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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 72

ORIGINAL ORDER

21 April 1945

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
II. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain EARL H. BENNETT, O 412 240, Company B, 114th Infantry, from 14 February to 10 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Home address: Scotia, New York.

Staff Sergeant LESLIE FLUTY, 35 650 290, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Crum, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant THADEUS GODZWON, 32 025 259, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 31 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

Staff Sergeant WALTER A. HENRY, 11 080 252, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Chester, Vermont.

Sergeant WESTLEY K. OLSON, 32 099 745, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Ossining, New York.

First Lieutenant CHARLES PERILLI, O1 323 731, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 30 November 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Technician Fifth Grade ANDREW PLIVKA, 32 012 842, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 16 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Flushing, New York.

Private First Class NORMAN E. SANDOZ, 33 437 662, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 31 March 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY J. STEPKOWSKI, 33 437 996, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 7 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN, 6 910 903, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 26 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Otisville, Michigan.

Private First Class RICHARD E. TOLMAN, 39 289 671, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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II. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS: 1. So much of General Orders 69, this Hq, 15 April 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medals to officers and enlisted men, as reads "Private First Class FRANK MORTON, 34 792 828, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion" is amended to read "Private First Class MORTON FRANK, 34 792 828, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion."

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2. So much of Par 2, Section III, General Orders 62, this Hq, 8 April 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medals to officers and enlisted men, as reads "Second Lieutenant WILLIAM G. LANE JR, O2 036 004, Company I, 71st Infantry" is amended to read "Second Lieutenant WILLIAM G. LANE JR, O2 006 004, Company I, 71st Infantry."

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GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 73

21 April 1945

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class MOODY C. BLEVINS, 33 885 674, Company B, \* \* \* Infantry. For meritorious achievement in action on 21 February 1945 in eastern France. When his reconnaissance patrol, which had advanced far beyond our lines, contacted a squad of enemy riflemen, Private Blevins coolly moved to a position on their left to cover the advance of the remainder of the patrol. As a result of this action, seven of the enemy were captured. Private Blevins' devotion to duty is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Marion, Virginia.

Sergeant JAMES R. BRINER, 35 165 379, \* \* \* Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945 in eastern France. When it became known that a wounded soldier lay 500 yards to the front of his position, Sergeant Briner accompanied his platoon leader under heavy small-arms and machine-gun fire to where the man lay, and carried him to safety. Sergeant Briner's courageous act contributed to saving the life of a fellow soldier and exemplifies the high ideals of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Peru, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant WAYNE E. DE WALT, 19 014 997, (then Private First Class) Company D, \* \* \* Infantry. For meritorious achievement in action on 17 November 1944 in the attack on Igney, France. When his platoon ceased its advance because of a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire, Sergeant DeWalt made a prompt investigation and discovered the platoon had become split. He then unhesitatingly took over the leadership of the remaining men and moved them forward. Sergeant DeWalt's quick thinking in a critical situation is most creditable and merits high praise. Entered military service from Horseshoe Bend, Idaho.

Private First Class LESLIE H. FOSTER, 35 817 138, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchen Bush Woods, France. When he observed a wounded man lying in enemy territory, Private Foster immediately moved forward under constant enemy mortar and artillery fire, accompanied by two others, and carried the stricken man back to the safety of our own lines. For this gallant action, that saved the life of a fellow soldier, Private Foster deserves high praise. Entered military service from Kevil, Kentucky.

Private First Class EDWARD L. KNOLL, 12 039 880, Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For meritorious achievement on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. While acting as leading scout of a patrol on a night raid, Private Knoll observed an enemy machine gun on his left flank and returned immediately to his patrol leader with the information. He then proceeded on a personal reconnaissance, and observing considerable enemy activity at another point, he returned with its exact location, thus enabling the artillery to place the necessary fire on this position. For his quick thinking and initiative in a critical situation, Private Knoll merits high praise. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

Sergeant GEORGE M. LEE, 18 076 329, (then Private First Class) Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 December 1944 at Legeret Farms, France. When an enemy artillery shell landed in the building where his light machine gun was giving overhead fire to a rifle company in the attack, killing the gunner and assistant gunner, Sergeant Lee remained at his post personally rendering the much-needed support although several more rounds landed in his near vicinity. By this act of bravery, which greatly assisted his company in reaching their objective, Sergeant Lee shows a fine devotion to duty and merits high praise. Entered military service from Loraine, Texas.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. LOCKHART, 39 727 181, (then Pfc) Co G, \* \* \* Inf. For meritorious achievement in action on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bitché, France. When a rescuing party moved out to recover the wounded immediately following the attack of his unit, Sergeant Lockhart, observing that the area to be passed was covered with enemy artillery, mortar, and automatic small-arms fire, personally organized a squad which accompanied them to protect their advance. By this action the wounded men were successfully evacuated. For the consideration he showed for his fellow soldiers and for his own courage, Sergeant Lockhart deserves the highest praise. Entered military service from Downey, California.

Staff Sergeant CRAWFORD B. MURTON JR, 36 746 728, (then Private First Class) Company D, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 in eastern France. When his platoon had become surrounded by the enemy, Sergeant Murton, then a platoon runner, went forward under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, and guided the remaining squad and all its equipment safely back to its new positions. Sergeant Murton's courage under fire and his devotion to duty are highly creditable. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class FENTON H. SHOEMAKE, 14 001 640, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchen Bush Woods, France. When he observed a wounded man lying in enemy territory, Private Shoemake immediately moved forward under constant artillery and mortar fire, accompanied by two others, and carried the stricken man back to the safety of our own lines. For this gallant action, that saved the life of a fellow soldier, Private Shoemake deserves high praise. Entered military service from Collins, Mississippi.

