendo, Wyoming.

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OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER.....518

30 July 1945.

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

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 LEONARD L. GATHJE, (37176674), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freida Gathje, (mother), Route #2, Chatfield, Minnesota.

Private First Class FRANK M. RENN, (39415283), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline M. Renn, (wife), Box 171, Alturas, California.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class LEONARD L. GATHJE, (37176674), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #518, 30 July 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 LEONARD L. GATHJE, (37176674), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freida Gathje, (mother), Route #2, Chatfield, Minnesota.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class JOSEPH E. LEPAGE, (32664332), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #461, 12 July 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 JOSEPH E. LEPAGE, (32664332), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Lepage, (mother), 40 West Main Street, Chataugay, New York.

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3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private ELI P. PHAIAH, (20125364), Infantry, by Headquarters 41st Field Hospital, as published in General Orders #1, 26 January 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 ELI P. PHAIAH, (20125364), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945; home address: Mrs. Margaret Phaiah, (mother), 65 Railroad Street, Danielson, Connecticut.

4. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private ELI P. PHAIAH, (20125364), Infantry, by Headquarters 41st Field Hospital, as published in General Orders #1, 26 January 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 ELI P. PHAIAH, (20125364), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Phaiah, (mother), 65 Railroad Street, Danielson, Connecticut.

SECTION III

1. So much of Section III, Paragraph I, General Order #8, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 22 January 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart Medal to Private First Class JOSEPH E. LEFAGE, (32664332), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KING:

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HARRY A. DOSCH JR.  
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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER.....519

31 July 1945.

SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
SECTION II--AMENDMENTS OF GENERAL ORDERS

SECTION I

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

Second Lieutenant GENE H. BRENAMAN, (02037033), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Following a withdrawal from an untenable area, it was discovered that a heavy machine gun had been left behind near the top of a ridge. Lieutenant Brenaman, in company with another volunteer, fearlessly returned to the abandoned position to recover the direly needed weapon. Travelling over a distance of approximately 150 yards under possible enemy surveillance and fire, Lieutenant Brenaman and his assistant cautiously crawled up the ridge and successfully retrieved the invaluable machine gun. Lieutenant Brenaman's outstanding courage and devotion to duty are exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Avangelino A. Morrison, (mother), Box 141, Steilacoom, Washington.

Private First Class ERNEST CAPUCCINI, (33111359), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. When the platoon with which Private Capuccini was serving started to prepare for the night's positions on a high ridge, it was subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy artillery. Some casualties were sustained. The platoon was promptly ordered to withdraw to the reverse slope of the ridge. Observing that one of his comrades was seriously wounded and unable to accompany the rest of the platoon, Private Capuccini, in company with two other men, while under enemy fire improvised a litter and carried the helpless casualty to the Battalion Aid Station. The evacuation, over rough and hazardous terrain and under enemy observation and fire, was successfully accomplished within a period of two hours. Private Capuccini's altruistic action in willingly risking his own life to assist a fallen comrade is in accord with the highest military traditions. Home address: Mrs. Mary Capuccini, (mother), R.F.D. # 2, Kersey, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ORVILLE J. HOFFMANN (36828548), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Damortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 17-26 January 1945. Private Hoffmann, an ammunition bearer, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar and artillery fire courageously kept abreast of the leading troops and assisted in firing on targets of opportunity. In one particular instance, when his section had moved to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under enemy surveillance in order to lay fire to cover the movements of a flanking squad, Private Hoffmann, fearlessly and promptly made several trips under intense artillery fire to procure urgently needed ammunition. Private Hoffmann's heroic actions and outstanding devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of his Company's mission. Home address: Mrs. Esther Hoffman, (wife), 26 North Washington Street, Cedarburg, Wisconsin.



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Sergeant JOSEPH D. SMITH, (20838385), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Damortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 17-26 January 1945. Sergeant Smith, a squad leader in a Light Machine Gun Section, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar and artillery fire courageously led his squad in support of the leading rifle elements. In one particular instance, he led his squad to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under hostile fire in order to lay fire to cover the movements of a flanking rifle squad. The constant and accurate support fire given by Sergeant Smith and his men instilled confidence in the rifle platoons and was a substantial contribution toward the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. J. D. Smith (relationship unknown), Kirk, Colorado.

Sergeant WILLIAM B. VULPIS, (32172816), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis-Rosario Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 11-31 January 1945. During this period of combat, Sergeant Vulpis, the SCR 300 Radio Operator for his Company, distinguished himself by his indomitable courage and tenacity in the performance of his duties. Sergeant Vulpis' radio was the Company's only means of communication during most of the period. He exerted great protective measures for the heavy and delicate instrument, carrying it over rough and hazardous terrain and under hostile fire. Sergeant Vulpis' efficient and constant maintenance and repair of the radio enabled his Company to have uninterrupted communications and was an important contribution to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Anna Vulpis, (mother), 946 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, 3, New York.

SECTION II

1. ✓ So much of Section I, and Section II, General Orders #36, this headquarters as pertains to the Award of the Silver Star Medal to Private First Class JOSEPH G. FOTI, (32944353), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER.....520

31 July 1945

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, ID, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant ARTHUR C. ANDERSON, (20152568), 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. William J. Anderson, (father), 22 Franklin Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Sergeant ROBERT T. ANDERSON, (20153053), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hulda Anderson, (mother), 209 Station Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade LAWRENCE J. COLLINS, (20150588), 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 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes M. Collins (mother), Riverton, Vermont.

Corporal FREDERIC DAWSON, (20153070), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. George R. Dawson, (father), 539 Killingly Street, Johnston, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant RALPH J. LA PRICE, (33109324), 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 10 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary LaPrice, (mother), 424 Hess Avenue, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade HERBERT MONDORE, (32356241), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne Mondore, (wife), 177-07 Commercial Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

Captain WILLIAM J. MULFORD, (O-1291315), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mt. Caymayuman, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 March 1945. In an assault against the strongly fortified enemy Shimbu Line, Captain Mulford displayed outstanding courage and leadership. Through his superior tactical ability, careful planning and control, he skillfully maneuvered his company over rough and hazardous terrain to successfully envelop and take the enemy by

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surprise. Captain Mulford's accomplishment contributed substantially to the complete destruction of the enemy strong point. Home address: Mrs. Lola M. Mulford, (wife), 301 South High Street, Kirksville, Missouri.

Private First Class MERRITT D. PIERCE, (37147358), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January to 11 May 1945. As runner for the Battalion Commander, Private Pierce displayed great courage in carrying important messages expeditiously to whomover he was directed, often when wire and radio communications were temporarily out of operation. Many of his missions were completed under heavy enemy fire. Private Pierce's determination and devotion to duty contributed in great measure to the successful operation of his organization throughout the Luzon Campaign. Home address: Mrs. Sara E. Pierce, (mother), 135 North Denver Street, Eldorado, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade RALPH E. SPELL, (35454013), (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Sergeant Shell, as a member of a litter squad, was engaged in the difficult task of evacuating wounded from a road-block two miles beyond the front lines. Enroute to the road-block the squad forded three rivers, encountering enemy machine-gun and sniper fire at each crossing. In evacuating the wounded Sergeant Shell and the litter bearers returned by a new route of even more difficult terrain. By skillful maneuvering on the part of Sergeant Shell, the squad was able to successfully complete three missions, all of which were accomplished under enemy surveillance and small-arms fire. Sergeant Shell's courage, determination, and devotion to duty are exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Ella H. Shell, (mother), West Union, Ohio.

Private First Class RAMIRO D. ZAMORA, (39540626), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 1 July 1945. Private Zamora, First Scout for an Infantry Platoon, performed his duties with superior courage and aggressiveness. On numerous occasions without regard for his personal safety he volunteered for hazardous assignments. His quick reactions to enemy contact were responsible on many occasions for the successful accomplishment of missions assigned his platoon. Private Zamora's indomitable fighting spirit, enthusiasm, and courage were an inspiration to all members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Victoria D. Zamora, (mother), 7606 Pater Street, Casa Blanca, California.

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## HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION

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31 July 1945.

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NUMBER....521

- SECTION I---AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)  
SECTION II---AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL  
SECTION III--AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (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 man:

Private First Class WILLIAM A. DULONG, (20153073), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 May 1945. During an advance through enemy-held territory, the Infantry Company with which Private Dulong was serving as a member of a Forward Observer Party, was ambushed by the Japanese. Some casualties were incurred. Exposed to intense enemy machine-gun, sniper, and mortar fire, one of Private Dulong's companions was wounded in the leg and unable to walk. Private Dulong, who had escaped the fire by going over a small ridge, heard the cries of his stricken comrade, unhesitatingly, and in company with another soldier, went to the rescue of the casualty. Before the wounded man could be carried to a place of safety, the three men, including Private Dulong, were killed by enemy action. Private Dulong's exemplary courage and self-sacrifice in endeavoring to aid a fallen comrade is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha Dulong, (mother), 380A Valley Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

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:

Staff Sergeant KENNETH A. KALLENBERG, (31024596), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Sergeant Kallenberg was the guide of a Demolition Squad operating on "Hand-Grenade Hill" when fierce enemy rifle fire was encountered, seriously wounding one of the squad members. The remainder of the squad was forced to seek cover, leaving the stricken man without protection and medical attention. Three unsuccessful attempts had been made by others to rescue the fallen comrade during which time four men were wounded. Sergeant Kallenberg, with utter disregard for his own safety, unhesitatingly volunteered to rescue his companion on the fourth attempt. Not knowing the exact location of the wounded man, he was forced to make several dashes in plain view of the enemy, exposing himself to the hostile rifle fire. Upon finally locating the stricken soldier, he called for two volunteer carriers, equipping each with two smoke-grenades. At his signal, the grenades were thrown and under the smoke screen the three men, led by Sergeant Kallenberg, dashed forward, reached the wounded com-

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nion and succeeded in bringing him to safety and medical attention. Home address: Mr. Arthur Kallenborg, (father), 36 Germain Street, Calais, Maine.

Corporal LEO C. OST, (36014359), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. On this date, Corporal Ost, an Instrument Operator on an M-7 mount, accompanied his platoon on its mission of clearing an enemy roadblock from the Rosario-Udiao Road. Upon completion of its mission, the cannon platoon started to return to its base when the number one mount, in which Corporal Ost rode, came under heavy enemy machine-gun fire and was temporarily disabled. Corporal Ost, realizing the danger to the following mounts, and completely disregarding his own safety, jumped from the mount and ran under intense machine-gun and rifle fire to warn the following mounts of the predicament of the forward mount. This heroic act enabled the remaining mounts to change direction and withdraw safely. The initiative, quick thinking, and bravery of Corporal Ost contributed substantially to preventing many casualties and to saving invaluable Government property from probable destruction. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Ost, (mother), 515 North Kensington Street, La Grange, Illinois.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade PAUL A. FIRNBACH, (36689913), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Paragraph I, Section II, General Orders #127, 26 April 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 1944, (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL A. FIRNBACH, (36689913), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie C. Firnbach, (wife), 705 Wesley Street, Evanston, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

G. F. ROBBINS,  
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER.....522

31 July 1945

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

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 officer and enlisted man:

Sergeant DUNCAN G. COUCH, (20151226), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 and 17 January 1945. On successive evenings enemy artillery bombarded Sergeant Couch's platoon as they were digging in. Shells fell among the men seriously wounding several of them. Realizing that all medics were occupied elsewhere in the company, Sergeant Couch, at great risk to his own safety, evacuated several of the more serious cases to areas of comparative safety. In one instance he stopped extreme bleeding by holding a torn artery until a clot formed facilitating the saving of a life, and at another time scoured badly needed surgical dressings without regard for the danger involved. Sergeant Couch's unstinting expenditure of his energy and cool courage exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Duncan A. Couch (father), Manchester Depot, Vermont.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS J. MAROON, (O-2007409), (then First Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Lieutenant Maroon was serving as First Sergeant of an infantry company engaged in making a reconnaissance. As the company approached a small barrio, it was suddenly subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage. Lieutenant Maroon unhesitatingly left his position of comparative safety in an irrigation ditch, and proceeded to direct the men to new positions affording cover. Braving the enemy fire, Lieutenant Maroon continued to direct and supervise the retirement of the company until his company commander was able once again to assume direct command of the withdrawal and later, the forward movement of the company. Lieutenant Maroon's gallant and heroic action undoubtedly saved his company many casualties. Home address: Mrs. John Maroon (mother), 6 Main Street, North Vassalboro, Maine.

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:

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Lieutenant Colonel ANTONIO CAMARDO, (O-307076), Corps of Engineers, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura M. Camardo (wife), 12 Justice Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant GLENN E. STEVICK, (O-1177649), 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Carl B. Stevick (father), 547 North Third Street, Steelton, Pennsylvania.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain CHARLES L. HURWITZ, (O-486820), by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #34, 13 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, (Sect II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain CHARLES L. HURWITZ, (O-486820), Medical 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 16 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ester Hurwitz (wife), 1401 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION IV

1. So much of Paragraph 1, General Orders #44, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 20 March 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain CHARLES L. HURWITZ, (O-486820), Medical Corps, is hereby revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

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

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 Fifth Grade GUY S. BULLARD, (34304107), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during the period 15 October to 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Guy S. Bullard, (mother), 2445 Maplewood Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade BERTRAND J. HOULE, (20143787), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Corporal Houle, as a member of a litter squad, was engaged in the difficult task of evacuating wounded from a road-block two miles beyond the front lines. Enroute to the road-block the squad forded three rivers, encountering enemy machine-gun and sniper fire at each crossing. In evacuating the wounded Corporal Houle and the litter bearers returned by a new route of even more difficult terrain. By skillful maneuvering on the part of Corporal Houle, the squad was able to successfully complete three missions, all of which were accomplished under enemy surveillance and small-arms fire. Corporal Houle's courage, determination, and devotion to duty are exemplary. Home address: Mr. Ernest J. Houle, (father), 11 Orange Street, Lewiston, Maine.

Technician Third Grade MELVYN W. MAYNERT, (31038112), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Maynert, (mother), 115 Beacon Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class CARL S. VENUTO, (42004699), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Private Venuto, a Company Aid Man, was serving with an advancing Infantry Company when the enemy placed heavy artillery fire upon the column, resulting in many casualties. Private Venuto, without regard for his own life, unhesitatingly and courageously exposed himself to the intense hostile fire and carried the wounded to safety. He later assisted in the evacuation of these wounded men to the Battalion Aid Station. Private Venuto's altruistic action and devotion to duty unquestionably saved the lives of many of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Venuto, (mother), 120 West 22nd Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS M. WAGNER, (31023079), Medical Department, 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 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas J. Wagner, (father), 24 Pierpont Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND G. WILMANN, (36063884), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruby L. Wilmann, (mother), R.R. #2, O'Fallon, Illinois.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CARL MARIANO, (31040243), (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, United States Army, by this Headquarters, as published in Section I, General Orders #515, 28 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, AD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant CARL MARIANO, (31040243), (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. The litter squad, of which Sergeant Mariano was a member, was engaged in evacuating wounded from two Battalion Aid Stations to a Medical Collecting Company. On 5 February Sergeant Mariano, his squad, and a carrying party of about one hundred Filipinos, while making the return trip with food and medical supplies, encountered an enemy trail-block, consisting of light machine guns and small arms fire. The carrying party dispersed, but Sergeant Mariano, with the aid of the rest of the squad, succeeded in rounding up the entire group and led them safely through territory heavily infiltrated by the enemy. Sergeant Mariano's courage, determination, and heroism unquestionably contributed to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mariano, (mother), 111 Swan Street, Lethuen, Massachusetts.

SECTION III

1. So much of Paragraph 1, General Orders #368, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 22 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade CARL MARIANO, (31040243), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KING:

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION  
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

31 July 1945.

SECTION I---AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)  
SECTION II--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
SECTION III-AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERSSECTION 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 enlisted man:

Private ALEXANDER S. KAZMARK, (36220603), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis-Rosario Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 14 January to 16 January 1945. During this period, Private Kazmark, as an aid-man and litter-bearer, performed his duties in an aggressive and superior manner. On numerous occasions when informed of litter casualties in forward positions under hostile artillery, machine-gun, mortar, and rifle fire, he invariably was the first to volunteer his services. Particularly on 16 January upon learning that a front-line company, under constant enemy fire, required another aid-man as the assigned aid-man had been killed in action, he unhesitatingly and courageously volunteered for this hazardous duty. In the same aggressive, heroic manner which typified his services, he placed himself with the forward elements of the company in order to take better care of the wounded. Shortly thereafter, while in the performance of his duties, he himself was killed by hostile fire. Private Kazmark's unselfish devotion to duty and exemplary courage are in accord with the high traditions of the Medical Department. Next of kin: Mrs. Leah A. Kazmark, (mother), 401 Longview Place, Decatur, Illinois.

SECTION II

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

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN R. DWYER, (20153074), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. John J. Dwyer, (father), 180 Huntington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

Major WILLIAM B. FOSTER, (0360650), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jeannette A. Foster, (wife), 110 Westcott Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS P. JUNG, (37012227), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military opera-

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tions against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. William L. Jung, (father), 7020 Glenwood, Overland Park, Kansas.

Private First Class HARRY J. KOCHER, (39554481), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis-Rosario Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Private Kocher, as a litter-bearer, in company with five other medical men was sent forward from the Battalion Aid Station to evacuate casualties which had been sustained while a battalion was engaged in a fierce fire-fight with the Japanese. Evacuation of the wounded was extremely hazardous and difficult because of constant enemy artillery fire, lack of cover and concealment, and the very rough terrain. Surmounting these obstacles, Private Kocher with tenacity and determination courageously assisted in carrying the wounded men to rear areas for subsequent evacuation, applied dressings and tourniquets, and administered morphine. The hostile artillery fire continued uninterruptedly during this time, nevertheless Private Kocher treated and evacuated casualties in great numbers for four hours. Private Kocher's total disregard for his own personal safety, his aggressiveness and keen devotion to duty, were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Mary Kocher, (mother), 436 West Palm, Monrovia, California.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. MELSON, (02047067), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christine Melson, (mother), Osage, Iowa.

SECTION III

1. So much of Paragraph I, Section II, General Orders #506, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 26 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major FRED G. BENDTSEN, (0377936), General Staff Corps, United States Army, as reads, "Major FRED G. BENDTSEN, (0377936), General Staff Corps, United States Army", is amended to read, "Major FREDERICK A. BENDTSEN, (0377936), General Staff Corps, United States Army."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KING:

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PERTINENT INFORMATION RE GO #524, Hq 43d Inf Div, 31 July 1945.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumously) (SECTION I)

Pvt Alexander S. Kazmark, 36220603

Med Det, 158th Inf

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T/4 John R. Dwyer, 20153074

Btry A, 103d FA

Maj William B. Foster, 0360650

Hq, 103d FA

T/5 Thomas P. Jung, 37012227

Btry A, 103d FA

Pfc Harry J. Kocher, 39554481

Med Det, 158th Inf

1st Lt Charles E. Nelson, 02047067

Co A, 118th Med Bn

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Maj Frederick A. Bendtsen, 0377936

Hq, 43d Inf Div

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SECTION I---AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
SECTION II--AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

SECTION I

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

Technician Fourth Grade LOUIS FOX, (33199409), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea and Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 8 October 1944 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Fox, (mother), 3041 Spaulding Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant JOE B. HOWELL, (38001318), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 17-21 January 1945. Every day during the period 17-21 January, Sergeant Howell, a member of the Infantry Battalion Kitchen Crew, volunteered to accompany a group to deliver hot coffee, sandwiches, and pastry to troops engaged in action against the enemy. This involved carrying the food on his back over a distance of about one thousand yards, over difficult and hazardous terrain that was interdicted by intense hostile fire. Although previous attempts by carrying parties had been futile, Sergeant Howell, with undaunted courage and grim determination successfully accomplished his missions. The delivery of the food to the combat soldiers had a stimulating effect and was of an inestimable value to the fighting men. Home address: Mrs. Nellie B. Howell, (mother), Wiggins, Mississippi.