Private First Class JAMES E. WILLIAMS, 35 821 433, Company B, \* \* \* Infantry. For meritorious achievement in action on 21 February 1945 in eastern France. While a member of a reconnaissance patrol deep within the enemy lines, Private Williams was ordered to move to the right with his BAR to cover his patrol leader as he advanced to check the enemy resistance. The action resulted in the capture of seven enemy riflemen who proved to be a valuable source of information. Private Williams demonstrated a high quality of devotion to duty and he reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Gloucester Point, Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN D. WREN, 39 581 054, Company B, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1945 in eastern France. When his combat patrol was subjected to enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, Private Wren, the BAR man of the group, immediately moved under fire to a position from which he delivered a volume of accurate fire, causing the elimination of the enemy resistance. His courage and presence of mind in the face of the enemy are highly praiseworthy. Entered military service from Wasco, California.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant BERNARD GOLDSMITH, 32 223 595, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buchen Bush Woods, France. Upon observing a wounded man lying approximately 600 yards beyond his own front line position, Sergeant Goldsmith, accompanied by two others, moved forward and, although constantly under enemy mortar and artillery fire, evacuated the stricken man to the safety of our own lines. For this gallant action, that saved the life of a fellow soldier, Sergeant Goldsmith deserves high praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

OFFICIAL:

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Lieutenant Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

GEORGE E. MARTIN  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. ARMY

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23 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 75

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant EDWARD W. IRA, OI 824 189, Headquarters, \* \* \* Tank Destroyer Battalion (then Company B). For heroic achievement in action in the vicinity of Meyersviller, France, on 19 December 1944. When Lieutenant Ira, platoon leader of a Tank Destroyer Battalion, realized that the Infantry Regiment he was supporting was vulnerable to an attack by enemy armor, he made a thorough reconnaissance on his own initiative beyond the front lines under heavy enemy sniper, mortar and artillery fire. Lieutenant Ira's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of emulation. Home address: Lisbon, North Dakota.

Private First Class JAMES P. MARTIN, 35 294 099, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When severe casualties were inflicted on a patrol during a fire fight, and a wounded man lay beyond our lines, Private Martin, an Aidman in his company, moved forward with another man and carried the stricken soldier 600 yards to a position of safety. Private Martin's courage and concern for wounded comrades merit high praise. Entered military service from Abbeville, Ohio.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action in eastern France is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

First Sergeant LINDEN A. CONKLING, 20 238 356, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 16 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Flemington, New Jersey.

Captain THOMAS J. DAVIS, OI 168 628, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 20 September 1944 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Captain ALBERT BRAYCOTT, O 405 799, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 20 September 1944 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Balmar, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant FRANKLIN E. DUDA, OI 577 129, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 16 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Home address: Racine, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant HERMAN GASKAMP, O3 010 244, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 19 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Breckenridge, Texas.

Staff Sergeant RALPH C. HIBBITTS, 20 238 353, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 16 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Fresh Meadows, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant RICHARD L. JENKS, OI 030 257, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division (then 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop), from 19 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Des Moines, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS H. OBEL, 33 104 323, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 16 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Corporal CLIFFORD O'NEAL, 33 574 351, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Bedford, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant PRESTON O. SWELL, OI 589 005, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 20 September 1944 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Sterling, Colorado.

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II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600.45, as amended, bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT H. CHARBONNEAU, 36 576 423, Medical Detachment, \*\*\* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When severe casualties were inflicted on a patrol during a fire fight, and a wounded man lay beyond our lines, Technician Charbonneau, an aid man in his company, moved forward with another man and carried the stricken soldier 600 yards to a position of safety. Technician Charbonneau's courage and concern for a wounded comrade merit high praise. Entered military service from River Rouge, Michigan.

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. ARMY

24 April 1945  
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Company C Blaker  
9-03  
1st Lt. [unclear] 1/1/45*

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 76

ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. LEWIS, 20 228 813, Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Legaret Farms, France. When his company was forced to withdraw due to intense enemy fire from fortifications on the front and both flanks, Sergeant Lewis led a group up to the point where the wounded still lay. During the course of the trip, they were halted by machine-gun fire, but Sergeant Lewis crawled back to the company command post and directed artillery fire on the enemy. Upon returning to the group, he led them forward and then successfully evacuated the wounded. Sergeant Lewis' courageous action that saved the lives of fellow soldiers is worthy of emulation. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technical Sergeant RAYMOND A. POWELL, 35 602 342, Company L, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 January 1945 in eastern France. When the enemy launched a night attack, the communications between the company command post and the observation post were immediately destroyed. Although the intermediate area was under constant observation and subject to intense fire, Sergeant Powell unhesitatingly covered the distance in order to deliver the initial fire orders and to repair the line. He repeated the trip over and over again, thus enabling his mortars and the artillery to fire on the enemy. Sergeant Powell's courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the repulse of the attack and are worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Minerva, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant ROBERT W. ASBELL, 37 508 706, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 near Obergailbach, France. When it became apparent that the 60 mm mortar observation post was ineffective, Sergeant Asbell ran 300 yards under continuous enemy fire to obtain a sound-power phone with which communications with another observation post were established. Sergeant Asbell's courageous action enabled accurate mortar fire to be laid on the enemy which contributed immeasurably to their repulse. Entered military service from Baxter Springs, Kansas.

First Lieutenant JAMES S. CLAFFEY, 01 822 237, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When his supporting platoon of tank destroyers entered this town with the leading platoon of infantry, Lieutenant Claffey promptly made a foot reconnaissance for defensive firing positions while still under enemy fire. These positions later proved to be highly instrumental in repulsing a strong counterattack. Lieutenant Claffey's leadership and aggressive spirit reflect great credit upon himself and are worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ARNOLD A. COHEN, 01 822 366, Company C, \* \* \* Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action in the vicinity of Schreishelm, Germany, on 29 March 1945. When the infantry he supported was temporarily halted due to heavy enemy artillery and small-arms fire, Lieutenant Cohen, platoon leader in a tank destroyer company, promptly made a foot reconnaissance for firing positions for his guns. Returning, he personally guided them into position and then reduced the enemy strong points. Lieutenant Cohen's devotion to duty and courage under fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

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II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. (Continued)

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Private First Class HAROLD E. FALLER JR, 18 246 924, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action in the vicinity of Obergaibach, France, on 1 January 1945. Private Faller was manning an observation post when the enemy launched a powerful counterattack. Although almost continuously under heavy fire, he remained at his post to direct artillery on the advancing enemy. His action was instrumental in repulsing the counterattack. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Faller merits high praise. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class FERMINO E. KING, 34 505 858, (then Private) Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1945 in eastern France. Private King was placed in charge of a five-man outpost established far beyond our lines. Although continually subjected to heavy fire, the proximity of the enemy prevented digging in, and instead, craters were employed for cover. When enemy tanks moved close several times during the night, Private King directed artillery fire on them. His leadership and courage in maintaining this outpost secured the main line of resistance and aided in breaking up a counterattack. Private King is worthy of high praise for this action. Entered military service from Bearshaba Springs, Tennessee.

Sergeant PAUL G. WELSH, 33 437 955, (then Private First Class) Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When his platoon became separated from the rest of the company after having reached its objective, and all communications being temporarily destroyed, Sergeant Walsh carried important information to his company commander on the opposite side of town under constant enemy fire. It was necessary for him to make this trip several times until communications were restored. By this courageous action in a critical situation, Sergeant Walsh fulfilled the high ideals of the Infantryman. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant TOBIO A. CAMPARSCONE, 32 019 076, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant JOHN W. CARLSON, 20 226 986, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 19 October 1944 to 10 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Lancaster, New York.

Staff Sergeant DAVID M. GREY, 11 067 640, (then Sergeant) Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Concord, Massachusetts.

Sergeant MICHAEL A. FRISSETTI, 32 871 527, (then Private First Class) Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant JACK JACKSON, 36 806 751, (then Private First Class) Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 22 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant LUTHER G. OTT, 38 416 890, (then Sergeant) Company F, 71st Infantry, from 25 October 1944 to 22 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK J. SANDER, 16 097 412, Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 14 October 1944 to 16 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Lombard, Illinois.



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II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 2. (Continued)

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First Lieutenant ALBERT VERGANO, OI 824 252, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 9 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Home address: Merced, California.

Sergeant SHERMAN T. WENTBY, 37 170 057, Company C, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 30 October 1944 to 8 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Bowden, North Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 77

ORIGINAL ORDER

25 April 1945

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Chaplain (Captain) CALVIN D. BELLER, O 549 987, Headquarters, 11th Infantry. For meritorious service in eastern France and Germany from 24 October 1944 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Poughkeepsie, New York.

Staff Sergeant JACK R. BRUYR, 39 127 823, (then Private First Class) Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy in eastern France on 13 November 1944. When the forward movement of his company was temporarily halted due to intense enemy fire, Sergeant Bruyr, accompanied by one other man, went to the rear under fire to secure a radio for the artillery forward observer. As a result of this action, artillery fire was promptly directed on the enemy installations and the company was then able to resume the attack. Sergeant Bruyr's courageous action saved the lives of many men and was instrumental in the attack's success. For his devotion to duty and initiative, Sergeant Bruyr merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Vallejo, California.

Captain FRANK D. MOSSMAN, O 414 006, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

Private First Class CHESTER W. PHILLIPS, 35 788 297, Company F, 71st Infantry. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Clementsville, Kentucky.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant VICTOR J. TORRES, 20 228 446, (then Private First Class) Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy in eastern France on 13 November 1944. When his company was momentarily halted due to intense enemy fire, Sergeant Torres returned to the rear in order to obtain the artillery forward observer's radio. During the trip he was constantly subjected to drastic fire, but he returned safely with the radio and thus enabled the forward observer to eliminate the enemy mortars. Sergeant Torres' courageous action undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers and is highly commendable. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 79

ORIGINAL ORDER # 541

27 April 1945

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations in France is awarded to the following named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD DOHERTY, O 303 412, Adjutant General's Department Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: San Antonio, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD L. HALL, O 163 859, Finance Department, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Columbus, Ohio.

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES R. JONES, O 372 926, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Pennington, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES G. KELLY, O 268 586, Infantry, Headquarters, Special Troops, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE J. MATT, O 20 988, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Milbank, South Dakota.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN A. NEEDHAM, O 328 926, Signal Corps, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Colonel RAY A. PILLIVANT, O 19 761, Ordnance Department, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Wellington, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

GEORGE E. MARTIN  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. ARMY

ORIGINAL ORDER

28 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 80

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
- III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade ERNEST E. FOLLER, 38 048 149, \* \* \* Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weinheim, Germany. When his cavalry reconnaissance platoon was forced to withdraw while clearing a road block due to intense enemy fire, a wounded man remained. Technician Foller, accompanied by two others, moved forward under the covering fire of the rest of the platoon in his quarter-ton truck and brought the wounded man back. Technician Foller's courage not only saved the life of a fellow soldier but facilitated the advance of the platoon. Entered military service from Valley Mills, Texas.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH S. GOVLICK, 32 163 180, Company D, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Foulcray, France. During the attack of his battalion on this town, Sergeant Govlick, section leader in the mortar platoon, moved 200 yards beyond his advance elements through enemy fire to establish an observation post from which he could deliver more effective mortar fire. In spite of intense small-arms and mortar fire, he successfully neutralized a number of enemy machine guns attempting to fire on the battalion's flank. Due to Sergeant Govlick's skill and courage, the casualties of his battalion were negligible. He is worthy of high commendation. Entered military service from The Bronx, New York.