Sergeant WILLIAM E. LEOPARD, (35125428), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Damortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 17-26 January 1945. Sergeant Leopard, a squad leader in a Light Machine Gun Section, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar, and artillery fire courageously led his squad in support of the leading rifle elements. In one particular instance, he led his squad to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under hostile fire in order to lay fire to cover the movements of a flanking rifle squad. The constant and accurate support fire given by Sergeant Leopard and his men instilled confidence in the rifle platoons and was a substantial contribution toward the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. William E. Leopard, (wife), 228 High Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade ORESTE R. MARTZIAL, (15077390), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during period 25 September to 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. T. J. Martzial, (mother), 28 West Marion Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

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Private MAYNARD H. MILLER, (35562080), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Private Miller, an aid-man, was accompanying a platoon in an advance toward Damortis when the group was suddenly subjected to enemy fire. During the action three casualties were sustained. Private Miller, unhesitatingly, and with utter disregard for his own safety, courageously braved the hostile fire and assisted in the evacuation of the battle casualties and rendered medical attention. Sergeant Miller's altruistic action, fortitude and devotion to duty reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Charline C. Miller (wife), Route #4, Booneville, Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE V. PRANGER, (36560688), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Damortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 17-26 January 1945. Corporal Pranger, a member of a Light Machine Gun Section, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar and artillery fire, courageously and tenaciously rendered fire support to the leading rifle elements. Oftentimes, on his own initiative, he kept abreast of the forward troops in order to place fire on targets of opportunity. In one particular instance he voluntarily moved to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under enemy rifle fire in order to assist lay fire to cover the movements of a flanking squad. Corporal Pranger's unremitting efforts and keen devotion to duty contributed substantially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Pranger, (mother), 19203 Norwood Street, Detroit, Michigan.

*Amended on approval GO # 309- June 12- 1945*  
SECTION II  
So much of Paragraph 1, Section III, General Orders #295, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 8 June 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Technician Fifth Grade JOHN F. CUDDIHY, (32109321) as reads, "by Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, as published in Paragraph 1, General Orders #34, dated 3 March 1945" is amended to read, "by headquarters, Eighth Army, as published in General Orders #9, dated 26 October 1944".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING;

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31 July 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER

SECTION I--AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL  
SECTION II--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
SECTION III--AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (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 man:

Private First Class JOHN J. WALKER, (35429598), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Agat, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. When enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, emanating from caves on Hill 1500, was making his company's position untenable, Private Walker, with five other men, unhesitatingly volunteered to eliminate the harassing fire. During the course of the action, Private Walker, under constant hostile surveillance and fire, fearlessly made four round-trips to the company area, securing additional supplies of urgently needed hand-grenades. Moving forward in the face of the enemy fire Private Walker, assisted by his comrades, succeeded in killing twenty-three Japanese soldiers and destroying two enemy machine guns. The indomitable courage and coolness under fire displayed by Private Walker reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Julia Walker, (mother), McRoberts, 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 officer and enlisted man:

Captain EUGENE E. GREENLEY, (0376578), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of New Basoboso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 April 1945. Captain Greenley, while inspecting his machine gun platoon engaged in providing a road-block, observed one of his men outside the perimeter seriously wounded by hostile counter machine-gun fire. Unable to reach the stricken soldier, Captain Greenley with keen presence of mind, quickly seized a field telephone at his Command Post and called for smoke shells in order to screen the evacuation of the fallen man. Despite the intense enemy fire directed against his position, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, he stood erect in his foxhole directing the accurate firing of the smoke shells into the proper area. This heroic and timely act on the part of Captain Greenley made it possible to successfully evacuate the wounded man. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Greenley, (wife), Knight Hall, Laramie, Wyoming.

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Private First Class ANTHONY L. MARSIGLIA, (33721500), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Private Marsiglia was engaged in carrying ammunition, when observing enemy hand grenades exploding near two wounded men, moved forward in the face of enemy fire, and assisted in removing the casualties to safety. Then, noticing that adjoining positions were running low on ammunition, he undertook to replenish the supply, despite a continuous barrage of enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Private Marsiglia's outstanding devotion to duty contributed greatly in the accomplishment of his company's mission. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Marsiglia (mother), 1636 Clarkson Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

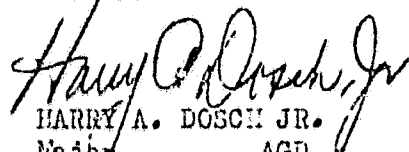
SECTION III

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class ROBERT M. WALKER, (39029532), Infantry, by Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders #36, dated 4 November 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class ROBERT M. WALKER, (39029532), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. Private Walker was a member of a carrying party sent out in conjunction with a patrol to recover bodies and equipment lost during a previous engagement. When the party came to within four hundred yards of their objective, they were subjected to enemy machine gun fire which prevented their advance. Private Walker and his party awaited concentrations of friendly smoke, and then continued on their mission. Under cover of the smoke screen, they worked for approximately one-half hour recovering the bodies and important equipment including artillery and infantry radios and rifles. About this time, a second enemy machine gun opened fire upon the party from another direction. With total disregard of the risk involved, Private Walker and his companions continued with their mission which they successfully completed without suffering a single casualty. Private Walker's untiring efforts and heroism in this action are outstanding. Home address: Mrs. Clara M. Walker (mother), 1267 Filbert Street, San Francisco, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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1 August 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 officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant LORY BAKER, (O-526506), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Wilkie Ham, (uncle), 1 Paseo Place, Lamar, Colorado.

Private First Class FRANCIS D. BROADSTOCK, (38356691), 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: Mrs. Iva C. Broadstock, (mother), Star Route, Danville, Arkansas.

Captain CLAUDE J. KRAMER, (O-300364), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy R. Kramer, (wife), 1835 Chase Street, Gary, Indiana.

Private First Class HENRY KEMPH, (39697011), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Apugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie E. Kempf, (mother), 2320 Nicholas Street, Fresno, California.

Private First Class KARL A. RENTER, (37661758), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Arundel Island, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 31 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Renter (mother), 1835 West 4th Street, Davenport, Iowa.

Private First Class ROLLAND A. SUNDIN, (37570096), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mabilao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Sundin, (mother), 320 North 77th Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant RUDOLPH F. WENTZEL, (35306344), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Baanga, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 22 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Wanda Wentzel, (mother), Stop 83, Lorain, Ohio.

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SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class FRANCIS C BROADSTOCK, (38356691), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #527, 1 August 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 FRANCIS C. BROADSTOCK, (38356691), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Kay Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Iva Broadstock, (mother), Star Route, Danville, Arkansas.

2. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class PATRICIO O TORREZ, (38244474), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #14, 28 : January 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 PATRICIO O TORREZ, (38244474), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Agat, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Juana Ortega, (mother), General Delivery, Sugar Land, Texas.

3. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RUDOLPH F. WENTZEL, (35306344), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #527, 1 August 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:

Staff Sergeant RUDOLPH F. WENTZEL, (35306344), 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. Wanda Wentzel, (mother), Stop 83, Lorain, Ohio.

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1 August 1945

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 men:

Second Lieutenant CARL P. DENT, (O-1315563), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Banortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 11 January to 11 February 1945. Home address: Lieutenant Mary Dent (wife), 210 Martz Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GLENN H. FIELDS, (35908579), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 June 1945. The rifle company of which Private Fields was a member, was ordered to advance up a river for six thousand yards through enemy territory on their mission to secure a hill. Private Fields, as lead scout for the lead squad, set the pace for the advance along the river bed which at times necessitated wading through water that was waist deep. Private Fields maneuvered and chose his route in such a manner as to enable the remainder of the company to reduce all enemy strong points with the least possible delay. There was an exchange of fire during the advance, and Private Fields personally killed four of the enemy. The excellent skill of Private Fields as a scout and leader, contributed greatly to the success of his company in accomplishing its mission. Home address: Mrs. Ruth H. Fields (wife), 208 South 14th. Street, Richmond, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES V. FOLCKEMER, (33569256), (then Technician Fourth Grade), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. The Field Artillery Unit, of which Sergeant Folckemer was a member, was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. During the barrage, approximately seven Japanese infiltrated through high grass and threw hand grenades at personnel and gun positions, killing one man and wounding others. From his position in the Executive Post, Sergeant Folckemer received word that two men were wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, he rushed thirty yards to the second gun section and administered first aid. The bravery shown by Sergeant Folckemer in making the dash to the gun position, and the skillful manner in which he administered first aid in the darkness are outstanding. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Folckemer (mother), Clover, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK GOLDEN, (O-1231635), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 11 January to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Golden (wife), Baldwin, Long Island, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade JOHN W. HILDROTH, (15010171), (then Private First Class), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Private Hildroth, a member of a Medical Detachment with an Infantry Battalion that was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire, without hesitation drove his vehicle to forward companies along a heavily shelled road to evacuate casualties to the aid station. Proceeding through the shelled area to the front lines where small arms fire hit his vehicle, Private Hildroth, with complete disregard for his own safety, continued evacuating casualties until the battalion was forced to withdraw. Private Hildroth's outstanding courage and deep devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Ilma Sanders (grandmother), R.F.D. #1, Cormand, Texas.

Staff Sergeant HENRY H. RICHARDS, (38000917), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Sergeant Richards, a member of an Anti-Tank Platoon which was guarding a Quartermaster Supply Dump, volunteered to move forward outside the perimeter to locate an enemy machine gun that was harassing the dump area. Moving out by creeping and crawling, Sergeant Richards was able to reach the small ridge from which the enemy was firing. With total disregard for his own safety, he moved to the enemy's flank and by the firing of tracer ammunition was able to designate the gun position to the rest of his platoon and direct their fire upon it. The resulting heavy volume of fire forced the enemy to withdraw and abandon their harassing attacks. The courage, initiative, and daring displayed by Sergeant Richards in this action exemplifies a well trained and exceptional soldier. Home address: Mr. Jack Richards (father), 17613 Delaware Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER.....529

ORIGINAL ORDER

1 August 1945.

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 enlisted men:

Master Sergeant FREDRICK F. PFANSTIEL, (31020227), 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 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Pfanstiel, (mother), 2 High Street, St. Albans, Vermont.

Private OLIVER V. HALL, (42024296), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18-19 January 1945. Private Hall, an ammunition bearer serving with a squad of an Anti-Tank Platoon with the mission of furnishing direct fire support for the forward rifle platoons with a 37mm gun, occupied a gun position on a knoll which afforded only a limited field of fire. Realizing that the gun could not be used effectively from this position he assisted in removing it to a more favorable site, despite the fact that the area was under enemy observation and fire. Without regard for his own life, Private Hall remained with the squad under heavy enemy sniper, mortar, and artillery fire, alternately carrying ammunition and standing guard on the gun for two days and nights. Private Hall ably assisted his gun crew in destroying two enemy 75mm guns and many small emplacements. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie V. Hall, (mother), 600 Crawford Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE J. HARTER, (37394841), 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 21 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura Ann Harter, (mother), RFD #1, Billings, Montana.

Technician Fourth Grade ANTHONY IZZO, (32173727), (then Technician Fifth Grade), 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 17 January to 21 January 1945. Every day during this period, Sergeant Izzo, a member of an Infantry Battalion Kitchen Crew, volunteered to accompany a group to deliver hot coffee, sandwiches, and pastry to troops engaged in action against the enemy. This involved carrying the food on his back over a distance of about one thousand yards, over difficult and hazardous terrain that was interdicted by intense hostile fire. Although previous attempts by carrying parties had been futile, Sergeant Izzo, with undaunted courage and grim determination successfully accomplished his missions. The delivery of the food to the combat soldiers had a stimulating effect and was of an unestimable value to the fighting men. Home address: Mrs. Louise Izzo, (mother), 557 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE D. KING, (35109605), (then Private First Class), 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 17 January to 21 January 1945. Every day during this period Corporal King, a member of an Infantry Battalion Kitchen Crew, volunteered to accompany a group to deliver hot coffee, sandwiches, and pastry to troops engaged in action against the enemy. This involved carrying the food on his back over a distance of about one thousand yards, over difficult and hazardous terrain that was interdicted by intense hostile fire. Although previous attempts by carrying parties had been futile, Corporal King, with undaunted courage and grim determination successfully accomplished his missions. The delivery of the food to the combat soldiers had a stimulating effect and was of an unestimable value to the fighting men. Home address: Mrs. E. M. King, (mother), Hawesville, Kentucky.

Private First Class PAUL P. POLUTNIK, (35346349), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18-19 January 1945. Private Polutnik, an ammunition bearer serving with a squad of an anti-tank platoon with the mission of furnishing direct fire support for the forward rifle platoons with a 37mm gun, occupied a gun position on a knoll which afforded only a limited field of fire. Realizing that the gun could not be used effectively from this position, Private Polutnik assisted in removing it to a more favorable site, despite the fact that the area was under enemy observation and fire. Without regard for his own life, he remained with the squad under heavy enemy sniper, mortar, and artillery fire, alternately carrying ammunition and standing guard on the gun for two days and nights. Private Polutnik ably assisted his gun crew in destroying two enemy 75mm guns and many small equipments. Home address: Mr. Pete Polutnik, (father), RR #1, Box 106, Arcadia, Kansas.

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO #43

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER.....530

GENERAL ORDER -

2 August 1945

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 enlisted men:

Corporal HOWARD F. ALLEN, (38000750), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damertis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 January 1945. Corporal Allen was advancing with his company against stiffening enemy resistance, when intense enemy artillery fire hit in their area, forcing them to withdraw. During this withdrawal a heavy machine gun was left behind. Fearing that it would be captured, Corporal Allen volunteered with his platoon leader to recover the gun. Advancing cautiously, they approached the ridge where the machine gun had been left. Taking advantage of a lull in the enemy fire, they reached the position, and succeeded in crawling back to their own lines with the gun while under enemy observation. By this voluntary act in the face of probable death, Corporal Allen evidenced extreme courage and outstanding devotion to duty. Home address: Mrs. Bernice J. Allen (wife), Box 686, Clarkdale, Arizona.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH S. KOSHER, (37022380), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damertis, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 17 January to 21 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie R. Koshier (wife), 422 Tenth Avenue, Two Harbors, Minnesota.

Private First Class EDWARD D. MARTINEZ, (20844879), (then Private), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damertis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 and 19 January 1945. Private Martinez was a member of a platoon engaged in assaulting a series of ridges. The highest one being the final objective was heavily fortified, with enemy positions between it and the platoon's position. As assistant gunner of a squad of anti-tank gunners, Private Martinez and his comrades were assigned the mission of furnishing direct fire support for the forward rifle platoons. Moving their gun to a position one hundred yards to the right front of the riflemen, in an area that was under intense enemy sniper, mortar, and artillery fire, the men remained in their gun emplacement for two days and nights. Displaying great initiative and skill, Private Martinez assisted the gunner in delivering effective fire on the enemy positions. By this voluntary action, Private Martinez assisted in destroying two enemy 75mm guns and many smaller gun emplacements, thereby enabling the rifle companies to advance and accomplish their mission with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Librada D. Martinez (mother), 310 Walnut Street, Nogales, Arizona.

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Private First Class CLARENCE E. MEECE, (38038310), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January to 19 January 1945. Private Meece was a member of a Battalion whose objective was a high, steep ridge running North and South, with the enemy strongly entrenched on the forward slope overlooking all routes of approach. As the success of the operation depended greatly on the steady flow of supplies to the forward elements, volunteers were needed for carrying parties to supply the front line troops. Private Meece, in spite of a painful knee injury and knowing that the supply line was long, arduous, and dangerous, volunteered to go forward as a member of the carrying party. On several occasions, the party was fired upon and forced to seek cover. Despite his physical handicap and pain, aggravated by the load of approximately sixty pounds, Private Meece continued on and successfully completed the task for which he volunteered. The untiring efforts and exceptional devotion to duty displayed by Private Meece are outstanding. Home address: Mrs. Essie J. Meece (wife), Box 73, Coolidge, Texas.

Private First Class JOHN C. SOUSA, (31264805), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rabon, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. Private Sousa was a member of a platoon engaged in holding a strategic hill which was under enemy observation from an adjoining ridge. Preparing to dig in, the platoon received a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire, causing several casualties and forcing a withdrawal. Private Sousa, with two others, remained behind with two of the more seriously wounded men until they could be removed. A short time thereafter, a litter squad arrived, and could only evacuate one of the wounded. Seeing the condition of the wounded man, Private Sousa, with disregard for his own safety while exposed to enemy fire, quickly improvised a litter and with the assistance of his two comrades successfully carried the wounded man to the aid station over terrain that was most difficult to traverse. By his heroic and courageous act, Private Sousa undoubtedly assisted in saving the life of a wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Frances Sousa (mother), 34 Maple Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

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SPECIAL ORDER -

2 August 1945.

SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
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SECTION III- AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERSSECTION I

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

First Lieutenant DAVID H. DOHERTY, (01168222), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Balocac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Lieutenant Doherty, a Liaison Pilot, while on a reconnaissance flight observed two Japanese barges beached at a point four miles behind enemy lines. Without regard for his own safety, he skillfully landed on the beach, and ascertained that the barges were loaded with fuel, ammunition, and explosives. He quickly punctured gasoline tins with his pistol and then used hand-grenades which completely destroyed the barges and their cargo. This heroic act cut off means of escape or re-supply of the enemy raiding party that had previously landed from the barges. The bravery, alertness, and keen devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Doherty reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mr. Eugene H. Watson, (uncle), 240 Forest Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

Sergeant JAMES F. FOSTER, (15070622), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Lamortis-Rosario area, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Sergeant Foster was in command of a patrol dispatched by his company with the purpose of contacting an adjoining Rifle Company. This mission was necessary in order to subsequently establish a coordinated attack against elements of enemy forces still remaining between the two companies. In spite of heavy hostile small-arms fire, Sergeant Foster aggressively and fearlessly led his patrol until he reached a point where the enemy had complete observation and domination of the terrain. Rather than expose his entire patrol, he selected one man to accompany him, and under constant hostile surveillance and fire, dodged through thick underbrush for a considerable distance and finally succeeded in contacting the designated company. Then, returning to his patrol by a different route and still under enemy observation and fire, he successfully led his men to their destination without sustaining a single casualty. Sergeant Foster's superb leadership, aggressiveness, and deep devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. Home address: Mr. George C. Foster, (father), 329 Adams Street, Douglas, Arizona.

Technician Fourth Grade TOMMY G. HENDRICKS, (20748203), (then Corporal), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Lamortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 January 1945. Sergeant Hendricks' Forward Observation Party was moving forward with an Infantry

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Assault Company when fierce hostile mortar, machine-gun, and sniper fire was encountered. Without delay the Party set up to observe the Japanese positions when three enemy mortar shells exploded in their immediate vicinity, seriously wounding the radio operator, who promptly received first-aid from a companion. Realizing the necessity of uninterrupted communications, with utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Hondricks immediately and fearlessly exposed himself to the heavy fire to continue operating the abandoned radio. Sergeant Hondricks' quick and heroic action made it possible for placing accurate artillery fire on the Japanese position, which completely destroyed the enemy mortars. Home address: Mr. Wesley Hondricks, (father), RFD #3, Vermillion, South Dakota.

### SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM A. FERRETT, (20129234), Infantry, by this headquarters, as published in General Orders #517, 29 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM A. FERRETT, (20129234), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. The litter squad, of which Sergeant Ferrett was a member, was engaged in evacuating wounded from two Battalion Aid Stations to a Medical Clearing Company. On 5 February, Sergeant Ferrett, his squad, and a carrying party about one hundred Filipinos, while making the return trip with food and medical supplies, encountered an enemy trail-block, consisting of light machine guns and small-arms fire. The carrying party dispersed, but Sergeant Ferrett, with the aid of the rest of his squad, succeeded in rounding up the entire group and led them safely through territory heavily infiltrated by the enemy. Sergeant Ferrett's courage, determination, and heroism unquestionably contributed to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Eva M. Ferrett, (mother), 357 Woodbridge Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

### SECTION III

1. So much of Paragraph 1, General Orders #377, this headquarters, dated 26 June 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM A. FERRETT, (20129234), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

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GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER.....532

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2 August 1945.

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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:

Staff Sergeant STUART FADER, (20947012), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Wadke-Sarmi Area period 22 May 1944 to 5 June 1944; at Noemfoor Island during period 2 July-31 August 1944 and at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 11 January-13 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gollie Fader, (mother), Post Falls, Idaho.

Sergeant GERALD G. SCHMIDT, (36808577), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Damortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 17-26 January 1945. Sergeant Schmidt, Acting Assistant Section Leader of a Light Machine Gun Section, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar and artillery fire, courageously and tenaciously rendered fire support to the leading rifle elements. Oftentimes, on his own initiative, he kept abreast of the forward troops in order to place fire on targets of opportunity. Sergeant Schmidt greatly aided the continuous and accurate support fire given by his Section which instilled confidence in the rifle platoons, culminating in the capture of bitterly-held objectives. Home address: Mrs. Erma Schmidt, (mother), 624 West Chambers Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant HAROLD C. SIMON, (01109667), 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. Lieutenant Simon volunteered to lead a Demolition Squad forward in enemy territory to destroy an enemy ammunition and supply dump, containing a vast amount of food supplies, explosives, chemical warfare equipment, ammunition and weapons. With utter disregard for the enemy and without hesitation, Lieutenant Simon earnestly and willingly set about his work in the preparation and placing of the explosives which completely destroyed the installation. Lieutenant Simon's heroic action and outstanding devotion to duty are exemplary. Home address: Mr. Richard Simon, (father), 1988 Baltimore Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade ANCIL A. TAYLOR, (37422757), (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, U.S. Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea and Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 25 September 1944 to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alta Taylor, (mother), 231 South Moore Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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Technician Fifth Grade RONZEL WATKINS, (35430978), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during period 15 May 1944 to 20 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Susie Watkins, (mother), Chloee, West Virginia.