Private First Class PAUL W. ROBINSON, 34 837 634, (then Private) Company, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 near Rimling, France. When, before daylight, the enemy launched a strong attack supported by armor, the outpost positions were forced to withdraw. Private Robinson, member of a rocket-launcher team, remained in position with a second man, although the area was subjected to heavy fire. Upon the close approach of the enemy, they fired their rocket launcher at the leading tank getting a hit and setting it on fire. A second tank, in attempting to avoid their position, ran into a minefield and was destroyed. Private Robinson's courage and skill aided the destruction of the enemy tanks, assisting greatly in the defense of his company's position, and merit high praise. Entered military service from Bartow, Florida.

Captain EDWARD N. SNYDER, 01 294 380, Company I, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When enemy resistance held up the advance of his company on the battalion objective, Captain Snyder moved forward to his leading elements going from squad leader to squad leader indicating the location of the enemy installations. The ensuing attack completely routed the enemy, costing them many casualties and prisoners of war. Upon capture of the objective during an intense mortar concentration, Captain Snyder again passed along the line organizing the defense. Captain Snyder's devotion to duty and bravery contributed greatly to his company's successful attack and he merits high praise. Home address: Salem, Oregon.

Private First Class ALFRED TAMER, 35 204 708, Company K, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 near Rimling, France. When, before daylight, the enemy launched a strong attack supported by armor, the outpost positions were forced to withdraw. Private Tamer, member of a rocket-launcher team, remained in position with a second man, although the area was subjected to heavy fire. Upon the close approach of the enemy, they fired their rocket launcher at the leading tank, getting a hit and setting it on fire. A second tank, in attempting to avoid their position, ran into a minefield and was destroyed. Private Tamer's courage and skill aided in the destruction of the enemy tanks, assisting greatly in the defense of his company's position, and merit high praise. Entered military service from Spencer, West Virginia.

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: (Continued)

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Private First Class J. L. VAN DYKE JR, 38 513 52E, Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 11 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When an enemy raiding party had infiltrated into the platoon area, Private Dyke, on guard at the time, opened fire with his BAR when the hostile troops had reached a point within thirty yards of his position. He was immediately rushed and wounded by a hand grenade. Despite his wound he continued to fire on the advancing group, thus relieving the pressure on the rest of his platoon and enabling them to open fire, with the result that the raiding party was completely routed. Private Van Dyke's courage and devotion to duty prevented his platoon from being overrun and merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Coleman, Texas.

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

Captain PETER M. CUMMINS JR, 01 797 609, Corps of Military Police, Counter Intelligence Detachment, \* \* \* Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945 in France. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Cummins Jr, (Wife) 10 Woodside Avenue, Newton, New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Private First Class CLIFTON L. BALLARD, 38 695 797, (then Private) Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Obergailbach, France. During an enemy counterattack, Private Ballard and two other men were providing security for a heavy machine gun which was firing on the advancing forces. When this machine gun exhausted its ammunition supply, Private Ballard remained in position in the face of the gravest danger to throw hand grenades in order to cover the withdrawal of the machine-gun squad and also an adjacent platoon whose position had become precarious. Private Ballard's extreme courage against overwhelming odds is worthy of commendation. Entered military service from Bennington, Oklahoma.

Private First Class GEORGE E. HAYDU, 35 200 838, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. During a raid on a suspected enemy observation post far beyond his own lines, Private Haydu's accurate fire on a number of enemy riflemen inflicted casualties on them and enabled the remainder of his patrol to return to their own lines with two prisoners. Private Haydu kept firing until his patrol was safe, at which time a light machine gun covered his own return. By his courage, Private Haydu aided in securing valuable information for his unit and merits high praise. Entered military service from Omar, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. HEYER, 16 068 363, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement on 2 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embarrasnil, France. When an enemy artillery round started a fire in his battalion supply and ammunition dump located close to the front lines, Sergeant Hoyer left his foxhole, promptly extinguishing the fire, and then removed the ammunition to a place of safety. This action not only saved valuable ammunition and supplies, but also removed the danger of injury or loss of life to nearby personnel. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Hoyer merits high praise. Entered military service from Dixon, Illinois.

*\* Amend to read OGC to BSM by GOTH 59-6 May 45*  
Staff Sergeant ARTHUR E. KEMPER, 33 501 756, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 January 1945 near Obergailbach, France. During a strong enemy counterattack, Sergeant Kemper moved from his foxhole under heavy fire to an observation post in full view of the enemy from which he adjusted artillery in order to protect a heavy machine gun which was delaying the enemy advance. Sergeant Kemper's steadfast bravery in the face of the enemy prevented his company from being divided and contributed immeasurably in repulsing the attack. His action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Kulpment, Pennsylvania.

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Private JOSEPH A. KIRCHEM, 39 343 260, Company J, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Obergailbach, France. When the heavy machine-gun squad, for which he was providing security, was forced to withdraw due to the exhaustion of its ammunition supply, Private Kirchem remained in position throwing hand grenades at the enemy who had nearly overrun his position, thus covering the withdrawal of the squad. Private Kirchem's courageous action successfully delayed the advance of the enemy and merits high praise. Entered military service from Estacada, Oregon.

Private First Class LAWRENCE J. LA PLANTE, 42 114 768, (then Private) Company J, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Obergailbach, France. During the course of an enemy night attack, a heavy machine-gun squad, having exhausted its ammunition, was forced to withdraw. Private La Plante, one of three men furnishing local security for the machine gun, remained in position covering its displacement. Firing their rifles and throwing hand grenades, they held off the assault until the gun and crew had completed their move. Private La Plante's courage and tenacity are worthy of the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Chazy, New York.

Second Lieutenant CONRAD F. ROTH, 02 011 544, (then Staff Sergeant) Company K, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945 in eastern France. While operating well within the enemy lines, a member of Lieutenant Roth's night combat patrol discharged a German mine and was seriously wounded. Enemy mortars immediately commenced firing on them and Lieutenant Roth, realizing that continuance of the mission was impossible, improvised a litter for the evacuation of the wounded man. Then, feeling through the minefield area for 700 yards on his hands and knees, he led his patrol back. For both his concern for a wounded man and for his courageous action in a critical situation, Lieutenant Roth merits high praise. Home address: Flushing, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 81

ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS
- III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

*Reuben J. Gertenberg*  
*1/1/45*

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

Sergeant VICTOR G. BECKER, 36 076 417, Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pandoheim, Germany. As his company was approaching its objective, it drew intense enemy fire at close range. Sergeant Becker, squad leader in his first fire fight, demonstrated a high degree of leadership. After placing a mortar, he crawled beyond the leading scout, located two snipers and returned to direct the fire of his squad on them. Not satisfied, he again moved forward, but was critically wounded in the hip. Although bleeding freely he refused assistance and complete reorganization of the squad before he made his way back to the rear for medical aid. Sergeant Becker's inspiring courage is worthy of the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Carlyle, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT J. TOLAND, 12 034 232, (then Staff Sergeant) Company C, \* \* \* Infantry. Upon learning that there were four wounded men in a minefield beyond his position, Sergeant Toland proceeded into the minefield under intense enemy mortar fire with a group of three to evacuate the casualties. Despite the fact that one of the men was injured when a mine was accidentally discharged, they carried the wounded to their own lines. Although mortar fire still continued, Sergeant Toland returned to the minefield to see that the evacuation was complete. Sergeant Toland's courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to saving the lives of four fellow soldiers and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class HOWARD L. BAUGH, 34 832 290, Company I, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Hottwil, France. While one of the lead scouts of a reconnaissance patrol temporarily halted by intense enemy fire, Private Baugh observed a group of Germans attempting to outflank his patrol. His accurate rifle fire and that of the other scout, not only repelled this attempt, but also several others, costing the enemy heavy casualties. Private Baugh's action protected his patrol, enabling them to return with valuable information, and his courage and marksmanship are highly commendable. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth P. Baugh, (Mother) PO Box 385, Griffin, Georgia.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain CARL R. CLARDY, O 271 233, Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Pandoheim, Germany. Reaching the bank of the canal he had been ordered to cross so as to establish a bridgehead, Captain Clardy found the bridge apparently useless and the enemy entrenched on the opposite side. Further reconnaissance revealed it to be still passable for foot troops, so he immediately infiltrated his company across under intense enemy fire, personally leading the advance elements. Then, attacking the Germans from the flank, they inflicted many casualties on them. Captain Clardy's excellent leadership netted his battalion an important bridgehead. He merits high commendation. Home address: Houston, Texas.

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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First Lieutenant RAY E. STEWART JR., O1 319 037, (then Second Lieutenant) Company D, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Blissbrück, France. Upon finding he was unable to cut an 81 mm mortar section during a strong enemy night attack, Lieutenant Stewart traced the wire and found a break that was beyond repair. He then ran another wire to the nearest rifle company and, employing it as a rally point, promptly adjusted his fire on the enemy causing them to withdraw. Later, when the Germans resumed their attack and his communications were again disrupted, he remained at his observation post for some time after his company had withdrawn and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy with his rifle. For his courage and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Stewart merits high praise. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class JOHN STRAUSS, 32 163 510, Company I, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. While one of the lead scouts of a reconnaissance patrol temporarily halted by intense enemy fire, Private Strauss observed a group of Germans attempting to outflank his group. His accurate rifle fire and that of the other scout not only repelled this attempt, but also several others, costing the enemy heavy casualties. Private Strauss' action protected his patrol, enabling them to return with valuable information and his courage and marksmanship are highly commendable. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant DOUGLAS K. THOMPSON, 39 244 368, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Frenville, France. When his company had exhausted its ammunition during a powerful enemy attack, Sergeant Thompson, company supply sergeant, accompanied by the driver of the company quarter-ton truck, delivered a load of ammunition over a route under intense enemy fire, thus enabling his company to repulse the attack. For this courageous act, accomplished at a critical time, Sergeant Thompson is worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant EARL H. WIRZ, 36 045 898, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Meronville, France. When his company had exhausted its ammunition during a powerful enemy attack, Sergeant Wirz, driver of the company quarter-ton truck, and his supply sergeant delivered a load of ammunition over a route under intense enemy fire, thus enabling his company to repulse the attack. For this courageous act, accomplished at a critical time, Sergeant Wirz is worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Highland, Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LESTER M. BONES, O1 308 296, Company F, 624th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Turner, Oregon.