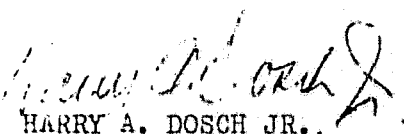
ii. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division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

Brigadier General HAROLD R. BARKER, (0148571), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 30 June 1945. During this time, General Barker participated in 73 combat missions, making extensive reconnaissance over enemy territory and being frequently subjected to enemy small arms fire. General Barker's ability in putting this reconnaissance to speedy and effective use was many times proven. The value of his first-hand knowledge was continually in evidence as shown by superior performance of artillery units under his command during the many phases of the Luzon Campaign. Without thought to the hazards involved, if a flight showed promise of producing information of value to his command, the accomplishment of that mission was always foremost. The outstanding application of his professional knowledge and the enthusiasm shown by General Barker in his constant efforts to keep informed of the situation are in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice W. Barker, (wife), 47 Slater Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

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GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER.....533

ORIGINAL ORDER

2 August 1945.

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944, (Bulletin 3, Sect. II, 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 PAUL D. KESSAINGER, (16055905), (then Private), Field Artillery, 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 18 January 1945. Private Kessainger's Forward Observation Party was moving forward with an Infantry Assault Company when fierce hostile mortar, machine-gun, and sniper fire was encountered. Without delay the Party set up to observe the Japanese positions when three enemy mortar shells landed in their immediate vicinity. Discovering that one of his companions was seriously wounded as the result of this action, Private Kessainger, though himself wounded in the right shoulder, quickly and fearlessly exposed himself to the heavy fire, rushed to the aid of his stricken comrade and immediately rendered first-aid. He remained with the wounded soldier until medical aid-men arrived on the scene, at which time his own wounds were treated. Private Kessainger's unselfish and heroic act in aiding a fallen comrade while disregarding his own personal safety, is in accord with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Home address: Mr. William Kessainger, (relationship unknown), City #1, White Hall, Illinois.

Sergeant DONALD L. LEWIS, (20837774), (then Private First Class), Infantry, 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 18 January 1945. Sergeant Lewis was a member of a patrol dispatched by his company with the purpose of contacting an adjoining Rifle Company. This mission was necessary in order to subsequently establish a coordinated attack against elements of enemy forces still remaining between the two companies. In spite of heavy hostile small-arms fire, the patrol continued forward until it reached a position where the enemy had complete observation and domination of the terrain. At this point, rather than expose the entire patrol, the leader called for one man to accompany him during the remainder of the journey. Sergeant Lewis, unhesitatingly volunteered his services, and under constant enemy surveillance and fire, dodged through thick underbrush for a considerable distance and finally succeeded in contacting the designated company. On the return trip to secure the remainder of the patrol, Sergeant Lewis suddenly came upon a Japanese in a foxhole and bayoneted the surprised foe before he could fire. Upon reaching the patrol, while still under enemy observation and fire, he assisted in leading the men to their destination without sustaining a single casualty. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Lewis (mother), Crawford, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE MISCEVIC, (36306606), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis-Rosario Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Sergeant Miscevic, as a litter-bearer, in company with five other medical men was sent forward from the Battalion Aid Station to evacuate casualties which had

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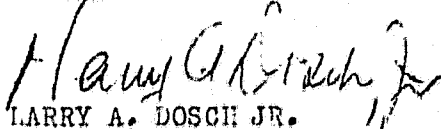
been sustained while a battalion was engaged in a fierce fire-fight with the Japanese. Evacuation of the wounded was extremely hazardous and difficult because of constant enemy artillery fire, lack of cover and concealment, and the very rough terrain. Surmounting these obstacles, Sergeant Miscevic with tenacity and determination courageously assisted in carrying the wounded men to rear areas for subsequent evacuation, applied dressings and tourniquets, and administered morphine. The hostile artillery fire continued uninterruptedly during this time. Nevertheless Sergeant Miscevic treated and evacuated casualties in great numbers for four hours. Sergeant Miscevic's total disregard for his own personal safety, his aggressiveness and keen devotion to duty, were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mr. Peter Miscevic (father), 213 Lake Street, Depue, Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer ROBERT H. SCHERR, (17-2116205), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period 10 August 1943 to 15 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Donna Scherr (wife), 1509 Rharberg Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa.

Corporal HAROLD E. WINGER, (36697906), (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mabilac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. The Field Artillery Battery of which Corporal Winger was a member, was attacked by an enemy raiding party armed with a flame thrower, grenades, rifles, and dynamite. Corporal Winger, with complete disregard for his own safety, raced from his concealed position to the point of attack, and proceeded to direct defensive measures. He then assisted in driving off the enemy who were attempting to bayonet the wounded, and skillfully directed the treatment and evacuation of the dead and wounded. The excellent display of leadership, and outstanding devotion to duty shown by Corporal Winger in this action are exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Dora F. Winger (mother), 1014 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois.

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 3416

2 August 1945

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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant CLYDE H. FOSTER, (38016151), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18-19 January 1945. Sergeant Foster, squad leader of an Anti-Tank Platoon with the mission of furnishing direct fire support for the forward rifle platoons with a 37mm gun, occupied a gun position on a knoll which afforded only a limited field of fire. Realizing that the gun could not be used effectively from this position he assisted in removing it to a more favorable site, despite the fact that the area was under enemy observation and fire. Without regard for his own life, Sergeant Foster remained with his squad under heavy enemy sniper, mortar, and artillery fire for two days and nights, during which time he assisted his gun crew in destroying two enemy 75mm guns and many small emplacements. Home address: Mrs. Belle Southard, (mother), Route #1, Kinta, Oklahoma.

Private First Class THOMAS A. KAHLER, (33374492), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy between Danortiz and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 17-26 January 1945. Private Kachler, a member of a Light Machine Gun Section, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar and artillery fire, courageously and tenaciously rendered fire support to the leading rifle elements. Oftentimes, on his own initiative, he kept abreast of the forward troops in order to place fire on targets of opportunity. In one particular instance he voluntarily moved to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under enemy rifle fire in order to assist in laying fire to cover the movements of a flanking squad. Private Kachler's unremitting efforts and keen devotion to duty contributed substantially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mr. James H. Kachler, (father), Meadowbrook Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant JUAN A. LOZANO, (39000713), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18-19 January 1945. Sergeant Lozano, Assistant Squad Leader of an Anti-Tank Platoon with the mission of furnishing direct fire support for the forward rifle platoons with a 37mm gun, occupied a position on a knoll which afforded only a limited field of fire. Realizing that the gun could not be used effectively from this position he assisted in removing it to a more favorable site, despite the fact that the area was under enemy observation and fire. Without regard for his own life, Sergeant Lozano remained with his squad under heavy enemy sniper, mortar, and artillery fire for two days and nights, during which time he assisted his gun crew in destroying two enemy 75mm guns and many small emplacements. Home address: Mrs. Teresa Valdez, (mother), PO Box 434, Jerome, Arizona.

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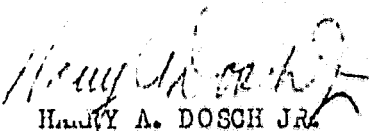
Private LOUIS J. PERNA, (39142537), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18-19 January 1945. Private Perna, an Ammunition bearer serving with an Anti-Tank Platoon with the mission of furnishing direct fire support for the forward rifle platoons with a 37mm gun, occupied a gun position on a knoll which afforded only a limited field of fire. Realizing that the gun could not be used effectively from this position, he assisted in removing it to a more favorable site, despite the fact that the area was under enemy observation and fire. Without regard for his own life, Private Perna remained with his squad under heavy enemy sniper, mortar, and artillery fire, alternately carrying ammunition and standing guard on the gun for two days and nights, during which time he assisted his gun crew in destroying two enemy 75mm guns and many small emplacements. Home address: Mrs. Mella Perna, (wife), 147 Cook Street, San Francisco, California.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. WOMACK, (38000479), 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 January to 26 January 1945. Sergeant Womack, a squad leader in a Light Machine Gun Section, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar, and artillery fire, courageously and tenaciously led his squad in support of leading rifle elements. In one particular instance he led his squad to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under hostile fire in order to lay fire to cover the movements of a flanking rifle squad. The constant and accurate support fire given by Sergeant Womack and his men instilled confidence in the rifle platoons and was a substantial contribution toward the success of the operation. Home address: Mr. C. K. Womack, (father), 923 Wilson Avenue, Valligo, California.

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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL. 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:

First Lieutenant MAGDALENO G. TOMANENG, (01302234), Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. Lieutenant Tomaneng leading a small reconnaissance (unmounted) patrol to investigate a reported enemy position found that it was impossible to get the entire patrol into the enemy area without being observed. Lieutenant Tomaneng, accompanied by two guerrillas, crept forward working his way up the steep, rocky hill, through barbed wire entanglement until he heard enemy voices. At this time an enemy sentry approached Lieutenant Tomaneng. Upon being seen, Lieutenant Tomaneng immediately shot the sentry and tossed two hand-grenades behind a boulder a few yards away killing four more of the enemy. Immediately thereafter the enemy in the caves and others opened up with fire causing Lieutenant Tomaneng to withdraw through the wire and to the remainder of his patrol. Undaunted, he replenished his supply of hand-grenades, and with two others, attempted to work around the flank of the enemy positions until finally he and his patrol retired to an observation point. Lieutenant Tomaneng's gallantry, indomitable fighting spirit, and devotion to duty set a splendid example to the men under his command. Home address: Mr. Cristino G. Tomaneng, (brother), Box 155, Forestville, California.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 First Class SAM BREWER, (39706984), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. Private Brewer, as a Litter-Bearer, in company with five other medical men, was sent forward from the Battalion Aid Station to evacuate casualties which had been sustained while a battalion was engaged in a fierce fire-fight with the Japanese. Evacuation of the wounded was extremely hazardous and difficult because of constant enemy artillery fire, lack of cover and concealment, and the very rough terrain. Surmounting these obstacles, Private Brewer with tenacity and determination courageously assisted in carrying the wounded men to rear areas for subsequent evacuation, applied dressings and tourniquets, and administered morphine. The hostile artillery fire continued uninterrupted during this time. Nevertheless Private Brewer treated and evacuated casualties in great numbers for four hours. Private Brewer's total disregard for his own personal safety, his aggressiveness and keen devotion to duty, were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mr. James A. Brewer, (father), Hagler, Arkansas.

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Corporal DANIEL H. HAEFELE, (36232789), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. Corporal Haeferle, as a Litter-Bearer, in company with five other medical men, was sent forward from the Battalion Aid Station to evacuate casualties which had been sustained while a battalion was engaged in a fierce fire-fight with the Japanese. Evacuation of the wounded was extremely hazardous and difficult because of constant enemy artillery fire, lack of cover and concealment, and the very rough terrain. Surmounting these obstacles, Corporal Haeferle with tenacity and determination courageously assisted in carrying the wounded men to rear areas for subsequent evacuation, applied dressings and tourniquets, and administered morphine. The hostile artillery fire continued uninterruptedly during this time. Nevertheless Corporal Haeferle treated and evacuated casualties in great numbers for four hours. Corporal Haeferle's total disregard for his own personal safety, his aggressiveness and keen devotion to duty, were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Ellen Haeferle, (mother), 3443 North 5th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ARNOLD J. SALAKKA, (37160229), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 17-26 January 1945. Private Salakka, an Ammunition Bearer, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar, and artillery fire courageously kept abreast of the leading troops and assisted in firing on targets of opportunity. In one particular instance, when his Section had moved to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under enemy surveillance, in order to lay fire to cover the movements of a flanking squad, Private Salakka fearlessly and promptly made several trips under intense artillery fire to procure urgently needed ammunition. Private Salakka's heroic actions and outstanding devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of his Company's mission. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Salakka, (wife), 131 West 3rd Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

III. AMENDMENTS OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders #512, this headquarters, dated 12 May 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant MAGDALENO G. TOMANENG, (01302234), Cavalry, is hereby revoked.

So much of Paragraph 1, General Orders #516, this headquarters, dated 28 July 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant HENRY E. PIETILA, (36501156), Infantry, as reads, "19 May 1945", is amended to read, "10 May 1945".

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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 personnel:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH S. BAZAN, (38000628), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Sergeant Bazan and his squad of riflemen were given the mission of re-establishing contact with a company on their immediate right flank. Although the distance separating the two friendly units was but one hundred yards, the enemy held the advantage because of well-dug-in positions, concealment and steepness of the terrain. The interval between units was heavily swept by enemy machine gun and sniper fire while intermittent barrages of grenades and mortar shells were falling. The route travelled by Sergeant Bazan offered little cover or concealment. Enroute on this mission of communications contact, Sergeant Bazan, with grenades and sub-machine gun fire destroyed an enemy machine gun emplacement killing all of its occupants. Following the success of the mission, Sergeant Bazan continued to maintain close contact between the assaulting units. The outstanding courage and initiative shown by Sergeant Bazan in this action are in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service. Home address: Barbarita Bazan (aunt), Holbrook, Arizona.

Private First Class EARL HENRY, (39692025), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis-Rosario Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Private Henry, as a litter-bearer, in company with five other medical men was sent forward from the Battalion Aid Station to evacuate casualties which had been sustained while an Infantry Battalion was engaged in a fierce fire-fight with the Japanese. Evacuation of the wounded was extremely hazardous and difficult because of constant enemy artillery fire, lack of cover and concealment, and the very rough terrain. Surmounting these obstacles, Private Henry with tenacity and determination courageously assisted in carrying the wounded men to rear areas for subsequent evacuation, applied dressings and tourniquets, and administered morphine. The hostile artillery fire continued uninterruptedly during this time. Nevertheless, Private Henry treated and evacuated casualties in great numbers for four hours. Private Henry's total disregard for his own personal safety, his aggressiveness and keen devotion to duty, were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mr. Simon Henry (father), General Delivery, Lequire, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant ALVA R. POOLE, (33377537), Infantry, 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. Sergeant Poole, second in command of a nine man combat patrol, fur-

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nished outguard protection for a group of demolition engineers whose mission was to destroy an enemy ammunition and supply dump. The enemy occupied strong defensive and vantage ground. Sergeant Poole, by his cool and determined leadership maintained the patrol in perfect coordination throughout the entire operation. He completed a swift and speedy reconnaissance of the objective area which permitted the engineers, upon their arrival, to commence immediately without interruption the work assigned to them. Sergeant Poole then placed his men in advantageous positions to prevent any surprise attacks from the enemy. Sergeant Poole's able leadership and outstanding devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the successful and complete destruction of the enemy supply dump. Home address: Mrs. Nettie Poole (mother), 2507 Brohawn Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class ALBERT E. ROHAY, (13130817), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Camortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Private Rohay was a member of a squad of riflemen who were given the mission of re-establishing contact with a company on their immediate right flank. Although the distance separating the two friendly units was but one hundred yards, the enemy held the advantage because of well dug-in positions, concealment, and steepness of the terrain. The interval between units was heavily swept by enemy machine gun and sniper fire while intermittent barrages of grenades and mortar shells were falling. The route travelled by Private Rohay offered little cover or concealment. Enroute on this mission of communications contact, Private Rohay, with hand grenades and sub-machine gun fire, assisted in destroying an enemy machine gun emplacement killing all of its occupants. Following the completion of the mission, Private Rohay continued to maintain close contact between the assaulting units. Home address: Mr. Wendel Rohay (father), Box 140, Indianola, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ARTHUR F. WESTERBERG, (37265626), 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 8 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Alfred Westerberg (father), 3844 "H" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - POSTHUMOUS AWARD. 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 man:

Private First Class STEPHIN YURCHAK, (32174034), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Dameris-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. During an attempt by an Infantry Battalion to capture enemy artillery which had been shelling our positions, a heavy artillery barrage from well entrenched positions at point-blank range necessitated an immediate and complete withdrawal. Private Yurchak, in command of a Machine-Gun Squad, directed fire upon ridges held by the enemy to form a cover for the withdrawal. When his gun position was spotted and a concentration of machine-gun and rifle fire forced him from it, Private Yurchak determinedly led his squad to a small ravine from which he resumed fire upon enemy positions. Under constant enemy observation and artillery fire, he held that position until ordered to withdraw to a more tenable area. Although wounded in the leg by shell fragments, Private Yurchak ordered his squad to withdraw, but remained himself to bring in his gun. Shortly thereafter he was fatally wounded by a second shell. Private Yurchak's indomitable courage, tenacity, and devotion to duty remain as an inspiration to the members of his organization and are in accord with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Next of kin: Mrs. Nancy Yurchak, (mother), 1982 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDALS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #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 enlisted men:

Private First Class HASKELL D. FORD, (35871428), (then Private), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18-19 January 1945. Private Ford, an ammunition bearer serving with a squad of an Anti-Tank Platoon with the mission of furnishing direct fire support for the forward rifle platoon with a 37mm gun, occupied a gun position on a knoll which afforded only a limited field of fire. Realizing that the gun could not be used effectively from this position, he assisted in removing it to a more favorable site, despite the fact that the area was under enemy observation and fire. Without regard for his own life, Private Ford remained with the squad under heavy enemy sniper, mortar, and artillery fire, alternately carrying ammunition and standing guard on the gun for two days and nights. Private Ford ably assisted his gun crew in destroying two enemy 75mm guns and many small emplacements. Home address: Mr. Arnold Ford (father), RFD #1, Ona, West Virginia.

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Private First Class SAMUEL H. JONES, JR., (38508372), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 17-21 January 1945. Every day during the period 17-21 January, Private Jones, a member of an Infantry Battalion Kitchen Crew, volunteered to accompany a group to deliver hot coffee, sandwiches, and pastry to troops engaged in action against the enemy. This involved carrying the food on his back over a distance of about one thousand yards, over difficult and hazardous terrain that was interdicted by intense hostile fire. Although previous attempts by carrying parties had been futile, Private Jones, with undaunted courage and grim determination successfully accomplished his missions. The delivery of the food to the combat soldiers had a stimulating effect and was of an inestimable value to the fighting men. Home address: Mrs. Katie S. Jones, (mother), c/o Lula Slaton, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Private First Class JAMES D. MARTIN, (35109721), 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. Private Martin, a member of a Light Machine Gun Section, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar and artillery fire, courageously and tenaciously rendered fire support to the leading rifle elements. Oftentimes, on his own initiative, he kept abreast of the forward troops in order to place fire on targets of opportunity. In one particular instance he voluntarily moved to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under enemy rifle fire in order to assist in laying fire to cover the movements of a flanking squad. Private Martin's unremitting efforts and keen devotion to duty contributed substantially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Martin, (mother), Wheatcroft, Kentucky.

Private First Class HAROLD R. MUNSON, (39468182), 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. Private Munson, a member of a Light Machine Gun Section, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar and artillery fire, courageously and tenaciously rendered fire support to the leading rifle elements. Oftentimes, on his own initiative, he kept abreast of the forward troops in order to place fire on targets of opportunity. In one particular instance he voluntarily moved to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under enemy rifle fire in order to assist in laying fire to cover the movements of a flanking squad. Private Munson's unremitting efforts and keen devotion to duty contributed substantially to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Doris V. Munson, (mother), 602 East Baldwin Street, Spokane, Washington.

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I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL. 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:

Technician Fourth Grade MEYER ECKSTEIN, (32343980), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia, British Solomon Islands on 15 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Frieda Eckstein, (mother), 2099 Valentine Avenue, Bronx, New York.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. GACKSTATTER, (O-1314901), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine A. Gackstatter, (mother), 123 3rd Street, Huntington Station, New York.

Private First Class JOHN P. HARGENS, (37275020), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Babonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Miss Lily Hargens, (cousin), Fulton, South Dakota.

First Lieutenant RICHARD A. KAISER, (O-1525296), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia M. Kaiser, (wife), 255 Lucid Avenue, Oakland, California.

Private First Class ALEX P. KVASNAK, (37088511), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rendova, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 2 July 1943. Home address: Miss Tillie Kvasnak, (sister), 45 District, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Private First Class GORDON B. MARSHBURN, (34303785), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Lauda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 7 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Annie B. Marshburn, (mother), 221 Nesbitt Place, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade VINCENT J. PASCUCCI, (13089324), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Pascucci, (mother), 56 East Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Corporal LEO C. OST, (36014359), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #151, 2 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:

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Corporal LEO G. OST, (36014359), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pantay, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lorraine J. Ost, (wife), 2500 1st Avenue, River Grove, Illinois.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class JULIUS H. PFULLMAN, (39256647), Infantry, by Headquarters 30th Evacuation Hospital, as published in General Orders #14, 26 July 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 JULIUS H. PFULLMAN, (39256647), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Kay Berban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Pfullman, (mother), General Delivery, Henly, Texas.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class JULIUS H. PFULLMAN, (39256647), Infantry, by Headquarters 30th Evacuation Hospital, as published in General Orders #14, 26 July 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 JULIUS H. PFULLMAN, (39256647), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Pfullman, (mother), General Delivery, Henly, Texas.

III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, Paragraph I, General Orders #14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 13 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart Medal to Private PAUL D. RICE, (39729632), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

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I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bull. #13, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class WILLIAM D. BARNES, (18062975), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. As a Truck Driver of an Infantry Company, Private Barnes was given the mission of evacuating casualties to rear areas. This was an extremely hazardous and difficult task as the road over which he had to travel was interdicted by hostile artillery fire. Fully cognizant of the fact that two previous vehicles on similar missions were hit by enemy fire, Private Barnes courageously proceeded with his given mission. He made numerous trips over the heavily shelled road to successfully evacuate the battle casualties. Private Barnes' coolness under fire and keen devotion to duty undoubtedly contributed greatly in saving the lives of many men. Home address: Mrs. Addie M. Barnes, (mother), Route 1, Box 117, Grapevine, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade GABRIEL J. CHIODO, (32379051), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 15 January to 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anthony Chiodo, (mother), 1416 Ferry Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

Private First Class JESS TORRES, (38006275), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. As a Truck Driver of an Infantry Company, Private Torres was given the mission of evacuating casualties to rear areas. This was an extremely hazardous and difficult task as the road over which he had to travel was interdicted by hostile artillery fire. Fully cognizant of the fact that two previous vehicles on similar missions were hit by enemy fire, Private Torres courageously proceeded with his given mission. He made numerous trips over the heavily shelled road to successfully evacuate the battle casualties. Private Torres' coolness under fire and keen devotion to duty undoubtedly contributed greatly in saving the lives of many men. Home address: Miss Mary Torres, (sister), 451 Turner Street, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade R. B. WINFORD, (34503182), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 January 1945. The Shore Fire Control Team, of which Corporal Winford was Radio Operator, was sent on a special mission to direct naval gunfire in support of an Infantry Regiment. Arriving at their Observation Post, Corporal Winford was completing the arrangements for his firing mission when the enemy, from camouflaged gun-positions, opened up with direct artillery fire on the Observation Post. The first round

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fatally wounded his Team Chief. The barrage became so fierce that it caused the remainder of the Team to seek cover, leaving the radio and equipment in the exposed area. Realizing the possible destruction or capture by the enemy of the abandoned equipment, Corporal Winford, with utter disregard for his personal safety, proceeded to his original position, disassembled the radio, recovered classified maps and other valuable documents, and returned with his heavy load under the constant hostile shelling. Corporal Winford's bravery and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his heroic act. Home address: Mr. R. W. Winford, (Relationship Unknown), Route #1, Seaside, Tennessee.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class CHARLES SIMON, (37179881), Infantry, United States Army, by Headquarters, USAFISPA, as published in Paragraph 2, Section II, General Order #470, dated 2 April 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class CHARLES SIMON, (37179881), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. On this date, Private Simon was a member of a Carrying Party sent out in conjunction with a patrol to recover bodies and equipment lost in a previous engagement with the enemy. Upon approaching the approximate area, the party was brought under heavy hostile machine-gun fire, which prevented their advance. Under cover of a smoke screen furnished by the patrol and disregarding the enemy fire, Private Simon, with unusual energy and devotion to duty, worked tirelessly in removing bodies and valuable equipment from the area. The courage and initiative displayed by Private Simon, coupled with his fearlessness and bravery under fire, were an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mr. John Simon, (father), 916 Hickory, Saint Louis, Missouri.

OK } III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Paragraph 1, Section II, General Order #502, this Headquarters, 25 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class CHARLES SIMON, (37179881), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 PONCIANO ARIDA, (serial number unknown), Infantry, Philippines Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 May 1945. Private Arida, as personal courier for an Executive Officer, participated in all his unit's battles during the Ipo Dam operation. During the final engagement with the enemy, he personally killed three Japanese with his sub-machine gun. Only thirteen years of age during this action, Private Arida, by his bravery and outstanding devotion to duty, exemplifies the gallant spirit of the Filipino youth. Home address: Mrs. Laudencia Arida (mother), Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Captain DANIEL CHINELLA, (O-4018), Infantry, Philippines Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 May 1945. As company commander, Captain Chinella's outstanding skill as a tactician enabled him to deploy his company in a most strategic manner. In the attack against Mapoya Signal Hill, he skillfully directed his company in fierce hand to hand combat with the Japanese to compile a record of nine enemy killed as well as inflicting numerous other casualties. As a result of his marked leadership, Captain Chinella inspired his men to acts of extreme devotion to duty and at all times commanded their respect and loyalty. Home address: Mr. Wenceslao Chinella (father), Sulat, Samar, Philippine Islands.

Staff Sergeant IDLLIS T. MILLER, (18011877), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis-Resario Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 January 1945. Sergeant Miller, as a litter-bearer, in company with five other medical men was sent forward from the Battalion Aid Station to evacuate casualties which had been sustained while an Infantry Battalion was engaged in a fierce fire-fight with the Japanese. Evacuation of the wounded was extremely hazardous and difficult because of constant enemy artillery fire, lack of cover and concealment, and the very rough terrain. Surmounting these obstacles, Sergeant Miller with tenacity and determination courageously assisted in carrying the wounded men to rear areas for subsequent evacuation, applied dressings and tourniquets, and administered morphine. The hostile artillery fire continued uninterruptedly during this time. Nevertheless, Sergeant Miller treated and evac-

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uated casualties in great numbers for four hours. Sergeant Miller's total disregard for his own personal safety, his aggressiveness and keen devotion to duty, were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Margarino J. Miller (wife), Route #1, Cuero, Texas.

Corporal GORDON R. SURRAH, (20844784), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 January 1945. Corporal Surrah, with his company was digging in on a small hill close to enemy lines when enemy artillery began shelling their positions. Shortly after midnight the barrage became intensified, and resulted in severely wounding five men. With total disregard for his own personal safety while moving in the dark, Corporal Surrah assisted in carrying the wounded men to the aid station. Corporal Surrah, by his fearlessness and outstanding devotion to duty, greatly contributed in saving the lives of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Arnold (mother), I. O. Box #593, Holtville, California.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant VEDVER L. HOWELL, (34203917), (then Corporal), Corps of Engineers, by Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #21, dated 11 May 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant VEDVER L. HOWELL, (34203917), Corps of Engineers, 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 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John T. Howell (father), Route #6, Box 284, Jacksonville, Florida.

III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders #515, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, dated 28 July 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant VEDVER L. HOWELL, (34203917), Corps of Engineers, is hereby revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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

Technical Sergeant PATRICK FLYNN, (32341322), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area, during period 15 October 1942 to 15 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Flynn, (mother), 161 East 89th Street, New York City, New York.

Captain ARTHUR L. LARSON, (0311365), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Janet E. Larson, (wife), 723 Armstrong Avenue, Apollo, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant WILLIAM M. MILLER, (20845279), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. The Infantry Assault Company of which Sergeant Miller was a member, encountered fierce enemy artillery and small-arms fire, resulting in numerous casualties among our troops. During the barrage Sergeant Miller constantly moved about the immediate area, giving aid and comfort to the members of his squad. Discovering one of his men very seriously wounded and exposed to machine-gun and rifle fire, without regard for his own safety, he quickly picked up his fallen comrade and carried him to a comparatively safe position. After making the casualty as comfortable as possible, Sergeant Miller proceeded to the aid of other stricken men when he was wounded by hostile artillery fire. The indomitable courage and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Miller reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Stephan E. Miller, (mother), Route #3, Box 459, Fontana, California.

Private First Class BERNARD J. OBERMUELLER, (36824331), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 16 January to 13 February 1945. During this period, Private Obermuller continuously volunteered for daily patrols into hostile territory to determine enemy strength and installations. On one particularly hazardous patrol to ascertain enemy disposition, he volunteered to act as First Scout. Through his superior scouting ability and alertness the patrol succeeded in killing four Japanese soldiers, two of which were personally killed by Private Obermuller. Valuable information was gathered which was instrumental in the successful accomplishment of his company's mission. Private Obermuller's courage, aggressiveness, and keen devotion to duty were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Violet Obermuller, (mother), Glenwood City, Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM ORR, JR., (32187079), Finance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 10 April to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Orr, (mother), 513 - 56th Street, West New York, New Jersey.

Private First Class TROY W. PYLE, (38478347), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 16 January to 13 February 1945. During this period, Private Pyle continuously volunteered for daily patrols into hostile territory to determine enemy strength and installations. On one particularly hazardous patrol to ascertain enemy disposition, he volunteered to act as a Scout. Through his superior scouting ability and keen alertness the patrol succeeded in killing four Japanese soldiers. Valuable information was gathered which was instrumental in the successful accomplishment of his company's mission. Private Pyle's courage, aggressiveness, and profound devotion to duty were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Edith A. Pyle, (mother), Route #1, Augusta, Texas.

Second Lieutenant WILLIARD H. SHIELDS, (01686189), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 2-3 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Lona C. Shields, (father), 36 North Linda Street, Tucson, Arizona.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant LEONORE M. BERGER, (37132144), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #407, dated 1 July 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 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, W.D. 1944) The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant LEONORE M. BERGER, (37132144), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area, including Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 6 October 1942 to 23 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Max Berger, (father), 5571 Vernon Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri.

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I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 Fourth Grade CHARLES D. BENTON, (20150790), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis-Rosario Area on 16-17 January 1945. Sergeant Benton, supervising a Radio Crew, was charged with the responsibility of maintaining radio communication between the forward Command Post and the rear Command Post of an Infantry Regiment. Working long hours, under trying conditions, he remained at his post under strict black-out and often under heavy enemy fire to relay important messages to the Commanding General. On one occasion when a particularly heavy enemy field artillery barrage threatened the security of the forward Command Post, Sergeant Benton and his crew were ordered to move to a new location. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Benton remained at his post until all urgent messages had been cleared. Sergeant Benton's untiring efforts and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the success of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Bertha F. Benton, (mother), 7 Maple Street, Windsor, Vermont.

Private First Class LON DOUGLAS, (34655966), 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 16-19 January 1945. Private Douglas, First Gunner of a Machine Gun Squad, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its many advances. Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he kept his gun close behind the riflemen and available for all fire missions required of it. On numerous occasions Private Douglas' position was subjected to heavy enemy sniper and artillery fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he remained with his gun, rendering support to the advancing riflemen. Private Douglas' prodigious efforts and exemplary courage repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their missions. Home address: Mrs. Lucy S. Douglas, (mother), Box 445, Drew, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant ALEX K. GOODMAN, (36511122), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. The Second Platoon, of which Sergeant Goodman was Platoon Guide, was to act as a base of fire while the First Platoon moved into a valley where a number of enemy troops were trapped. Sergeant Goodman deployed his men in order to effectively cover the First Platoon as it moved in on the enemy positions. The enemy released an intense artillery barrage, causing confusion among the members of Sergeant Goodman's Platoon and temporary withdrawal of the First Platoon under

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harassing enemy sniper and machine-gun fire. Realizing the seriousness of the situation and the necessity of a sustained base of fire, Sergeant Goodman moved along the line, reorganized his squads into a coordinated unit, and directed concentrated fire upon the enemy positions. Sergeant Goodman's prompt action was instrumental in the successful achievement of the assigned mission. Home address: Mrs. Anna Goodman, (mother), 3824 Tyler, Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM MORAGO, (20345512), 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 16-19 January 1945. Sergeant Morago, Leader of a Machine Gun Section, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its many advances. Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he kept his guns close behind the riflemen and available for all fire missions required of them. On numerous occasions Sergeant Morago's positions were subjected to heavy enemy sniper and artillery fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he remained with his guns, rendering support to the advancing riflemen. Sergeant Morago's prodigious efforts and exemplary courage repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their missions. Home address: Miss Ida Morago, (sister), Sacaton, Arizona.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL-(OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade RALPH E. SHELL, (35454018), (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, United States Army, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in Paragraph I, General Orders #520, 31 July 1944. Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin S, D, 1914). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fourth Grade RALPH E. SHELL, (35454018), (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. The litter squad, of which Sergeant Shell was a member, was engaged in evacuating wounded from two Battalion Aid Stations to a Medical Clearing Company. On 5 February, Sergeant Shell, his squad, and a carrying party of about one hundred Filipinos, while making the return trip with food and medical supplies encountered an enemy trail block, consisting of light machine guns and small-arms fire. The carrying party dispersed, but Sergeant Shell, with the aid of the rest of the squad, succeeded in rounding up the entire group and led them safely through territory heavily infiltrated by the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Ella H. Shell, (mother), West Union, Ohio.

III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Paragraph I, General Orders #377, Hq 43d Infantry Division, 26 June 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade RALPH E. SHELL, (35454018), Infantry, United States Army, is hereby revoked.

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1. In direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9119, 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 enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade CARL J. BUSCAGLIA, (20134961), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 9 January to 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flora Buscaglia, (mother), Morrisville, Vermont.

Private First Class DANIEL J. COSS, (32920404), 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 16-19 January 1945. Private Coss, Second Gunner of a Machine Gun Squad, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its many missions. Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he kept his gun close behind the riflemen and available for all fire missions required of it. On numerous occasions Private Coss' position was subjected to heavy enemy sniper and artillery fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he remained with his gun, rendering support to the advancing riflemen. Private Coss' prodigious efforts and exemplary courage repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their missions. Home address: Mrs. Mary J. Coss, (mother), 46 Pompton Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

Private First Class AUSTIN FRANCISCO, (38001033), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Damortis-to Arrio Road on 14 January 1945. Private Francisco, serving as a Scout, was advancing with an Assault Battalion whose objective was to destroy enemy artillery that had been shelling our troops for two days, and to provide cover for a Demolition party whose mission was to blow up enemy ammunition and equipment. Before reaching the objective, forward troops of the Battalion met strong enemy action and prepared to dig in. While this was being accomplished, the enemy set up a heavy artillery barrage from well entrenched positions, firing point-blank into the face of our troops and necessitating a complete withdrawal. Advanced elements of one company of the Battalion were isolated by the barrage and left without means of communication. Private Francisco, volunteered to carry the withdrawal orders to the isolated troops. Without regard for his personal safety, he advanced across an exposed area, under enemy small-arms fire and succeeded in delivering his message. Private Francisco's indomitable courage and devotion to duty are exemplary and set him aside as a well-trained and gallant soldier. Home address: Mrs. Angelita Francisco, (mother), Box #24, Topawa, Arizona.

Sergeant JULIUS F. HOLLEY, (13034519), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20-22 January 1945.

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On 20 January 1945, Sergeant Holley, with commendable courage and without regard for his personal safety, maintained communication between the Company Command Post and leading elements of the Company, even though his position was subjected to heavy enemy machine-gun fire. In addition to his communication duties, Sergeant Holley voluntarily assisted in carrying wounded comrades to a rear area where medical attention could be given. Again on 22 January, Sergeant Holley distinguished himself by voluntarily and courageously aiding in the evacuation of wounded to an area of safety. Sergeant Holley's exemplary courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the members of his organization and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. May Holley, (mother), Route #3, Willsboro, Texas.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND J. PARK, (51029026), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Lason, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. A short time after Sergeant Park's company had occupied its objective and before they had reorganized, the enemy placed heavy machine gun and mortar fire on their position. Sergeant Park, Mortar Section Leader, without regard for his personal safety, proceeded under the enemy fire to a forward point of observation and without communication except by voice and hand signal located and neutralized enemy positions with his mortars. Sergeant Park's exemplary courage and efficiency unquestionably saved the lives of many members of his Company. Home address: Mr. John R. Park, (father), Dorset, Vermont.

Sergeant WILLIAMS R. WILLOWS, (37721375), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Dumortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 13-19 January 1945. Sergeant Willows, Squad Leader of a Machine-Gun Squad, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its many advances. Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he kept his gun close behind the rifle company and available for all fire missions required of it. On numerous occasions Sergeant Willows' position was subjected to heavy enemy sniper and artillery fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he remained with his gun, continuing support to the advancing riflemen. Sergeant Willows' prodigious efforts and exemplary courage repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their missions. Home address: Mrs. Mary G. Willows, (widow), Scranton, Kansas.

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I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 GREGORIO BADILLES, (O-4017), Infantry, Philippines Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 8 May to 18 May 1945. As Company Commander, Captain Badilles outstanding tactical skill in deploying his company in a most strategic manner in the face of strong enemy opposition resulted in reducing many enemy strong points. In the attack against Mount Kabuyao, he valiantly fought beside his men and personally killed four of the enemy. As a result of his superior leadership, Captain Badilles inspired his men to acts of extreme devotion to duty and at all times commanded their respect and loyalty. Home address: Mrs. Anaceta Raagas (mother), Dulag, Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Sergeant LOUIS J. MAXTHAUSEN, (38171212), (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area during the period 1 November 1942 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myda Maxthausen (mother), 508 Fujo Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Captain JOHNNY C. VELOSO, (serial number unknown), Infantry, Philippines Guerilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 May 1945. Captain Veloso was Executive Officer of a Philippines Guerilla Battalion engaged in assaulting enemy positions located on Mapoya Signal Force Hill. He displayed great tactical skill in leading the men of his Battalion in a flanking movement against strong enemy positions. Although subjected to heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire, the Battalion successfully closed in on the enemy under the skillful guidance and direction of Captain Veloso. Captain Veloso's outstanding courage and superior leadership in this action contributed largely to the success of his Battalion's mission. Home address: Mrs. Dra. Erlinda S. Veloso (mother), 19 R. Pascual Street, San Juan, Greater Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Corporal THOMAS C. WALDRON, (38005507), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lamortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands

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on 11 and 12 January 1945. Corporal Waldron, with his company was digging in on a small hill close to enemy lines when enemy artillery began shelling their positions. Shortly after midnight the barrage became intensified, and resulted in severely wounding five men. With total disregard for his own personal safety while moving in the dark, Corporal Waldron assisted in carrying the wounded men to the aid station. Corporal Waldron, by his fearlessness and outstanding devotion to duty, greatly contributed in saving the lives of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Celest G. Waldron (mother), 4412 Wyandot Street, Denver 11, Colorado.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD M. WROBEL, (20129239), Infantry, by Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #512, dated 28 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD M. WROBEL, (20129239), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Rozario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 February 1945. The litter squad, of which Sergeant Wrobel was a member, was engaged in evacuating wounded from two Battalion Aid Stations to a Medical Collecting Company. On 5 February, Sergeant Wrobel, his squad, and a carrying party of about one hundred Filipinos, while making the return trip with food and medical supplies, encountered an enemy trail-block, consisting of light machine guns and small arms fire. The carrying party dispersed, but Sergeant Wrobel, with the aid of the rest of his squad, succeeded in rounding up the entire group and led them safely through territory heavily infiltrated by the enemy. Sergeant Wrobel's courage, determination, and heroism unquestionably contributed to the success of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Mary Wrobel (mother), 208 Kensington Road, Kensington, Connecticut.

OC } III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Paragraph I, General Orders #389, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 28 June 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD M. WROBEL, (20129239), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-15, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private ELMER E. BONDS, (39590881), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Pinugty, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Bonds, (wife), 2347 Jackson Avenue, Wilmar, California.

First Sergeant F ED J. COOPER, (20144970), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ellen Cooper, (wife), 96 Forest Avenue, Bangor, Maine.

Captain CHARLES B. DANNER, (O-398166), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bigti, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josie Belle Danner, (mother), Box #363, Doniphan, Missouri.

Private CHARLES C. FRANKLIN, (14032705), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene S. Franklin, (wife), Route #2, Canton, North Carolina.

Private CHARLES W. HARTMAN, (38405263), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #200, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Aileen J. Hartman, (wife), Route #3, Comanche, Oklahoma.

Technician Third Grade ADOLPH ISTWAN, (37188689), Medical Dept., United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Home address: Mr. John Istwan, (father), 3171 Nebraska Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private GORDON E. McCABE, (44012622), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bolac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Howell McCabe, (mother), Route #1, Newport, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. MOORE, (O-2048086), M. A. C., United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth E. Moore, (wife), 2159 Lafayette Street, Denver, Colorado.

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Private First Class EVERETTE L. ODOM, (34800613), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Tacbihan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Home address: William A. Odom, (father), Goodway, Alabama.

Private First Class GRAYDON W. PARMERTON, (35009847), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Parmerton, (wife), 675 East 102nd Street, Cleveland 8, Ohio.

Private WILLIAM E. PEGRAM, (44012782), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Kay Bumban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John Walter Pegram, (father), 619 Andrews Avenue, Henderson, North Carolina.