First Lieutenant JOHN H. CUMBY, O1 325 826, (then Second Lieutenant) Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 February to 1 April 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Dallas, Texas.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT S. EVANSON, O1 325 880, Antitank Company, 624th Infantry, from 25 November 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Duluth, Minnesota.

Captain HOWARD F. GOLDSMITH JR., O 319 819, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 31 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant RICHARD W. KELLEY, O1 269 317, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 29 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Haverhill, Massachusetts.



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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Part 2. (Continued)

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First Lieutenant VIRGIL R. LINDER, O1 302 152, Company H, 321st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 14 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Home address: Sacramento, California.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD T. PEACH, O2 006 009, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 5 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Home address: Northfield, Vermont.

Second Lieutenant RALPH R. RENZI, O2 006 006, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 22 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. RUSHER, 16 031 652, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 20 October 1944 to 10 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Floral Park, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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- I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.
- II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

71st Infantry

Private First Class JASPER J. KENNEDY, 37 603 152, Antitank Company, France 31 January 1945. Entered military service from Kidder, Missouri.

114th Infantry

Private First Class CHARLES T. MITCHELL, 37 662 864, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Dickson, Iowa.

324th Infantry

Second Lieutenant ROBERT F. WILGER, 02 900 804, Company L, Germany, 11 April 1945. Home address: San Francisco, California.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD J. KRYGOWSKI, 16 135 898, Company L, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

Staff sergeant IGNATIUS J. FRANCESKI, 36 233 531, Company L, France, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade VICTOR W. WUNDERLICH, 35 112 742, Medical Detachment, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Spring, Texas.

Private First Class ROBERT E. HUEBE, 35 049 812, Company D, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Savills, Chic.

Private First Class FRANK N. JACKS, 38 371 770, Company A, Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Colorado City, Texas.

Private First Class SHERLEY T. MC COFF, 35 696 493, Company A, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class GREGORIO J. NORRIS, 19 082 779, Headquarters, Third Battalion, Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Private First Class SHERMAN WILLINGHAM, 38 341 590, Company I, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Private JOSEPH M. CEFALO, 33 885 011, Medical Detachment, France, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from West Pittston, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded for wounds received in action to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

71st Infantry

First Lieutenant RAY E. STEWART JR., 01 319 037, Company D, France, 18 March 1945. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

Staff sergeant DOUGLAS K. THOMPSON, 39 241 700, Company B, Germany, 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class GASTON H. WESTEROCK, 38 345 700, Company C, Germany, 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Zyba, Louisiana.

Private ANDREW H. HIBBONS, 33 848 513, Company A, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Hudson, Pennsylvania.

Private PHILIP MCOTO III, 34 752 761, Company B, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

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II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: (Continued)

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114th Infantry

Technical Sergeant WOODRUF E. STERINCE, 33 045 228, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Sayler, West Virginia.

Sergeant DANIEL M. LEGGE, 32 223 308, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD O. SAND, 37 550 350, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Madison, South Dakota.

Private First Class FRED L. DEDON, 18 151 261, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from New Roads, Louisiana.

Private First Class ROBERT E. LAMB, 31 506 726, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Tracy City, Tennessee.

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Private First Class CRVILLE E. FORTNEY, 31 721 797, Company B, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

324th Infantry

First Lieutenant FREDERICK W. JAGAN, O 376 136, Company B, Germany, 27 March 1945. Home address: Billings, Montana.

Staff Sergeant EARLE C. COMBEST, 36 101 608, Company B, France, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from France, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant HILLIAR SUZYAL, 32 003 254, Company D, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL TIFRICKO, 36 983 958, Company A, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Dearborn, Michigan.

Corporal MICHAEL V. KLINGGIC, 35 306 354, Medical Detachment, Germany, 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class ROBERT BORCK, 36 470 789, Company B, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class DEAN E. CAMPBELL, 37 529 635, Company L, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Private First Class AUGUST ONICHELIA, 12 013 261, Company F, France, 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

Private First Class NEVILL A. HUMPHREY, 33 047 433, Company A, Germany, 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Glad Springs, Virginia.

Private MARION J. NICKS, 35 817 502, Company A, Germany, 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Oentonia, Kentucky.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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ORIGINAL ORDER - *all*

1 May 1945

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR  
II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Staff Sergeant FREDERICK F. PAGE, 38 586 747, Company K, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in Wallstadt, Germany. When his BAR man was wounded during an attack, Sergeant Page, squad leader, moved through intense automatic weapons fire to his aid and was himself seriously wounded. Although suffering, he refused evacuation until he had directed measures for silencing a machine gun which was impeding his advance. Sergeant Page's courageous leadership was an inspiration to his men and is worthy of the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. By direction of the President, under provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal RAYMOND E. BLACK, 38 559 511, \* \* \* Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 March 1945. When enemy machine-gun fire delayed his cavalry reconnaissance platoon, Corporal Black, the driver of a quarter-ton vehicle, accompanied by a second man, drove under intense fire to the road block and removed a wounded man. Corporal Black's courageous action not only saved the life of a fellow soldier, but also facilitated his platoon's advance, and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant GAFAIREO C. CORTIZ, 38 160 325, Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 March 1945 in western Germany. When his squad drew intense enemy fire as it followed the tanks into town, Sergeant Cortez moved into a nearby field that was undergoing heavy shelling and fired his rifle at sniper and machine gun positions. This action drew the enemy fire on himself and relieved his squad, enabling them to advance. Sergeant Cortez' courage and initiative in a critical situation merit high praise. Entered military service from Waimar, Texas.