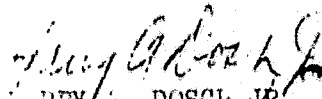
Second Lieutenant WALTER D. RAY, (O-520363), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Kay Bumban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Delbert C. Ray, (mother), 1900 West McKinney Street, Houston, Texas.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade CLIFTON A. HAMILTON, (34275195), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #13, 21 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:

Technician Fifth Grade CLIFTON A. HAMILTON, (34275195), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Zudie Kendrick Hamilton, (mother), Route #1, Greenwood Springs, Mississippi.

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I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. CLAPP, (20845489), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 23 to 26 January 1945. Sergeant Clapp, Section Sergeant of a Machine Gun Section, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its many advances. Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he kept his guns close behind the riflemen and available for all fire missions required of them. On numerous occasions Sergeant Clapp's positions were subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine-gun fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he often made reconnaissance missions in the face of the fierce hostile fire in order to provide maximum support to the Company. Sergeant Clapp's prodigious efforts and exemplary courage repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their missions. Home address: Mrs. Florence F. Clapp, (mother), 861 Kern Avenue, Richmond, California.

Private First Class ROBERT R. DOBSON, (36826673), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 16 to 19 January 1945. Private Dobson, First Gunner of a Machine Gun Squad, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its many advances. Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he kept his gun close behind the riflemen and available for all fire missions required of it. On numerous occasions Private Dobson's position was subjected to heavy enemy sniper and artillery fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he remained with his gun, rendering support to the advancing riflemen. Private Dobson's prodigious efforts and exemplary courage repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their missions. Home address: Mrs. Louise Dobson, (mother), 2425 South 33rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sergeant GEORGE F. SLONEKER, (33306067), (then Private First Class), Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. The Rifle Company of which Sergeant Sloneker was a member, while attempting an assault against a hostile position encountered heavy enemy artillery fire, which necessitated a complete withdrawal. During this action, Sergeant Sloneker heard the call of a seriously wounded soldier located a considerable distance from the route of withdrawal. Without regard for his personal safety, he rushed to the side of his stricken comrade and immediately rendered first-aid. Attracting the attention of another soldier, with his aid Sergeant Sloneker assisted in carrying the injured man one-hundred yards over extremely rough terrain and under constant artillery fire. Then, securing a stretcher and with additional assistance, he succeeded in evacuating the wounded companion completely out of danger. Sergeant Sloneker's heroic act undoubtedly was responsible for saving the life of the injured soldier. Home address: Mr. Thomas K. Sloneker, (father), Carmichaels, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN H. THOMASON, (34040599), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea, during period 1 August to 1 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ada M. Thomason, (mother), 3588 Faxon Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Private First Class ANTONIO TORRES, (38010657), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 16 to 19 January 1945. Private Torres, Ammunition Bearer of a Machine Gun Squad, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its ramp advances. Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he gallantly carried his burdensome load of ammunition, always keeping abreast of his squad. On one occasion when enemy sniper fire wounded two gunners, he courageously assisted in manning the silent machine gun. In another instance while hostile artillery fire concentrated in the proximity of his position, he bravely remained with his gun, alternately supplying it with ammunition and furnishing rifle protection. Private Torres' untiring efforts and profound devotion to duty repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their missions. Home address: Mr. Alvarado Torres, (brother), Tome, New Mexico.

Private JAMES R. WELCH, (34421253), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 April 1945. The Chemical Mortar Crew of which Private Welch was a member had completed a fire mission against enemy troops. While standing by for further orders, the powder bundles of prepared ammunition caught fire from an undetermined source, spreading flames rapidly and engulfing one of the crew members. The confused soldier became panic-stricken and began running away. Without a moment's hesitation, Private Welch speedily pursued his panicky comrade, apprehended him and promptly removed the burning clothing from his body, sustaining second-degree burns on his own hands in so doing. Private Welch's heroic and timely act was unquestionably responsible for saving the life of his fellow soldier. Home address: Mrs. Mae Welch Rushing, (sister), Route #1, Harpersville, Mississippi.

II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Paragraph I, Section ~~II~~<sup>III</sup>, General Orders #13, this Headquarters, dated 27 January 1945, pertaining to the award of the Silver Star Medal (posthumously) to Sergeant WILLIAM F. PHELPS, (20130234), Infantry, as reads, "16 January 1945", is amended to read, "16-17 January 1945".

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1. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 3 July 1918 (Bulletin 48, AD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain CHARLES W. KILPATRICK, (O-1291133), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 May 1945. Captain Kilpatrick, Battalion S-3, acting as Commanding Officer of a Rifle Company, led his Company against strong enemy positions in the vicinity of Osboy Ridge. The lead platoon of the Company was endeavoring to flank the enemy positions when it was brought under heavy enemy machine-gun, artillery, and mortar fire. Captain Kilpatrick, realizing the seriousness of the situation, moved through this hostile fire to a forward position in the lead platoon area. By radio, he directed friendly mortar and artillery fire upon enemy positions. This was followed by a smoke screen, under cover of which Captain Kilpatrick led the platoon to a position of safety. Captain Kilpatrick's initiative, quick thinking, and gallant action unquestionably saved the lives of many members of the platoon. Home address: Mrs. C. W. Kilpatrick, (wife), 3304 18th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant MANUEL ORTIZ, (39861235), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. The Machine-Gun Section, of which Sergeant Ortiz was a member, had just completed a successful assault upon a strategic hill and emplaced its gun in the new position, when enemy troops made a counter-attack and killed the Section Leader. Realizing that the gun manned by his fallen comrade was urgently needed to repulse the counter-attack, Sergeant Ortiz, without regard for his personal safety, crawled through intense enemy fire and returned with the gun to his lines. Again under hostile fire he made a second trip and assisted in returning the body of the Section Leader. Sergeant Ortiz's exemplary courage served as an inspiration to the members of his section and contributed in great measure to repulsing the enemy counter-attack. Home address: Mr. Julio Urias Ortiz, (father), 735 South 7th Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant DONALD J. ROBITZER, (53618390), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 April 1945. Sergeant Robitzer and his squad were assigned the mission of leading a platoon assault against enemy positions located on a ridge to their immediate front and to knock out two Japanese heavy machine-gun positions that were halting the advance of our troops. The initial attempt to take these positions was repulsed by a heavy concentration of enemy fire from advantageous positions. Sergeant Robitzer led his squad to a more tenable position, from which he called for and directed a mortar barrage on the entrenched enemy. He then launched another assault during which his Platoon Leader fell mortally

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wounded. Sergeant Lobitzer, with utter disregard for his personal safety crawled through the intense enemy fire and rescued his stricken comrade. Sergeant Lobitzer's exemplary courage and leadership served as an inspiration to other members of the platoon and contributed in great measure to the successful completion of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Consuello Lobitzer, (mother), 1303 Fairhill Avenue, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9819, 4 February 1945 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, AD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant ROBERT E. ROTHENBERGER, (33230335), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Luna, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. Sergeant Rothenberger's Company was assigned the mission of assaulting and holding a strategic hill upon which the enemy had placed numerous automatic weapons. While advancing upon their objective, intense and accurate enemy fire was encountered. Sergeant Rothenberger, without regard for his personal safety, exposed himself to the hostile fire and crawled to the crest of the hill from where he directed effective fire upon enemy emplacements. In the ensuing action Sergeant Rothenberger received a wound which later caused his death. Sergeant Rothenberger's heroic action, above and beyond the call of duty, enabled his Company to smash enemy resistance and capture the strategic hill. Next of kin: Mrs. Gertrude M. Rothenberger, (mother), 2024 Laboratory Road, Reading, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. (So much of paragraph I, Section I, General Order 28, 1st Infantry Division, 1 February 1945, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star Medal (Posthumously) to Lieutenant Colonel LOWELL S. PETERSON, (O-219170), Cavalry, as reads, Next of kin: Mrs. Nola P. Peterson (wife), 14361 Ilene Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, is amended to read, Next of kin: Mrs. Nola P. Peterson, (wife), 14631 Ilene, Detroit, (21), Michigan.

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1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #419, 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:

Technical Sergeant ISAAC F. CHAMBERS, (20845437), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Damortis and Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 16 January to 19 January 1945. As Platoon Sergeant of a Machine Gun Platoon, Sergeant Chambers was given the mission of leading his platoon in support of a rifle company in taking an extremely precipitous ridge occupied by the enemy. Despite the necessity of placing his guns in positions exposed to enemy small arms and artillery fire, his inspiring leadership made possible strong supporting fire throughout the mission. When one of his gunners became a casualty, Sergeant Chambers personally replaced him and completed the firing mission. As a result of the platoon's actions, the enemy were driven from the ridge leaving over thirty of their number dead, while losses in the rifle company supported by the platoon were very low. Sergeant Chambers, by his superior leadership and outstanding devotion to duty, undoubtedly contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Eva Chambers (wife), 606 West Tenth Street, St. Cisco, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade ROY E. DEAL, (38018454), Infantry, 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. The Anti-Tank Gun Crew of which Corporal Deal was a member, was subjected to heavy and accurate enemy artillery fire coming from high ground one thousand yards to the east of their position. Corporal Deal, with total disregard for his own personal safety, ran to his truck under constant enemy fire. With the assistance of his comrades he attached the gun to the prime mover and drove the truck and gun to safety. After completing this mission, he returned to the shelled area and assisted in evacuating a wounded comrade to safety. The heroism and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Deal in these actions are outstanding. Home address: Mrs. O. H. Deal, (mother), R.F.D. #2, Box 52, Jones, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN J. GOL, (31273643), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period 1 July 1943 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Gol (mother), 17 Palmer Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade MORRIS SCHUMAN, (36315893), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Corporal Schuman, on duty at an Observation Post, single-handedly repulsed an attempt of a re-enforced enemy platoon from breaking through to his company's peri-

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meter. When the enemy attempted to set up a machine gun, Corporal Schuman killed four of the Japanese, thereby forcing the remainder to abandon the weapon and withdraw. Corporal Schuman's alertness, and outstanding devotion to duty undoubtedly were great factors in the destruction of the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs. Dora Schuman (mother), 6700 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant GEORGE E. WALZ, (33288359), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lamortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 and 12 January 1945. Sergeant Walz, with his company was digging in on a small hill close to enemy lines when enemy artillery began shelling their positions. Shortly after midnight the barrage became intensified and resulted in severely wounding five men. With total disregard for his own personal safety while moving in the dark, Sergeant Walz assisted in carrying the wounded men to the aid station. Sergeant Walz, by his fearlessness and outstanding devotion to duty, greatly contributed in saving the lives of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Walz (mother), 5213 Poe Way, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

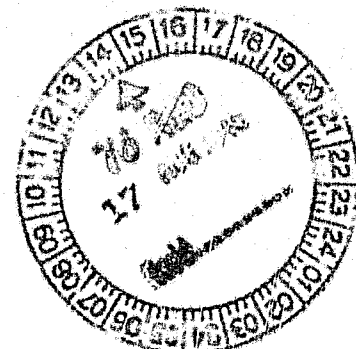
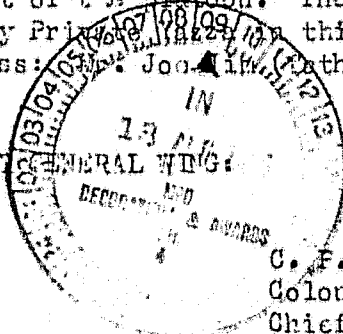
Private First Class JOE L. YAZZA, (38010643), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 and 4 February 1945. The Anti-Tank Platoon of which Private Yazza was a member was engaged as security troops for a Quartermaster Unit. During the early hours of morning before the platoon had its perimeter defense completely set up, they were attacked by an enemy patrol with machine guns and small arms. As the platoon leader could not send out a combat patrol without weakening his perimeter defense, Private Yazza immediately volunteered to locate the enemy machine gun position. The gun was well camouflaged on a ridge approximately three hundred yards to the platoon's direct front. Private Yazza, with total disregard for his own personal safety over open terrain on a clear night, went forward by creeping and crawling and succeeded in locating the enemy gun position. He then flank-ed the enemy position, and by firing tracer ammunition was able to designate its location to the rest of the platoon. The bravery and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Private Yazza in this action resulted in the enemy's withdrawal. Home address: Mrs. Joe L. Yazza (mother), P.O. Box 15, Thoreau, New Mexico.

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I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. 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:

Private First Class CLAUDE J. GEYER, (39915974), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. During an attack against a strongly fortified enemy position, the platoon with which Private Geyer was serving was halted by intense hostile machine-gun fire. A squad moved forward to effect machine-gun and bazooka fire on the enemy pill-boxes. The squad members were caught in a cross-fire during which several casualties were sustained. Private Geyer, heedless of his own safety, promptly and boldly crawled forward under the intense hostile fire and succeeded in pulling one of the wounded men out from the line of direct fire. He then courageously moved forward again and assisted another comrade to safety. Private Geyer's outstanding and gallant action in willingly risking his life to aid his helpless comrades is in accord with the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pauline F. Nash, (mother), 72 North State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class DWIGHT L. HUTCHINS, (39610582), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. During an attack against a strongly fortified enemy position, the platoon with which Private Hutchins was serving was halted by intense hostile machine-gun fire. A squad moved forward to effect machine-gun and bazooka fire on the enemy pill-boxes. The squad members were caught in a cross-fire during which several casualties were sustained. Private Hutchins, with utter disregard for his own safety, promptly and boldly crawled forward under the intense hostile fire and succeeded in pulling one of the wounded men out from the line of direct fire. He then courageously moved forward again and assisted another comrade to safety. Private Hutchins' gallant and altruistic action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the army. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Hutchins, (mother), Poly Drive, Billings, Montana.

Staff Sergeant JOHN T. LINDSEY JR., (34205125), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at the Shimbu Line Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. Sergeant Lindsey, while in charge of a combat patrol met with heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire. In the action two patrol members were killed and one severely wounded. As the remaining members sought cover and withdrew about 100 yards, Sergeant Lindsey, undaunted by the intense hostile fire, went forward alone to rescue the helpless comrade and effected his removal to safety. Sergeant Lindsey displayed outstanding qualities of fortitude, unselfishness, and fidelity. Home address: Mr. John T. Lindsey Sr., (father), Ocoee, Florida.

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II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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:

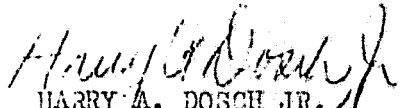
Technical Sergeant BERNARD J. LAMBDIN, (39100013), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 April 1945. During an enemy artillery barrage against our defensive positions, a shell landed near a machine gun position which almost totally buried the gunner. Observing this action, Sergeant Lambdin, with utter disregard for his own safety, promptly exposed himself to the intense hostile fire and rushed to the aid of the buried comrade. Sergeant Lambdin desperately but vainly tried to uncover him from underneath the huge pile of earth. During this time, Sergeant Lambdin noticed that the assistant machine gunner, who was in the adjoining fox-hole, was dazed and blinded from the concussion. Sergeant Lambdin unhesitatingly went to his aid and successfully removed him to a place of safety. Sergeant Lambdin's courageous and heroic act in willingly risking his life to effect a rescue of his comrades reflects outstanding fidelity above and beyond the call of duty. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lambdin, (mother), 719 $\frac{1}{2}$  Washington Street, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Private First Class MARCELINO SAUCIDO, (39630484), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. When the heavy machine gun squad of which Private Saucido was a member was effecting fire against the enemy, an intense hostile artillery barrage was received. Private Saucido's extraordinary coolness and efficiency under fire greatly aided to maintain the morale of the men and was an important factor in effecting an orderly withdrawal to another position from which they carried out their fire mission. Private Saucido's indomitable fighting spirit, zeal, and outstanding devotion to duty were an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Miss Rosaria Saucido, (sister) 36 South 6th Avenue, Glendale, California.

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL-POSTHUMOUS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 15, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class WILLIAM L. BOARD, (20942838), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Masario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 January 1945. As a company aid-man, Private Board was advancing with his platoon when it came under extremely heavy and accurate enemy fire from many well-concealed artillery pieces. Numerous casualties to our troops resulted. In spite of the fierce artillery fire which fell all around him, Private Board refused to seek cover, and courageously moved from one wounded comrade to another, administering first-aid. He was directly responsible for saving many lives by preparing men for evacuation and further medical treatment. While engaged in this heroic work, he was struck and killed instantly by a close burst of artillery fire. Private Board's gallant acts were far beyond the call of duty, and the sacrificing of his own life for his fellow soldiers is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Next of kin: Mrs. John W. Busby, (mother), Route 118, Box 117, Tucson, Arizona.

Private First Class BARRY L. SPANGLER, (34357069), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Masario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. The rifle squad of which Private Spangler was a member was defending a trail leading to the company perimeter. While repelling an enemy night attack against this position, both he and his Squad Leader were seriously wounded. Private Spangler insisted that his squad be carried out to safety by the litter-bearers before allowing himself to be removed. Private Spangler later died of his wounds. Private Spangler's unselfish and gallant act in placing the life of a fellow soldier above his own is in accord with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Vicky J. Spangler, (mother), 613 Jefferson Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 15, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class MARION O. SAVAGE, (32570362), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Masario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. While manning his machine gun on the company perimeter, Private Savage's Company was subjected to a fierce enemy attack by an estimated number of Japanese. In the ensuing action six of the defenders were wounded, necessitating their removal to the inner perimeter. At this point, the remaining defenders, having exhausted their supply of hand-grenades, were forced to vacate a section of their perimeter. With notable discretion and gallantry, Private Savage worked his machine gun position, covering the withdrawal of the

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tion of his wounded comrades. As the last of the wounded were removed, an enemy hand-grenade exploded in his position; the concussion blowing Private Savage completely out of his hole. Although dazed he then managed to crawl to the safety of the inner perimeter. By his unselfish and gallant act, Private Savage undoubtedly saved the lives of his wounded companions, and was a prime factor in preventing a probable collapse of the company perimeter. Home address: Mrs. Emma D. Savage, (wife), Route #4, Covington, Georgia.

Sergeant DONALD J. WILZ, (36801715), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of the Damortis-Rosario Road, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 January 1945. The platoon of which Sergeant Wilz was Machine Gun Squad Leader was given the mission of effecting a road-block. Advancing only a short distance, the platoon was ambushed by a group of approximately twenty-five Japanese troops. Observing the enemy attempting to set up a light machine gun to cut off the platoon's route of withdrawal, without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant Wilz immediately moved his machine gun to an exposed location and promptly brought effective fire to bear on the hostile position. This timely action enabled the platoon to skilfully maneuver into a sheltered defilade, sustaining only one casualty in so doing. This prompt and gallant act by Sergeant Wilz thwarted the enemy threat and undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades, as well as contributing immeasurably to the success of the mission. Home address: Mr. Edward Wilz (father), 308 1/2 West Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton, Wisconsin.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR METAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bulletin 3, AD, Jan), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant JAMES L. GOLDTHORPE, (38001099), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis-Rosario Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 25 to 26 January 1945. Sergeant Goldthorpe, Platoon Sergeant of a Machine Gun Section, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its many advances. Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he kept his place close behind the riflemen and available for all fire missions required of them. On numerous occasions Sergeant Goldthorpe's positions were subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine-gun fire. Without regard for his personal safety, he often coordinated fires within the Section in order to provide maximum support to his Company as well as to an adjoining Company. Sergeant Goldthorpe's prodigious efforts and exemplary courage repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their missions. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Goldthorpe, (mother), 436 East 6th Street, Tucson, Arizona.

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I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. 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:

First Lieutenant CARL HUNTER, (O-1322854), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bamban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 May 1945. Lieutenant Hunter, with his platoon, was engaged in closing cave entrances, thereby denying their use to the enemy. Lieutenant Hunter covered one of his men who had entered a cave in order to locate a suitable place to plant a demolition charge. After advancing about eight yards, the soldier received light enemy rifle fire from the rear of the cave, and was wounded in the left leg. Lieutenant Hunter, with total disregard for his own personal safety in the face of enemy rifle fire and hand grenades entered the cave, and with the assistance of another man succeeded in removing the wounded soldier to safety. Lieutenant Hunter's unselfishness and outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Miss Jayne K. Hitchcock (friend), 2223 Coplin Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant BEN T. WOODARD, (20812212), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Sergeant Woodard, with a small force, was set up on a hill covering the advance of a platoon of rifleman which had the mission of establishing a road block on the Lamortis-Rosario road. A group of approximately twenty-five of the enemy came up the side of the hill on the flank of the platoon, and immediately set up a light machine gun for the purpose of cutting them off from the platoon. Sergeant Woodard, with total disregard for his own personal safety in the face of enemy fire, moved to an exposed position and engaged the enemy. This resulted in thwarting the hostile attack. This action made it possible for the platoon to continue on to the successful accomplishment of its mission. The heroism and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Woodard in this action are exemplary. Home address: Mr. Benjamin W. Woodard (father), Route #3, Quitman, Texas.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #8419, 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:

Lieutenant Colonel ARMANDO De La ROSA, (O-4002), Infantry, Philippines Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 7 May to 18 May 1945. Colonel De La Rosa, as Chief of Staff of a Philippines Guerrilla Regiment assisting United States Army Forces in

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assaulting enemy positions, was engaged in coordinating rear and front live activities of the Regiment. Though constantly exposed to enemy artillery and small arms fire, Colonel De La Rosa discharged all of his assigned duties in a superior manner. On one occasion when an enemy mortar shell landed near his position, he displayed great coolness in successfully completing his mission. The success of the methods employed by Colonel De La Rosa in overcoming tremendous obstacles resulted in rapid and successful completion of all the Regiment's missions. Home address: Mrs. Purificacion De La Rosa (mother), 1006 Misericordia Street, Santa Cruz, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Sergeant ALVIN J. HARRIS, (20150230), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Georgia, British Solomon Islands on 12 July 1943. Sergeant Harris, assisted by three other men, volunteered to rescue four men who were trapped by enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Although, Sergeant Harris and his party searched from daylight to dusk, and often to within thirty yards of enemy positions, they were unable to locate the men. Upon discovering much valuable equipment that had been abandoned in a previous withdrawal, Sergeant Harris and his comrades overloaded themselves with the equipment and traveled twenty-five hundred yards to the Battalion Supply Section. As the Battalion's supply of wire and ammunition was low, this equipment was a large factor in the reduction of an enemy strong point two days later. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Harris in this action is exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Harriet G. Harris (mother), 50 Temple Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Sergeant ADLEY RIDDLE, (38472386), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 May 1945. Sergeant Riddle was a member of a rifle squad with a company engaged in an assault against enemy positions in the Ipo Dam area. When the squad leader became a casualty, Sergeant Riddle, realizing the importance of the mission, assumed command of the squad. As a result of his superior leadership, the mission was successfully completed with very few casualties. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Riddle in this action was a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Eva Lena Riddle (mother), Route #3, Stigler, Oklahoma.

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 3 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, D, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class WILLIAM F. CARPENTER, (37565641), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 April 1945. Private Carpenter, another American soldier, and a group of Filipino Guerrillas were patrolling a heavily wooded draw. Upon entering several homes the Patrol found evidence of enemy troops in the area. Private Carpenter suspected an ambush and ordered the Patrol to disperse. As the men did so approximately fifteen enemy soldiers opened fire upon them. In the ensuing fire-fight, one of the members of the Patrol in a forward position was seriously wounded. Without regard for his personal safety, Private Carpenter crawled through the intense enemy fire to the wounded man and moved him to a position of safety. Private Carpenter's quick thinking and exemplary courage saved the life of his wounded comrade and prevented the possible annihilation of his patrol. Home address: Mrs. Francis Carpenter, (mother), Clark, South Dakota.

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

✓ Captain FRANK J. ALBANO, (O-424493), Medical 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 1 June 1945. Home address: Dr. Joseph Albano, (father), 635 North 7th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

✓ First Sergeant RALPH B. BURGESS, (31020133), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Burgess, (mother), 20 Patch Street, Proctor, Vermont.

✓ Private First Class KENNETH CHADWICK, (35332535), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 17-26 January 1945. Private Chadwick, an Ammunition Bearer, in the face of enemy rifle, mortar and artillery fire courageously kept abreast of the leading troops and continued firing on targets of opportunity. In one particular instance, when his Section had moved to an exposed position on the forward slope of a hill under enemy surveillance, in order to lay fire to cover the movements of a flanking squad, Private Chadwick fearlessly and promptly made several trips under intense artillery fire to procure urgently needed ammunition. Private Chadwick's

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heroic actions and outstanding devotion to duty contributed to the success of his Company's mission. Home address: Mr. Stanley Chadwick, (father), Route #1, West Terre Haute, Indiana.

\* First Sergeant ORIS H. CUSHMAN, (3633902), (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, British Solomon Island's during the period 30 June to 1 October 1943. Home address: Mr. Isaac Cushman, (father), 7823 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant PAUL FUCHSMAN, (32345336), 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 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fannie Fuchsmann, (mother), 312-50th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Corporal JULIUS H. HILLMAN, (32172045), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Demortis, Rosario Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 22 January to 23 January 1945. Over extremely difficult terrain and under heavy enemy fire, Corporal Hillman, a Radio Operator for the Battalion Commander, maintained constant communications with higher headquarters and other units. Despite the fact that his heavy radio made it impossible for him to secure adequate cover and exposed him to sniper fire, Corporal Hillman on numerous occasions accompanied the Battalion Commander to within a short distance of enemy positions. Corporal Hillman's exemplary courage and devotion to duty contributed in great measure to the successful completion of the operation. Home address: Mrs. J. Hillman, (mother), 62 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, (6), New York.

Technical Sergeant ANGUS POLLOCK, (20110379), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 20 March to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eileen M. Pollock, (wife), Box 372, Manchester P.O., Manchester, New Hampshire.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. 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 man:

Private First Class WILLIAM H. DALBEY, (38005729), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Damortis, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 January 1945. On this date, Private Dalbey, a Company Runner, was assigned the mission of delivering a message to the Commander of a Forward Command Post. As he traveled along the Damortis-Rosario Highway, Private Dalbey first contacted troops who were pinned down by enemy artillery and small-arms fire. Communication had been lost with the Forward Command Post. Despite the intense fire, he continued on his mission, was fired on by a sniper, and narrowly escaped death or injury when an artillery shell burst so close that he was badly shaken up. Finally reaching a forward rifle platoon, Private Dalbey managed to have his message transmitted to the Forward Command Post by radio, but to insure delivery of the message, he continued on foot and delivered the message in person to the Forward Command Post Commander. The perseverance, courage, and attention to duty displayed by Private Dalbey was exceptionally meritorious. Home address: Mrs. Olive L. Dalbey, (mother), Stanberry, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE E. DAVIS, (35380775), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Agat, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2-4 February 1945. Sergeant Davis, Leader of a Mortar Section, displayed extraordinary qualities of leadership, perseverance, and devotion to duty during this period. Frequent Japanese attacks were hurled against the position occupied by the Rifle Company which Sergeant Davis' Section supported. Using indirect firing methods, the Mortar Squads under his skillful direction placed heavy supporting fire in front of the perimeter, and assisted the front line troops materially in repulsing all enemy attacks. Though weary from lack of rest, Sergeant Davis remained with his mortars throughout the entire period and on occasion fired the guns himself in order to permit his men to rest. Sergeant Davis' courage, aggressiveness, and skill were a constant inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Davis, (mother), 465 - 6th Street, Struthers, Ohio.

Sergeant PAUL H. JEPSON, (17047939), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olga Jepson, (mother), Hazel, Minnesota.

Private First Class EMERSON C. LAGUNA, (38001095), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Damortis-Rosario Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14-19 January 1945. Private Laguna, Ammunition Bearer of a Machine Gun Squad, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its many advances.

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Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he diligently carried his burdensome loads of ammunition, always keeping abreast of his Squad. On one occasion when enemy sniper fire wounded two gunners, he courageously assisted in manning the abandoned machine gun. In another instance while hostile artillery fire concentrated in the proximity of his position, he bravely remained with his gun, alternately supplying it with ammunition and furnishing rifle protection. Private Laguna's untiring efforts and profound devotion to duty repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their mission. Home address: Mr. Yencs L. Vurdusco, (brother), Route 2, Box 410, Tucson, Arizona.

Major ROGER MOSKAIKA, (04004), Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Ipo Dam area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 8 to 18 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eodimia Asinas de Moskaira, (wife), 242 Lopo de Vega, Santa Cruz, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Technician Third Grade KIYOTO T. NISHIMOTO, (39083334), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 17 April to 19 June 1945. Sergeant Nishimoto, an Interpreter in a Language Section, displayed unusual courage and technical skill in the performance of his duties while serving with an Infantry Regiment. On 20 May, Sergeant Nishimoto and three other comrades observed two enemy soldiers on the bank of the Angat River near the Ipo Dam. He descended the precipitous bank and induced one of the Japanese to surrender. Later the same day, after thirty minutes of persuasion he induced another enemy soldier to come out of a cave and surrender. On 25 May, Sergeant Nishimoto learned from two captured Japanese officers where a group of enemy troops were in hiding. With the aid of two prisoners, he successfully persuaded twenty-four enemy soldiers to surrender, thus completing the capture of the largest enemy group to be taken in that area. On many other occasions, and in a like manner during the period, Sergeant Nishimoto distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duties, by his courage, and by his superior technical ability. Home address: Mrs. Chinyano Nishimoto, (mother), Route #1, Box 63, Turyn, California.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL. 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:

Technician Third Grade DELMER E. SOOL, (36063872), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 and 28 January 1945. Sergeant Sool, as a Medical Technician with an Infantry Battalion during its numerous operations, displayed great courage and fidelity in caring for the wounded. On 12 January when the Battalion, attempting to seize Hill 580, sustained many casualties from intense enemy mortar, machine-gun, and sniper fire, Sergeant Sool without regard for his personal safety, fearlessly exposed himself to the heavy fire and rendered first-aid, administered plasma, and assisted in evacuating numerous casualties. On 28 January while occupying Hill 1500, near Sison, the Battalion was subjected to heavy and accurate hostile artillery fire. During this barrage, Sergeant Sool observed a soldier wounded by shell fragments lying in an exposed position. At the risk of his life, under the fierce artillery fire, Sergeant Sool unhesitatingly went to the aid of his stricken comrade, removed him to a place of safety and immediately rendered first-aid. These gallant acts performed by Sergeant Sool were undoubtedly responsible for saving the lives of many of his companions. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Sool, (wife), 3126 Belleview Avenue, East Saint Louis, Illinois.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 MARIO AVILA, (39018513), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 May 1945. Private Avila, member of a heavy Machine Gun Section, exhibited rare courage and determination when his Section was ordered to a forward position where it could support by fire the advance of two Rifle Companies on a strongly fortified hill. The enemy on this hill was offering bitter resistance. Private Avila, with the other members of his Section, in order to get their guns into position, advanced across several hundred yards of terrain which was subjected to intense enemy artillery and small-arms fire. Throughout the entire movement, Private Avila set an example of coolness under fire and devotion to duty which was an inspiration to his comrades, some of whom were under fire for the first time. Home address: Mr. Santo Avila, (father), Eastland Jamason, California.

Technical Sergeant AUSTIN ELKINS, (38171099), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 18 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice D. Elkins, (mother), Route 3, Box 330A, Church Point, Louisiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade JAMES MIJATOVICH, (17054542), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 March 1945. While serving as a Litter-Bearer, Corporal Mijatovich's Infantry Company was ambushed by the enemy, resulting in several casualties to our troops. Volunteering as a rifleman, he courageously assisted in covering the Company's left flank in order that the right flank could withdraw safely with the wounded men. Then, resuming his duties as Litter-Bearer, he assisted in the evacuation of the stricken men. Enroute to the aid station, Corporal Mijatovich and his companions were subjected to hostile machine-gun fire. In spite of the harassing fire, he fearlessly continued with his difficult task and succeeded in safely delivering the wounded men to the aid station. The courage, fidelity, and coolness under fire displayed by Corporal Mijatovich were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis Mijatovich, (wife), c/o Mr. George Honor, 1343 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. O'BRIEN, (01291156), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 12 January to 20 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura M. O'Brien, (wife), 59 Meadow Street, Winsted, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant JOHN ZANIN, (36339604), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. Sergeant Zanin's Rifle Squad was the leading element of a Platoon ordered to attack and secure an enemy Observation Post. Nearing their objective, Sergeant Zanin's first scout was instantly killed by an enemy sniper. Quickly deploying the remainder of his Squad with instructions to lay down covering fire, Sergeant Zanin courageously moved forward alone to recover the body of his comrade. Advancing only a short distance, he encountered intense hostile fire which prevented his reaching the body. Undaunted by this initial failure, he attempted a second time to retrieve his comrade, but again was forced to withdraw because of the continued enemy fire. Realizing that recovery of the body was impossible and that further delay would enable the Japanese to cut off the entire platoon from their only route of withdrawal, Sergeant Zanin skillfully directed his men in bringing to bear a withering fire against the enemy. This prompt action enabled the platoon to withdraw to a covered position safely. The heroism and superb leadership displayed by Sergeant Zanin reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Zanin, (mother), Box 23, Williamson, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. 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:

Captain MAXIMIANO JAVIER, (serial number unknown), Infantry, Philippines Guerrilla Forces. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. As Company Commander, Captain Javier displayed outstanding courage, leadership, and skill during the Ipo Dam operation. In the midst of a fire-fight with the Japanese, he personally charged an enemy machine gun nest, and successfully annihilated the occupants. Captain Javier, by his indomitable fighting spirit and outstanding devotion to duty, commanded the respect and loyalty of the men in his organization. Home address: Miss Leonigilda Javier (sister), Mandaluyong, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #7419, 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 officer and enlisted men:

First Sergeant AUGUST J. BUDAN, (35306170), (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 5 May to 20 May 1945. Sergeant Budan, as Platoon Sergeant of a Heavy Machine Gun Platoon, displayed great initiative and tactical abilities. During an engagement with the enemy, the platoon leader became a casualty, and Sergeant Budan immediately assumed command of the platoon. When an enemy counter-attack was expected, Sergeant Budan quickly and skillfully selected his machine gun positions. The positions were so well chosen that the enemy attack was repulsed without a single casualty. Two additional counter-attacks launched by the Japanese were also repulsed. Sergeant Budan, by his skillful leadership and outstanding devotion to duty, undoubtedly contributed greatly to the success of his company's missions. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Glicker (sister), 18200 Rosecliffe Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class ROBERT J. CASCIANI, (6958097), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. Private Casciani, with two other men, volunteered to recover the body of a mortally wounded comrade who had been killed by enemy machine gun fire. His Commanding Officer ordered Private Casciani and his two comrades to also mark the location of the enemy machine gun with smoke grenades as a target for their mortars. As the other two men crawled forward to mark the hostile position and to recover the

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body, Private Casciani, with an automatic rifle courageously exposed himself to the enemy to cover their advance. This action resulted in successfully recovering the body, and the complete destruction of the enemy machine gun position by the mortars. The heroism and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Private Casciani served as an inspiration to other members of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Casciani (mother), 315 North Elmer Avenue, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ILDEFONSO PAJARILLO, (serial number unknown), Infantry, Philippines Guerrilla Forces. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 May 1946. Sergeant Pajarillo, while leading his squad, encountered a numerically superior force of the enemy between Mount Kabuyao and Mount Mapoyao. Fearlessly, he led his men in an attack which resulted in killing six of the enemy, and causing the remainder to flee. The outstanding leadership displayed by Sergeant Pajarillo in this action was a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Miss Teodorica Pajarillo (sister), Pangil, Laguna, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

First Lieutenant GLENN W. REMICK, (C-2043057), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Georgia, British Solomon Islands on 12 July 1943. Lieutenant Remick, assisted by three other men, volunteered to rescue four men who were trapped by enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Although, Lieutenant Remick and his party searched from daylight to dusk, and often to within thirty yards of enemy positions, they were unable to locate the men. Upon discovering much valuable equipment that had been abandoned in a previous withdrawal, Lieutenant Remick and his men overloaded themselves with the equipment and traveled twenty-five hundred yards to the Battalion Supply Section. As the Battalion's supply of wire and ammunition was low, this equipment was a large factor in the reduction of an enemy strong point two days later. The outstanding devotion to duty and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Remick are exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Kabel Remick (mother), R.F.D. #4, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

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I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL. 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 JOHN AGUILAR, (35299739), 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: Mr. Jose Aguilar, (father), Box #864, Yuma, Arizona.

Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, EVERETT W. CHILDS, (W-2116210), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rendova, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 2 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Childs, (wife), 93 Green Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Private First Class ARTHUR D. GALVAN, (39702043), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anita Peres, (sister), 1712 West 3rd Street, Santa Ana, California.

Private First Class ELMER J. HILL, (39618326), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Hill, (mother), Crow Agency, Montana.

Private First Class EDWARD R. JARMUSZ, (32669977), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mabilao Beach, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Jarmusz, (mother), 54 Sweet Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class MARTIN H. JOHNSON, (39416057), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace C. Johnson, (mother), Box #74, Newberry, California.

Private First Class ERNEST J. KUCHARSKI, (37300309), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laura J. Kucharski, (wife), Route #2, Barnum, Minnesota.

Private WICK A. MATSON, (39471093), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bolao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Brick E. Matson, (father), Box 403, Potlatch, Idaho.

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Private WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS, (33892192), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bolac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances P. Matthews, (wife), RED #2, Thurmont, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade GLENN W. QUILLIN, (31574363), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Morong, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Glyce P. Quillin, (wife), 453 Harrison Street, Gary, Indiana.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER), By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class JOSE AGUILAR, (39299739), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #536, 7 August 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-13, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class JOSE AGUILAR, (39299769), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Kay Samban, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Jose Aguilar, (father), Box 334, Yuma, Arizona.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private First Class ARTHUR D. GALVAN, (39702043), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #556, 7 August 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 ARTHUR D. GALVAN, (39702043), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of New Boscoboso, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anita Peres, (sister), 1712 West 3rd Street, Santa Ana, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

*Harry A. Dossel Jr.*  
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7 August 1945

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SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards..... I  
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I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. 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:

First Lieutenant GEORGE SAMANIEGO, (O-1318090), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 May 1945. Lieutenant Samaniego's platoon was the leading platoon in his company's assault against a hill heavily defended by enemy troops. When the platoon was approximately one hundred fifty yards from the objective, the enemy opened fire with machine guns and mortars from well concealed pill boxes. Lieutenant Samaniego's platoon was caught in the open with no concealment which resulted in wounding several of his men. With total disregard for his personal safety in the face of enemy fire, Lieutenant Samaniego proceeded to find a safe route of withdrawal for his platoon. After directing the successful withdrawal of his platoon, he returned to where the wounded men were left, and under an artillery and mortar smoke screen directed and assisted in their removal to safety. Lieutenant Samaniego's outstanding courage and superior leadership in this action contributed largely to the success of his company's mission. Home address: Mrs. Katie T. Samaniego (wife), 425 Harvard Street, Claremont, California.

Private First Class GILBERT G. VAN HOVEN, (36199109), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Private Van Hoven was a light machine gunner with a company that was attacked by a force of enemy troops. The Japanese delivered an intense barrage using hand grenades, mortars, and small arms fire in an attempt to penetrate the company's perimeter. During this action a heavy machine gun on Private Van Hoven's right flank ceased to function due to a stoppage. Private Van Hoven immediately changed his field of fire to include the area left uncovered by the other gun. Private Van Hoven, by his quick thinking and outstanding devotion to duty, prevented an enemy break-through to his company's perimeter and undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Libbie Van Hoven (mother), R.F.D. #1, Zeeland, Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9119, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin , WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Sergeant GABRIEL CARRASCO, (20845262), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Damortis-Rosario Highway, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Sergeant Carrasco, in command of a four man patrol, was assigned the mission of contacting the left flank of the Third

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Battalion of an Infantry Regiment. The patrol had traveled only a few hundred yards, when they sighted enemy activity in a native hut. Sergeant Carrasco immediately organized his men, and skillfully led them toward the hut firing as they advanced. When they had reached a point approximately twenty-five yards from the hut, one of the bullets fired by a member of the patrol struck an anti-tank mine carried by an enemy soldier. The resulting explosion destroyed the hut killing the Japanese occupants. Sergeant Carrasco's courage and skillful leadership were a constant encouragement to the other members of his patrol. Home address: Mrs. Santos Montano (mother), 337 "F" Avenue, Douglas, Arizona.

Captain STERLING W. JONES, (O-366780), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Alava, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 January 1945. Captain Jones, a member of a Joint Assault Signal Company was serving with an Infantry Battalion as a forward observer with the mission of directing naval gun-fire in direct support of the ground forces. The Battalion was attempting to take a series of strongly defended enemy positions located directly in the path of its advance. The enemy delivered a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire causing heavy casualties and completely halting the Battalion's advance. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Captain Jones moved through an area completely exposed to enemy artillery fire to an observation post he had selected five hundred yards forward of the front line troops. He successfully contacted his fire support ship and directed naval gun fire against the enemy runs until they were neutralized and silenced. The courage and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Captain Jones in this action were great factors in the successful accomplishment of the Battalion's mission. Home address: Mrs. Sterling W. Jones (wife), Box 348, Camden, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM E. CSPORN, (31043047), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude I. Osborn (mother), 1 Brookside Avenue, Winsted, Connecticut.