Staff Sergeant HENRY C. EDENS JR, 14 116 484, Company K, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When he observed a column of infantry and tanks approaching his night outpost, Sergeant Edens, a squad leader, although under intense enemy fire, crawled from hole to hole reassuring his men and directing their fire. Before withdrawing the outpost to the main line of resistance, he adjusted artillery on the advance elements as they neared his position. When enemy armor entered his position, he directed his rocket-launcher team on the leading tank which was promptly destroyed. Sergeant Edens' dependability and resourcefulness in the face of the enemy merit high praise. Entered military service from Dalzell, South Carolina.

Private First Class JACOB WARSHAWSKY, 56 323 277, \* \* \* Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 March 1945. When enemy machine-gun fire delayed his cavalry reconnaissance platoon, Private Warshawsky accompanied the driver of a quarter-ton vehicle, under intense fire to the road block and removed a wounded man. Private Warshawsky's courageous action not only saved the life of a fellow soldier, but also facilitated his platoon's advance, and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. AEMAN, 38 432 167, (then Private First Class) Company E, 324th Infantry, from 12 December to 15 December 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from Plainwell, Michigan.

Sergeant WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, 34 723 684, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 14 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Selmer, Tennessee.

Private First Class ARTHUR F. BALLINGHOFF, 32 070 015, Artillery Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Corporal ANTHONY J. BUCCITTO, 32 004 851, Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH COOK JR, 35 628 994, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 11 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Corporal LESTER E. GINGER, 38 324 287, Battery E, 695th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France.

Corporal ROBERT T. ISHAM, 11 078 991, Battery E, 695th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France.

Captain JAMES J. KISER, O 461 266, Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Paullina, Iowa.

Captain FRANK E. NAYLOR, O1 172 195, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Topeka, Kansas.

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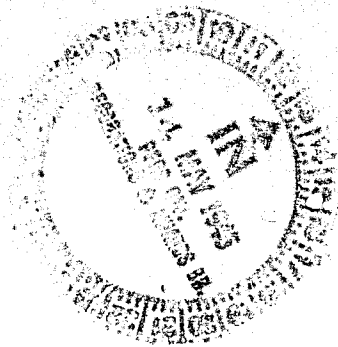
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APO 44, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 84

1 May 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER # 117

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations in France, Germany and Austria is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel HERBERT SNYDER, O 127 590, General Staff Corps. Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Cincinnati, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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4 May 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER 7 422

- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.
- V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY L. SAVIO JR, 32 018 980, Company F, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neckarhaus, Germany. During an intense enemy artillery concentration, Sergeant Savio went to the assistance of a wounded soldier as no aid man was present, and in so doing was himself mortally wounded. Sergeant Savio's great courage and self-sacrifice showed extreme loyalty to a fellow soldier and his action is in keeping with the finest military traditions. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena Savio, (Mother), 2643 Mill Road, Brooklyn, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class WARREN C. BURGER, 36 289 721, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wolfingen, France. When his battalion suffered considerable casualties during a strong enemy attack, Private Burger was a member of the litter team that successfully evacuated them. Despite heavy frontal and flanking fire that forced them to crawl to the wounded, and which delayed them several times due to its intensity, this team was able to carry all the wounded to the rear. Private Burger's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Wautoma, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT E. SCHUBEL, 36 459 772, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wolfingen, France. When his battalion suffered considerable casualties during a strong enemy attack, Private Schubel was a member of the litter team that successfully evacuated them. Despite heavy frontal and flanking fire that forced them to crawl to the wounded, and which delayed them several times due to its intensity, this team was able to carry all the wounded to the rear. Private Schubel's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

Private First Class SHINJI A. TSUCHIDA, 19 065 699, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wolfingen, France. When his battalion suffered considerable casualties during a strong enemy attack, Private Tsuchida was a member of the litter team that successfully evacuated them. Despite heavy frontal and flanking fire that forced them to crawl to the wounded, and which delayed them several times due to its intensity, this team was able to carry all the wounded to the rear. Private Tsuchida's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

Private First Class ALBERT E. WOOL, 36 450 090, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wolfingen, France. When his battalion suffered considerable casualties during a strong enemy attack, Private Wool was a member of the litter team that successfully evacuated them. Despite heavy frontal and flanking fire that forced them to crawl to the wounded, and which delayed them several times due to its intensity, this team was able to carry all the wounded to the rear. Private Wool's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

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II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Major HENRY L. CARIDSO, O 467 946, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Home address: Mount Vernon, New York.

Staff Sergeant VICTOR A. CRO, 20 220 226, 44th Signal Company, from 15 September 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class JOHN A. DILL, 35 546 743, Battery C, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL G. FIELER, 35 782 860, 44th Signal Company, from 18 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade JOHN W. HEUFT, 36 736 308, 44th Signal Company, from 25 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT L. KIMMEL, 36 735 080, 44th Signal Company, from 20 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Sergeant DONALD E. MCCOY, 35 170 572, 744th Ordnance (LM) Company, from 18 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Cutler, Indiana.

Captain MORRIS S. MOSS, O1 285 091, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 25 February 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Batavia, New York.

First Lieutenant MARCUS A. NELSON, O1 184 912, Battery C, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Roseau, Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant ALEXANDER A. DE MARCO, 32 018 864, Company J, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When the enemy launched a strong attack, Sergeant DeMarco moved under intense fire to a point where he could observe for the artillery. His accurate adjustment caused hostile armor to disperse and enabled our Infantry to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy Infantry accompanying their tanks. Sergeant DeMarco's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant PAUL G. WELSH, 33 437 955, Company G, 71st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Corporal HOWARD D. BROWN JR., 36 574 780, Battery A, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 February to 27 March 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named officers:

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant ALLISON L. KOLBE, O 366 798, Headquarters, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 5 March to 27 March 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Home address: Birmingham, Alabama.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES R. ROGERS, OI 167 188, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February to 27 March 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Home address: Geneva, New York.