Sergeant PETER R. RICH, (35281556), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during the period 17 July 1944 to 1 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Rich (mother), 833 South Wade Avenue, Alliance, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

*[Signature]*  
HARRY A. DOSCH JR.  
Major, ASD  
Adjutant General

C. P. ROBINS  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief of Staff



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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL-OAK LEAF CLUSTER (POSTHUMOUSLY). By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Sergeant ERDIE D. CAMPBELL, (34102339), as published in General Orders #504, Headquarters USAFSA, APO #502, dated 24 February 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, D, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant ERDIE D. CAMPBELL, (34102339), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 January 1945 at Lingayen Gulf Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Sergeant Campbell as leader of a squad, given the mission of breaking up a stubborn defense by the Japanese, showed cool, determined courage by standing up on a hill and heaving hand grenades and firing at the enemy until they retreated. Sergeant Campbell's strong sense of duty and great courage continued until he was killed by enemy fire. Next of kin: Mr. Olen G. Campbell, (father), Belmont, Mississippi.

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

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK C. AVERY, (36063444), 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 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. D. F. Postle, (sister), 920 N.W. 19th Street, Miami, Florida.

Sergeant LOUIS P. BLACKFORD, (36353171), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 16 April to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mabel Blackford, (mother), 501 Douglas Avenue, Alton, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN L. BROWER, (32344357), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea during the period 25 September 1944 to 26 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ellen Brower, (mother), 1279 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Third Grade JOSEPH F. DOMINO, (34231977), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period 1 November 1944 to 20 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Frank Domino, (father), 401 Second Street, Franklin, Louisiana.

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Technician Third Grade ARTHUR H. HENDERSON, (37514319), Medical Department, 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 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel D. Henderson, (wife), 725 East Floyd Avenue, Englewood, Colorado.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD C. PEMOLLER, (30815767), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area during the period 1 October 1942 to 6 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Paula Pemoller, (mother), 5337 Patterson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Captain WILBERT D. SAYLOR JR., (O-432416), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area during the period 1 January 1943 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lytic I. Saylor, (Aunt), 212 Highland Avenue, Pitsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Captain PAULO S. SUMA, (O-4097), Philippine Guerrilla Forces. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 7 May to 13 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Conchita M. Suma, (mother), Mandaluyon, Rizal, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Sergeant ELMER SUTAK, (35330311), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 5 January to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Sutak, (mother), 1300 S.W. Henry Avenue, Canton, Ohio.

III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Paragraph I, Section I, General Orders #16, Hq 43d Infantry Division, 1 February 1945, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star Medal (Posthumously) to Sergeant ELDIS D. CAMPBELL, (34102339), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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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 enlisted men:

Private First Class LEO G. DOUGHERTY, (33140716), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 20 January to 22 January 1945. As a member of an Artillery Forward Observation Party, Private Dougherty accomplished his duties in an outstanding and efficient manner. When communication lines were disrupted, Private Dougherty, in the face of intense artillery and sniper fire and with utter disregard for his life, volunteered to effect the necessary repairs. On another occasion, braving enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Private Dougherty successfully laid wire to an adjoining ridge where an artillery observer was adjusting fire on an enemy gun position. Private Dougherty's coolness under fire, efficiency, and devotion to duty materially contributed to the success of the mission of the Observation Party. Home address: Mrs. Jane Dougherty (mother), 1103 Windrive Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade JOYCE LOCKE, (38081437), 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 1943 to 22 September 1943. Home address: Miss Levis Locke (sister), Route #1, De Leon, Texas.

Sergeant LEONARD A. MONGEON, (20151434), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Sergeant Mongeon, Radio Operator with a Rifle Company, was responsible for all of his company's communications. While Sergeant Mongeon was engaged in relaying messages from his company command to a weapons platoon for the purpose of directing mortar fire, enemy mortar and sniper fire began landing in the vicinity of his position. With total disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Mongeon remained at his post until the mortars of the weapons platoon repulsed the enemy attack. Sergeant Mongeon's coolness under fire and outstanding devotion to duty contributed largely to the success of his company's mission. Home address: Mr. Arthur Mongeon (father), 26 Clifford Street, Winooski, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED C. SORENSEN, (20151224), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 April 1945. As an enemy machine gun fired sporadic bursts into his company positions, Sergeant Sorensen, in command of a mortar section, ordered his men to a well camouflaged observation position. A second enemy machine gun opened fire scoring close hits to his exposed left flank, and resulted in wounding several of his men. Whenever

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one of Sergeant Sorensen's men made an attempt to rescue the wounded, the enemy gun would open fire upon him. Sergeant Sorensen proceeded to give a fire order which placed the first round but a few feet from the enemy's position. Unmindful of the danger, he continuously gave fire orders to his gunners, finally destroying the enemy machine gun nest and making it possible for the aid men to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded to safety. Sergeant Sorensen, by his alertness and outstanding tactical skill, was a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mr. S. L. Sorensen (father), R.F.D. #1, Bennington, Vermont.


Technician Fifth Grade JAMES SYLVESTRE, (20153801), Medical Department, 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 21 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Sylvestre (mother), 144 Metcalf Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH TABIAN, (36316064), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 June 1945. Sergeant Tabian was Platoon Guide with a Rifle Platoon advancing on their mission to establish a trail block. As they advanced, the first squad, which was the lead squad, was attacked by a force of fifteen Japanese. During the ensuing fire-fight, Sergeant Tabian, on his own initiative, skillfully directed the remainder of the platoon to a position on the flank of the enemy. From this position the platoon opened fire resulting in killing eight of the enemy and the capture of two. The initiative and outstanding devotion to duty shown by Sergeant Tabian in this action were great factors in the success of the platoon's mission. Home address: Mrs. Caroline Trezhotka, (mother), Kodvale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

First Sergeant HERMAN A. WEBB, (20151129), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 January 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Herman K. Webb (father), R.F.D. #2, Arlington, Vermont.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

OFFICIAL:

  
HARRY A. DOSCH JR.  
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Adjutant General

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL. 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:

Technical Sergeant MARVIN A. LONG, (37248788), (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the Morling Hill Sector, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 January 1945. The Rifle Platoon of which Sergeant Long was Platoon Leader, was given the difficult mission of assaulting strongly-fortified, enemy-held Hill 318. By skillful maneuvering, Sergeant Long led his men almost to the base of the hill before being spotted by the enemy, who promptly placed a heavy volume of mortar and automatic-weapons fire on the platoon. While his men sought cover, Sergeant Long with utter disregard for his personal safety, bravely moved across the exposed sector, and spotting the enemy emplacements, immediately called for supporting fire from anti-tank weapons. The supporting fire failed to neutralize the hostile positions and the platoon continued to draw the heavy enemy fire. Realizing that further maneuvering would only result in numerous casualties, he quickly organized his men and led a bayonet charge up the rocky slopes, over-running the strongholds before the bewildered enemy could bring fire against them. As a result of this action, three pill-boxes were destroyed and twelve Japanese killed. Home address: Mrs. Lorraine V. Long, (wife), Irwin, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS H. PRICE, (37672670), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18-19 March 1945. Sergeant Price, Leader of a Rifle Squad, had his men deployed on the ridge of a hill which was subjected to several enemy counterattacks during the night of 18-19 March. Disregarding bursting grenades and mortar shells, Sergeant Price left the safety of his foxhole and crawled back to a small ammunition dump where he procured grenades and rifle ammunition. Returning to his Squad, he distributed ammunition and grenades to his men whose supply was exhausted. At 0500 hours, the Japanese made one last desperate attack. Sergeant Price again left his foxhole and crawled to a neighboring machine gun section. Directing the fire of the gun, Sergeant Price succeeded in hurling back the enemy attack. The determination and rare courage displayed by Sergeant Price served materially in the successful repulsing of repeated enemy attacks. Home address: Mr. Mathias Price, (brother), 144 North 5th Street, Clinton, Iowa.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 Fourth Grade VERNON A. GIBSON, (36339641), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella Gibson, (mother), 7035 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD H. KUNKEL, (32235143), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Kunkel, (mother), 75 Richoliou Place, Newark, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade HERMAN MARKER, (33312696), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Marker, (mother), 1244 South Second Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT F. MUNSCH, (38296255), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Williamina Munsch, (mother), Woodlako, Minnesota.

Private First Class CARROL L. SORRELL, (33154069), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 30 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Wesley J. Sorroll, (father), RFD #3, Oak Grove, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES O. TAYLOR, (20125672), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles O. Taylor, (father), 108 Fourth Street, Spring Green, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade HERMAN J. VONDERAHE, (37368220), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Herman B. Vonderahe, (father), RFD #1, Salisbury, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade AUBREY M. WALMSLEY, (39390220), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 27 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lulu M. Walmsley, (mother), 10521 Pinchwest Avenue, South Gato, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WING:

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL. 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 CARMEN C. OVERSTREET, (34286965), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 January 1945. On this date, the Company of which Private Overstreet was a member was assigned the difficult and hazardous mission of assaulting frontally enemy-held hill 580. Two other companies had been unsuccessful in attempts to secure the hill from the right flank, which resulted in Private Overstreet's Company encountering intense enemy machine-gun and mortar fire. In order to allow elements of his company to withdraw to more advantageous positions and to enable the removal of the wounded, Private Overstreet with total disregard for his own personal safety in the face of the heavy fire, crawled to the crest of the hill, boldly stood erect and placed devastating fire on the hostile positions with his rifle, killing two Japanese. Although wounded in this action, he bravely continued to fire at the enemy. Inspired by Private Overstreet's display of rare courage, the Company quickly reorganized and successfully assaulted their objective. Home address: Mrs. Willie A. Overstreet, (mother), 2513 Finley Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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:

Corporal JAMES D. HARKEY, (38081327), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 March 1945. While on a reconnaissance patrol, Corporal Harkey's Squad encountered heavy hostile machine-gun and rifle fire. The Squad was pinned down and his Patrol Leader instantly killed by a burst of machine-gun fire. Corporal Harkey immediately assumed command and organized an attempt to recover the body of his fallen comrade. When some of his men were within a short distance of the body, the Japanese brought a terrific hail of small-arms fire to bear upon them, necessitating their withdrawal. Realizing that the foe intended to deny recovery of the body, Corporal Harkey without regard for his personal safety fully exposed himself to the enemy and skillfully delivered protective fire while the remainder of his men retired to a safe position. By this prompt and heroic action, Corporal Harkey's Squad was able to return to their Command Post without further loss of life and with valuable information as to enemy disposition. Home address: Mrs. Gala F. Harkey, (mother), Box 381, Irving, Texas.

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Private First Class GRAYDON W. PARMERTOR, (35009847), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. On this date, the Battalion Transportation Section, of which Private Parmertor was a member, was attacked by Japanese forces. During the attack two soldiers near Private Parmertor were wounded. While under the heavy enemy machine-gun and mortar fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, he administered first-aid to his two companions and removed them to a place of safety. Private Parmertor's heroic and unselfish act undoubtedly was responsible for saving the lives of his stricken comrades. Home address: Mrs. Estella Parmertor, (mother), 666 East 107th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade RUDOLPH W. SHODIS, (36233819), (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Arundel Island, New Georgia Group, British Solomon Islands, on 14 September 1943. When a Battalion Command Post was cut off and without communication with his regiment, Sergeant Shodis volunteered to carry a radio set to the isolated outpost. Skirting the enemy road-blocks and aggressively working his way over difficult and dangerous terrain, he succeeded in reaching his objective and immediately established radio communications. While returning to his Regiment with the Battalion's defective radio, he was unable to proceed over the same route as the enemy had effected additional road-blocks. Cutting across the island to an adjoining Regiment, and learning that it too was without radio contact, he skilfully repaired the defective radio in his possession and established communications for that unit as well. Sergeant Shodis' display of courage, stamina, and technical ability are exemplary and reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Shodis, (mother), Tipler, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant JOHN L. STEIDEL, (57159721), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha L. Steidel, (mother), 2429 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant RUDOLPH F. WENTZEL, (35306344), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wanda Wentzel, (mother), Stop 83, Lorain, Ohio.

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1913 (Bulletin 43, D, 1913), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JOSEPH STASICK, (33732310), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 January 1945. Private Stasick was assigned as a Machine Gunner with a Light Machine Gun Section which was protecting the right flank of a Company attempting to seize and hold a specific hill. As the attack progressed the enemy attempted a counter-attack against the company's right flank. Private Stasick moved his machine gun into an exposed position so that he might be able to repulse this counter-attack. Without regard for his personal safety he remained at his gun under heavy enemy mortar and machine-gun fire and continued to deliver effective fire against the enemy until ordered to withdraw. Private Stasick's aggressiveness, determination, and exemplary courage contributed in great measure to the successful repulsion of the enemy counter-attack. Home address: Mrs. Anna Stasick, (wife), 41 Van Alst Place, Singao, New Jersey.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #6419, 1 February 1945, (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, D, 1945), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class HUGH R. BRIDGES, (51276769), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Ipo Dava, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 May 1945. The Heavy Machine Gun Section, in which Private Bridges was a gunner, was supporting two machine rifle companies with overhead fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Private Bridges exposed himself to enemy artillery and small-arms fire, placed his gun in position, and delivered effective small-arms fire against enemy emplacements. With grim determination he remained at his gun and succeeded in silencing two enemy emplacements which were delaying the advance of the rifle companies. Home address: Mr. Carsa Bridges, (father), Box #61, Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant VAUGHN E. BIGGS, (O-1636137), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 11 January to 13 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William E. Biggs, (father), Route #4, Winnsboro, Louisiana.

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Private First Class NORMAN W. HUGHES, (33473920), 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 21 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Hughes, (mother), Harper Avenue, Box 50, Yardley, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND J. Mc DONELL, (O-1321324), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24-25 January 1945. Lieutenant McDonell, an Infantry Heavy Weapons Platoon Commander, was wounded in two places in the hand during an action with the enemy on the night of 24 January 1945. The following morning, Lieutenant McDonell was placed in charge of an evacuation party which consisted of one litter case and four walking wounded. Civilian laborers carried the litter patient as no personnel could be spared from front line units. As the party reached a point about halfway to the Regimental Aid Station, it was fired upon by an enemy artillery piece. The civilians ran for safety leaving the litter patient in an exposed position. Lieutenant McDonell, although wounded in the fore arm, with great determination and presence of mind, forced the laborers to again pick up the litter patient. He then gathered together the entire party and led them to safety. This heroic action on the part of Lieutenant McDonell undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man and prevented further casualties. Home address: Mr. Elijah T. McDonell, (brother), 103 East 22th Street, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Sergeant LEE R. PETERSON, (39921201), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 17 January to 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alva O. Peterson, (wife), 235 South Sixth East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Technician Fifth Grade RUDOLPH L. STANICKI, (36315344), 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lina Stanicka, (mother), 4657 North Hardin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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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 enlisted men:

Sergeant EDWARD E. DAHLBERG, (36233833), Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 June 1945. When a call was received at the Company Command Post for all available litters and bearers to evacuate casualties incurred in a fierce action against the enemy, Sergeant Dahlberg promptly volunteered his services. Although he had already been on two exhausting and hazardous missions carrying supplies to the attacking companies, he unselfishly disregarded his fatigue and the danger involved, and proceeded with the litter carrying party. Upon arrival at the party's destination, all of the casualties had been assembled with the exception of three who were in a helpless condition located in a draw some 1500 yards to the front. Sergeant Dahlberg courageously and immediately went to the aid of the three wounded men and assisted in their evacuation. Home address: Mrs. Hilma Dahlberg, (mother), Route #2, Omega, Wisconsin.

Private First Class MARVIN HOLT, (34269586), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 March 1945. During a fire-fight against the enemy in the vicinity of the Shimbu Line, Private Holt, a flank guard, was slightly wounded when the Japanese tried to encircle his squad. Completely disregarding his wound, Private Holt steadfastly maintained his position and with grim determination and courage killed six of the enemy. Private Holt's indomitable fighting spirit, tenacity, and devotion to duty greatly contributed in repulsing the hostile attack. Home address: Mrs. Lela E. Sutton Holt, (mother), Route #1, Adairville, Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade CLARENCE J. LEWIS, (35272464), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9 January to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Orrie Lewis, (mother), 195 North Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Private First Class CLAYTON L. SHOLES, (37271956), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 June 1945. When a call was received at the Company Command Post for all available litters and bearers to evacuate casualties incurred in a fierce action against the enemy, Private Sholes promptly volunteered his services. Although he had already been on two exhausting and hazardous missions carrying supplies to the attacking companies, he unselfishly disregarded his fatigue and the danger involved, and proceeded with the litter carrying party. Upon arrival at the party's destination, all of the casualties had been assembled with the exception of

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three who were in a helpless condition located in a draw some 1500 yards to the front. Private Sholes courageously and immediately went to the aid of the three wounded men and assisted in their evacuation. Home address: Mrs. Dina Sholes, (mother), Ada, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES B. THARP, (36233656), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. When the enemy made a night attack on a Regimental Command Post using flame-throwers and machine guns, Sergeant Tharp, Regimental Radio Operator, steadfastly remained with his radio throughout the night. Braving the hostile fire, he maintained constant communication with higher headquarters and rendered efficient and outstanding services. Sergeant Tharp's tenacity, professional skill and keen devotion to duty reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Tharp, (wife), 2170 North 56th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK W. WINIARZ, (35263004), (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9-11 January 1945. Sergeant Winiarz, aid-man, landed on hostile shores with the advance elements of a Cavalry Reconnaissance Troops. With a complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Winiarz, in the face of enemy fire demonstrated outstanding ability as a skilled aid-man in rendering medical attention to his comrades. On numerous occasions Sergeant Winiarz was alone in administering aid and treatment to the battle casualties accomplished under adverse and hazardous conditions. Sergeant Winiarz's courageous and unselfish actions were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Julia Winiarz, (mother), 1288 Holmden Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM R. WOLFF, (36315693), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during period 10 January to 12 May 1945, at Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Clara Wolff (mother), 5008 Augusta Blvd. Chicago Illinois.

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I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL. 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 HARRISON BACHT, (35403857), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. John Well, (friend), RFD #2, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Private HARLES C. DODD, (35933764), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wanda V. Dodd, (wife), 317 Park Place, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN A. MANOCCHIO, (35706514), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 17 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Mary Manocchio, (mother), 2096 Murray Hill Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD M. MURRAY, (O-1202740), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 20 July 1943. Home address: Mr. Martin L. Murray, (father), 181 6th Avenue, Troy, New York.

Private First Class HOMER TUCKER, (35429311), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Edward Tucker, (father), Enclid, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant VERGIL J. VAN OSS, (O-1319236), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph H. Van Oss, (father), Ottoville, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT F. VIVENZIO, (20126959), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 April 1945. Home address: Miss Josephine Vivencio, (sister), 87 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Private JOSEPH L. WARZECHA, (37598368), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bolac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Moses Warzecha, (brother), St. Joseph, Minnesota.

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Captain LOUIS M. WHEELER, (O-786795), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Corlie E. Wheeler, (mother), Route #1, Hutchinsan, Kansas.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Private CHARLES C. DODD, (35933764), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #564, 9 August 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private CHARLES C. DODD, (35933764), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Antipolo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wanda V. Dodd, (wife), 817 Park Place, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES W. GILLELAND, (38326053), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #242, 24 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:

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. GILLELAND, (38326053), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Bigti, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel L. Gilleland, (wife), General Delivery, Okhurst, Oklahoma.

III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, Paragraph I, General Orders #217, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 19 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart Medal to Private CHARLES C. DODD, (35933764), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

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9 August 1945

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. 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 ANDREW T. DAHLEN, (36275764), (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, British Solomon Islands, on 30 June 1943. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Dahlen, (wife), Route 2, P. O. Box 79, Tigerton, Wisconsin.

Sergeant HAROLD L. GREENBERG, (37277217), (then Private First Class), 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. The Rifle Company which Sergeant Greenberg's Machine Gun Squad was supporting, encountered heavy hostile opposition during its attack on an enemy-held hill. With total disregard for his own personal safety in the face of the severe Japanese machine-gun and mortar fire, Sergeant Greenberg quickly moved his gun to an advantageous position and directed such effective counter-fire that the enemy sustained numerous casualties and became pinned down. This heroic and timely action by Sergeant Greenberg then enabled the Rifle Company to successfully complete its mission. Home address: Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, (mother), 1649 Penn Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade FREDERICK J. GRENIER, (20150279), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 March 1945. When a Carrying Party of Litter-Bearers was formed to evacuate casualties sustained by our troops in an assault on Sugar-Loaf Hill, Sergeant Grenier, a Cook, unhesitatingly volunteered his services, even though warned of possible Japanese observation and fire. Enroute to the casualties, the Party attracted heavy machine-gun fire but reached their destination safely. On the return trip, carrying the wounded men on litters, the Party again encountered hostile machine-gun and mortar fire. Sergeant Grenier, with the aid of his companions, crawled 150 yards along the ground, pushing and pulling the litters to avoid the heavy fire and succeeded in safely evacuating the casualties. Sergeant Grenier's courage, coolness under fire, and keen devotion to duty were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Annie Grenier, (mother), 169 Bellvidere Street, Woodsville, New Hampshire.

Private First Class MARVIN M. HASKIN, (37112147), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia (British Solomon Islands), during period 7 July to 14 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Elsie E. Haskin, (mother), Austin, Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant RUSSEL D. HUNTZINGER, (35253913), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia (British Solomon Islands), on 14 July 1943. While Sergeant Huntzinger's Company was struggling forward on the Munda Trail, it was pinned down by a fire-fight between Japanese forces and a friendly Battalion. In order to withdraw safely from the battle area, the Company was ordered to abandon much bulky equipment. At this time Sergeant Huntzinger was carrying a switchboard, which was difficult to replace and very important to wire communications. Refusing to abandon this valuable equipment, Sergeant Huntzinger, although exposed to the heavy fire, bravely carried it safely back with him over the rough and slippery trail. Sergeant Huntzinger's disregard for personal safety in saving valuable Government property is exemplary. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Gilmore, (mother), 906 East 27th Street, Anderson, Indiana.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES B. MORAN, (0404363), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area, during period 24 May 1944 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Moran, (wife), 69 Sycamore Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant FREDERICK E. PARENT, (20151439), (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, British Solomon Islands, on 30 June 1943. Home address: Mrs. Sarah A. Parent, (wife), 308 Park Street, Milton, Florida.

First Sergeant JACK D. SEWELL, (6282718), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. When his Company was subjected to enemy artillery fire causing heavy casualties, Sergeant Sewell, in spite of continuing fire, immediately set about to assist reorganization of the Company and to properly care for and evacuate the wounded. He assisted the Company Commander in maintaining order and discipline among the troops, organized the Company Aid-Men in administering plasma and dressing wounds, directed the preparation of improvised litters, and organized a Carrying Party to evacuate the wounded men. After these tasks were accomplished, he aided in the reorganization of the Company's defensive position. Sergeant Sewell's cool and courageous activities while under fire eased considerably the physical suffering of his wounded comrades. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Louis, (mother), Route 1, Box 126, Silsbee, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade EUGENE S. STALE, (36235747), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Uriah Stone, (father), Hollister, Wisconsin.

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

Technical Sergeant ROSCOE RAINES, SR., (34040743), (then Staff Sergeant), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. Sergeant Raines served as a Squad Leader in a platoon which had been attempting to take and secure a strategic hill. While advancing upon their objective, heavy enemy machine-gun fire was encountered. Leaving his squad, Sergeant Raines contacted the Mortar section and directed fire upon the enemy strongpoint. Returning to his squad, he found that the enemy had moved more troops upon the line, necessitating the withdrawal of the platoon. Once again Sergeant Raines braved the hostile fire and brought up a machine gun. His accurate fire direction then enabled the remainder of the platoon to withdraw with their wounded. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Raines, (mother), Route #2, Adamsville, Tennessee.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL--OAK LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant ROSCOE RAINES, SR., (34040743), (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, as published in Section I, General Orders #566, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 10 August 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 1918 (Bulletin 43, D, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant ROSCOE RAINES, SR., (34040743), (then Staff Sergeant), 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 counter-attacks. Sergeant Raines, squad leader, moved from hole to hole under heavy machine-gun 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 machine-gun 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: Mrs. Hona H. Raines, (wife), Route #2, Adamsville, Tennessee.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 2 February 1944, (Sec. II, Bulletin 3, D, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

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Private First Class GERALD G. HANKS, (32064903), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. Private Hanks, a member of a Carrying Party, was sent out with a patrol to recover bodies and equipment lost in a previous engagement. As the patrol neared its objective it suddenly came under heavy machine-gun fire which prevented its advance. The patrol called for and received smoke concentrations to cover its movement. Under cover of the smoke screen, Private Hanks and his comrades worked for about thirty minutes recovering bodies and equipment including radios, rifles, and automatic weapons. During the entire period the group was under intermittent enemy fire. Private Hanks' indomitable courage and devotion to duty were largely responsible for the recovery of several bodies and much valuable material. Home address: Mrs. Elva L. Hanks, (mother), Route #1, Custer City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WINZL L. MELER, (36677231), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 16 to 19 January 1945. Private Meler, Ammunition Bearer of a Machine Gun Squad, assisted in providing close support to a Rifle Company during its many advances. Through intense heat and over extremely rough terrain, he diligently carried his burdensome loads of ammunition, always keeping abreast of his squad. On one occasion when enemy sniper fire wounded two runners, he courageously assisted in manning the silent machine gun. In another instance while hostile artillery fire concentrated in the proximity of his position, he bravely remained with his gun, alternately supplying it with ammunition and furnishing rifle protection. Private Meler's untiring efforts and profound devotion to duty repeatedly enabled the front line elements to accomplish their missions. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Meler, (wife), 3220 Higgins Road, Route #1, Pontiac, Michigan.

IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders #152, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 2 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star Medal to Staff Sergeant ROSCOE (HERN) LAMMERS S.I. (34040740), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. 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:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD V. EARLEY, (32344584), Ordnance, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edward V. Earley, (wife), 59-40 160th Street, Flushing, New York.

First Sergeant FRANCIS E. FLOOD, (20150543), Infantry, 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: Mr. Peter J. Flood, (father), 57 Vine Street, Northfield, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant EARL W. KALINA, (16053750), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Kalina, (mother), RFD #1, Collinsville, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN L. KNEPPER, (33230781), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Pozorrubio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 January 1945. Sergeant Knopper was a member of a Litter-Bearer Squad engaged in the difficult task of evacuating wounded men from a Battalion Aid Station to vehicles on a road near Pozorrubio. This entire sector was under heavy enemy artillery and sniper fire. When the artillery barrage steadily increased, Sergeant Knopper and his Squad, carrying the wounded men, were forced to seek cover. Despite the difficult situation and disregarding his own safety, he fearlessly remained with the casualties and successfully assisted in evacuating them to their destination. The courage, aggressiveness, and deep devotion to duty exhibited by Sergeant Knopper were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mr. John F. Knopper, (father), 110 Garfield Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HENRY A. RAINVILLE, (20152105), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Dumortis-Rosario Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 15 January to 21 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Philus Rainville, (father), 43 Central Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade NELSON H. STEELE, (20150558), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. Corporal Steele volunteered to assist a Litter-Party to evacuate two wounded men to the Battalion Aid Station, even though previous parties had sustained several casualties in the attempt and were forced to withdraw. Upon reaching the crest of a hill, the Party encountered intense enemy machine-gun fire. Disregarding the hostile fire, Corporal Steele and a companion continued forward

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toward their objective. Safely reaching the wounded men, Corporal Stoolo assisted in moving them to a sheltered position in order that first-aid could be administered, and subsequently helped in the successful evacuation of the stricken men to the Aid Station. Corporal Stoolo's unselfish and heroic act contributed immeasurably in saving the lives of his fellow soldiers. Home address: Mrs. Fred C. Stoolo, (mother), Northfield, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT F. VIVENZIO, (20126959), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and Southwest Pacific Area, during period 25 February 1944 to 8 July 1944. Home address: Miss Josephine Vivencio, (sister), 87 Orchard Street New Haven, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade EARLE F. WEEKLEY, (38127109), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 January 1945. Sergeant Weekley was on night guard duty at a Medical Battalion Clearing Station when a report arrived that the enemy was approaching a sector between the Clearing Station and an adjoining unit. A defensive perimeter was quickly established. The hostile force appeared and was fired upon by the adjacent unit. Then friendly troops to the rear opened fire on the enemy, trapping Sergeant Weekley in the withering cross-fire with no protection whatsoever. Despite the heavy fire, he fearlessly remained at his post to prevent the attempted infiltration of Japanese troops. The courage, determination, and spirited performance displayed by Sergeant Weekley are exemplary. Home address: Mr. Martin L. Weekley, (father), Route #2, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F. WILL, (36240644), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 7 May to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Rudolph F. Will, (father), Vine Street, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

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SILVER STAR MEDAL--Awards.....  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards..... II

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL. 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:

Technician Fifth Grade ANDREW R. BRYDEN, (3680795), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 9 January 1945. Corporal Bryden, a Medical Aid Man with a Cannon Platoon, was riding in an LSM towards the Lingayen beachhead. As the LSM approached the beach, they were hit by enemy artillery fire resulting in the wounding of four men including himself. With disregard for his wounds and the loss of blood, Corporal Bryden immediately began administering first aid to his wounded comrades. Not until they were all cared for did he accept medical treatment to himself. When the platoon debarked, eight more men were wounded. Without hesitation, and disregarding his pain, Corporal Bryden worked untiringly treating the wounded men and making them as comfortable as possible. Corporal Bryden's unselfishness and outstanding devotion to duty in making his life to aid his wounded comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mary Bryden (mother), 4201 - Seventh Street, S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant CARL A. CIARONI, (36315519), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 May 1945. One of the Rifle Platoons in Sergeant Ciaroni's Company was ambushed and pinned down in an exposed position by enemy machine gun and mortar fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Ciaroni exposed himself to strong enemy fire, traveling over difficult terrain to contact the men in the trap. Upon locating the men, he skillfully reorganized and directed their safe withdrawal. When the Company Commander became a casualty, Sergeant Ciaroni reorganized the company, leading the men to a more tenable position. The skillful leadership and bravery displayed by Sergeant Ciaroni were outstanding factors in the efficient reorganization and safe withdrawal of the company. Home address: Mrs. Jean Ciaroni (mother), 1140 North Monticello Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant WARREN B. MULLINS, (36428802), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bulao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. The Rifle Platoon of which Sergeant Mullins was Platoon Sergeant was engaged in defending a prominent ridge line. During the early morning hours, the Japanese staged a desperate attack on their position using rifles, hand grenades, machine guns, and mortars. As a result of the fierce attack some of Sergeant Mullins' men were wounded and two of them were unable to withdraw to the comparative safety of the perimeter. With utter disregard for his own personal safety,

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three who were in a helpless condition located in a draw some 1500 yards to the front. Private Sholes courageously and immediately went to the aid of the three wounded men and assisted in their evacuation. Home address: Mrs. Dina Sholes, (mother), Ada, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES B. THARP, (36233656), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. When the enemy made a night attack on a Regimental Command Post using flame-throwers and machine guns, Sergeant Tharp, Regimental Radio Operator, steadfastly remained with his radio throughout the night. Braving the hostile fire, he maintained constant communication with higher headquarters and rendered efficient and outstanding services. Sergeant Tharp's tenacity, professional skill and keen devotion to duty reflect great credit to himself and to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Tharp, (wife), 2170 North 56th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK W. WINIARZ, (35263004), (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands during period 9-11 January 1945. Sergeant Winiarz, aid-man, landed on hostile shores with the advance elements of a Cavalry Reconnaissance Troops. With a complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Winiarz, in the face of enemy fire demonstrated outstanding ability as a skilled aid-man in rendering medical attention to his comrades. On numerous occasions Sergeant Winiarz was alone in administering aid and treatment to the little casualties accomplished under adverse and hazardous conditions. Sergeant Winiarz's courageous and unselfish actions were a constant inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address: Mrs. Julia Winiarz, (mother), 1288 Holmden Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM R. WOLFF, (36315693), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during period 10 January to 12 May 1945, at Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Clara Wolff (mother), 5008 Augusta Blvd. Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. 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 Fourth Grade AUBREY M. DEAL, (34081528), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia I. Doal, (wife), 315 West Oglethorpe Avenue, Savannah, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade NATHAN A. GOLDSTEIN, (32163079), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Georgia, British Solomon Islands, during period 30 June to 22 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude I. Goldstein, (wife), 174 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class ANDRUS H. HENRY, (36171117), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Ipo Dam Area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 4 April to 21 April 1945. While his Company was engaged with the enemy, Private Henry, a Truck Driver, was advised by his Battalion Commander that it was too dangerous to continue bringing hot meals to the front line troops. Upon learning that the loss Sergeant was still willing to go forward with heated food daily, Private Henry immediately volunteered to drive one of the vehicles carrying the food. The route taken was narrow, twisting, and flanked by hills which could easily have hidden an enemy ambush. Undaunted, although sniped at repeatedly, he bravely volunteered again and again to drive his vehicle to the front. This act of devotion to duty on the part of Private Henry was to a large extent responsible for maintaining the morale of his Company at a high peak. Home address: Mr. Felix Henry, (father), Route Box 66-C, Merse, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant RALPH C. HOLBROOK, (20151005), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. Sergeant Holbrook, a member of a Carrying Party, was sent out with a patrol to recover bodies and equipment lost in a previous engagement with the enemy. As the patrol neared its objective it suddenly came under heavy hostile machine-gun fire which prevented its advance. The patrol called for and received smoke concentrations to cover its movement. Under cover of the smoke screen, Sergeant Holbrook and his comrades worked for about thirty minutes recovering bodies and equipment including radios, rifles, and automatic weapons. During the entire period the group was under intermittent enemy fire. Sergeant Holbrook's indomitable courage and devotion to duty were largely responsible for the recovery of several bodies and much valuable material. Home address: Mr. Homer Holbrook, (brother), 46 Second Street, Swanton, Vermont.

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Technician Fifth Grade JOHN KOFYKIVNSKY, (35263343), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adella J. Korystynsky, (wife), 3201 Montclair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant JAMES E. REID, (32224988), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 6 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Reid, (mother), 246 Village Avenue, Lynbrook, Long Island, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade ABBOTT W. TAFT, (20152479), (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Georgia, British Solomon Islands, on 9-10 July 1943. Sergeant Taft, a Radio Operator for a Regimental Headquarters, was occupying a foxhole with another communications man. Throughout the night the Regimental Command Post was subjected to constant attack by enemy harassing groups. During one of these attacks, Sergeant Taft's companion broke down under the strain, jumped out of the foxhole and started to go after the enemy with a machete. Sergeant Taft, realizing that the other soldier would be shot by his own comrades and with utter disregard for his own safety, stood up in the hole, grabbed his companion, disarmed him, and dragged him back into the hole where he held him until he was quiet. It was largely the result of the alertness, judgment, and courage of Sergeant Taft that the life of his comrade was spared. Home address: Miss Mildred E. Taft, (sister), 1035 Beaford Street, North Abington, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant VINCENT M. TOMASELLO, (32950923), (then Technician Fifth Grade) Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Aitape, New Guinea, during period 8 October 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael Tomasello, (father), 156 Main Street, Matawan, New Jersey.

Private First Class HAROLD J. WESSLER, (20149035), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Arthur E. Webster, (father), 6 Allen Street, Rutland, Vermont.

Captain LOUIS M. WHEELER, (0386795), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during period 9 January to 19 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carlis E. Wheeler, (mother), Route #1, Hutchinson, Kansas.

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I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL. 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 Fifth Grade JAMES A. BROMBACHER, (17076073), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 16 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. A. C. Brombacher, (mother), 6467 Moll Place, Wellston, Missouri.

Corporal RALPH O. CRAVENS, (37077780), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Reggie Johnson, (sister), 214 Horn Avenue, Lemay, Missouri.

Private CALVIN C. DICKENSON, (42120569), 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. Nellie G. Dickenson, (mother), Burlington Flats, New York.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD E. HALL, (34336425), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #700, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Home address: Mr. William R. Hall, (father), Route #1, Coker, Alabama.

Private First Class HENRY F. HOUSTON, (34610961), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 31 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Effie W. Houston, (mother), Route #2, Ashland, Mississippi.

Corporal CHARLES E. ROTHERT, (39697663), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #318, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara L. Rothert, (wife), 315 West Padre Street, Santa Barbara, California.

Private First Class FRANK J. SPINA, (32161742), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Hot Corners, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Anthony Spina, (brother), 89 MacDougal Street, New York, New York.

Private SAMUEL TOPAZ, (32971337), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Alacan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Topaz, (mother), 1659 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York.

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II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant RICHARD E. HALL, (34336425), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #570, 11 August 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:

Staff Sergeant RICHARD E. HALL, (34336425), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William R. Hall, (father), Route #1, Coker, Alabama.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Corporal CHARLES E. ROTHERT, (39697663), Infantry, by Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders #570, 11 August 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 E. ROTHERT, (39697663), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Baman, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barbara L. Rothert, (wife), 315 West Padre Street, Santa Barbara, California.

III. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, Paragraph I, General Orders #186, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, 15 May 1945; as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart Medal to Staff Sergeant RICHARD E. HALL, (34336425), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

So much of Section I, Paragraph I, General Orders #310, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, 13 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart Medal to Private First Class CHARLES E. ROTHERT, (39697663), Infantry, is hereby revoked.

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1. CAPT SAM A DORSEY 0509454 JAGD, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, is hereby announced as Acting Judge Advocate, 43d Infantry Division, effective 11 August 1945.

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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 enlisted men:

Private First Class JOHN S. COGSWELL, (35128152), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Santa Cruz, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 3 April 1945 to 8 April 1945. Private Cogswell, while serving as an Artillery Forward Observer, several times performed services above and beyond the call of duty. During this time he worked with the forward elements of his Company in order to more effectively direct the fire of our Artillery. On one occasion, during a severe enemy counter attack, Private Cogswell and his party engaged in a fire fight with the enemy and caused several casualties to the Japanese. At the same time Private Cogswell aided in the adjustment of mortar fire upon the attacking forces. Later hostile machine gun fire cut off Private Cogswell and his party from the major portion of his Company. Rather than abandon his radio and retreat to safety, Private Cogswell engaged the enemy and held them off until reinforcements arrived. Home address: Mrs. Dora Jane Cogswell (mother), Salt Lick, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD W. CURTISS, (36339780), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period 1 July 1943 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl M. Curtiss (mother), Eldon, Missouri.

Private First Class CECIL A. HILL, (31001970), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period 30 June 1943 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred E. Waite (mother), Rochester, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant DENJAMIN I. LEWIS, (20160357), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at New Georgia, British Solomon Islands during the period 7 July 1943 to 14 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Lewis (mother), Bethel, Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade LAWRENCE MANES, (32083816), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Agat, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Manes (mother), 443 Williams Avenue, New York City, New York.

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Private First Class LESTER J. POSTEN, (34330572), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Sison, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. The Battalion, to which Private Posten was assigned, occupied a road block in an area which was subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire by the Japanese. Numerous casualties awaited transportation to the rear. Private Posten voluntarily left the safety of his fox hole and with the assistance of a companion extricated a truck, which was deeply mired in a ditch. Then while Private Posten was helping to load casualties into the vehicle, a shell landed near by and destroyed two of the truck's tires. Regardless of the accuracy of the hostile fire, Private Posten continued with his work until the wounded men had been safely removed. Private Posten's brave and fearless response to the situation merited the respect and admiration of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Timie Harris Posten (mother), Parrish, Alabama.

Private First Class BEE W. PRUITT, (34330663), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ipo Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 4 April 1945 to 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary W. Pruitt (mother), New Market, Alabama.

Sergeant MORRIS C. WILLOUGHBY, (35202880), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near New Boso Dam, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 April 1945. Sergeant Willoughby and an assistant manned a machine gun which was dug in on the forward slope of a hill. Under cover of mortar and automatic weapons fire, the Japanese were developing an attack on Sergeant Willoughby's left flank. Spotting a more favorable position to meet the enemy assault, Sergeant Willoughby, although exposed to heavy hostile fire, moved his weapon about twenty yards and hastily placed it into action. Sergeant Willoughby's fearless response to the situation was largely responsible for stopping this Japanese attack. Home address: Mrs. Jennie A. Willoughby (mother), 430 Norway Avenue, Huntington West Virginia.

Private First Class RICHARD L. WILSON, (33266040), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the South and the Southwest Pacific Area during the period 1 May 1943 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Wilson (mother), 1121 Euclid Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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PURPLE HEART MEDAL - Awards.....

I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL. 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 ELMER L. ALBOUGH, (37480892), 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. Juell A. Albough, (mother), 1611 G Street, Bakersfield, California..

Private First Class EDGAR BEASLEY, (34111643), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winnie Tucker, (sister), Route #3, Carbon Hill, Alabama.

Private First Class T. C. GOTHARD, (38405083), 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. Ethel Gothard, (mother), General Delivery, Orr, Oklahoma.

Private ROBERT O. ODGE, (39587505), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rhoda E. Hodge, (mother), 1919 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, California.

Private ABE LETFLER, (32797755), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Concepcion, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cussie Leffler, (sister), 519 West 189th Street, New York, New York.

Private EDMUND S. PETERSON, (39144301), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Mt. Alva, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Hugo Peterson, Route #1, Box #178, Kingsburg, California.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. PRIESTLY, (31923861), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Hill #200, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Priestly, (mother), 66 Gould Street, Clifton, New Jersey.

Private First Class CHARLES E. PRINCE, (14163400), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Rosario, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 11 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Floyd Prince, (mother), Route #2, Box #12, Russellville, Alabama.

Sergeant JOHN R. REEDY, (31264122), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy at Palac Palac, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Jenney C. Reedy, (mother), Troutdale, Virginia.

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