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant MILTON H. NICHOLS, OI 185 107, Battery C, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 14 February to 27 March 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Home address: Painesville, Ohio.

First Lieutenant GEORGE R. TEAGUE, OI 168 944, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery, from 2 February to 29 March 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Home address: Montgomery, Alabama.

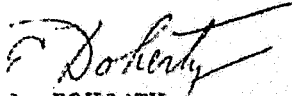
THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant WILBUR A. BROWN, OI 183 029, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 February to 16 March 1945, over eastern France. Home address: Lancaster, Ohio.

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5 May 1945.

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOHN B. BRICKHOUSE, OI 174 514, Battery B, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

Captain EDWARD H. DEWS, OI 168 633, Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Orange, California.

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL F. BOLLENBACHER, 35 168 332, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 5 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Plymouth, Indiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. CLARK, OI 998 105, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 9 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Home address: Pocatello, Idaho.

Captain RAYMOND E. DAILY, OI 174 549, Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Corporal HARRY L. FOX, 36 574 770, Battery A, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 25 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant ELMER R. GIDNEY, 38 371 754, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Crowell, Texas.

Staff Sergeant JOHNIE H. HARGAN, 38 446 657, Company G, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 12 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from El Paso, Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant FREDERICK W. HEINRICHS, 12 059 806, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 5 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Hollis, Long Island, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR J. KEMPER, 33 501 756, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 22 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Kulpmont, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ERVIN V. OWSILIMY, 36 296 199, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Major NORMAN K. RAYMOND, O 260 504, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Home address: San Mateo, California.

Private First Class HOMER A. WALKER, 38 106 525, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Plainview, Texas.

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Technical Sergeant HENRY W. WEIDMAN, 33 013 280, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 300-15, as amended, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant LLOYD H. ANDERSON, O 298 001, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 26 February 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Kenosha, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant DONALD A. BOURNE, O 460 769, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel DWIGHT E. MCCREHEAD, O 276 115, Headquarters, 7700th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 30 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Home address: Matawan, New Jersey.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

6 May 1945

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provision of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

X Staff Sergeant EDWARD PENSARK, 11 017 245, \* \* \* Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ladenburg, Germany. When an intense enemy mortar concentration wounded the platoon leader while his Antiaircraft AW Platoon was providing security for the Engineers building a bridge across the canal, Sergeant Pensark, the platoon sergeant, although still under fire, took command. Realizing his guns were useless, he moved to each section while under fire and organized their displacement to a more advantageous position. By this action he was later able to give the Engineers effective support. Sergeant Pensark, for his fine leadership and courage in a critical situation, is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts. X

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

X Technician Fifth Grade ERWIN J. BOARDMAN, 11 015 651, \* \* \* Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ladenburg, Germany. When his platoon leader was wounded by mortar fire, Technician Boardman drove his jeep through a fire-swept area to his aid. He evacuated the casualty to an aid station although now he had to drive through the heavily shelled town of Ladenburg. Technician Boardman's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Greensboro Band, Vermont. X

Private First Class JIMMIE L. BROCK, 38 385 279, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When it became necessary to establish communications between the Battalion Commander and the companies by wire during a night attack, Private Brock, a lineman, was one of four men who carried the necessary wire despite extremely intense enemy fire. Private Brock's devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of the operation and he merits praise. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD W. CALL, O 541 558, Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in western Germany. Finding the enemy entrenched and prepared to prevent him from crossing a canal, Lieutenant Call immediately placed himself at the head of his men and led them over a partly destroyed bridge despite intense fire. Enveloping and capturing the enemy positions, he quickly reorganized his platoon and moved on to successfully establish a bridgehead across the adjacent river. Lieutenant Call's action enabled his company to advance and his courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Home address: Layton, Utah.

Technician Fourth Grade JOE H. CATE, 34 523 141, Antitank Company, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gendrexon, France. During an attack by his regiment, Technician Cate's mine-sweeping team was ordered to move forward to clear the section of a roadway that was momentarily delaying all vehicular traffic. Despite intense enemy fire, this team successfully removed all mines and demolitions which allowed the tanks and tank destroyers to advance in close support of the foot troops. Technician Cate's courage under fire and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Jamestown, Tennessee.

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Corporal HARVEY CREECH, 6 987 152, \* \* \* Antiaircraft Artillery AV Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ladenburg, Germany. When his platoon sergeant ordered him to displace his section due to intense enemy mortar fire that had wounded the platoon leader, Corporal Creech, acting section sergeant, moved to his guns, assembled them, and led them to the new positions. This action kept the platoon intact enabling it to later provide vital support to the Engineers constructing a bridge across a canal. Corporal Creech's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service at Putney, Kentucky.

Sergeant HENRY R. CWIOK, 36 043 334, \* \* \* Antiaircraft Artillery AV Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ladenburg, Germany. When his platoon sergeant ordered him to displace his section due to intense enemy mortar fire that had wounded the platoon leader, Sergeant Cwiok, section sergeant, moved to his guns, assembled them, and led them to the new positions. This action kept the platoon intact, enabling it to later provide vital support to the Engineers constructing a bridge across a canal. Sergeant Cwiok's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

Private First Class ROBLE G. JENKINS, 37 509 058, Antitank Company, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gondrexon, France. During an attack by his regiment, Private Jenkins' mine-sweeping team was ordered to move forward to clear the section of a roadway that was momentarily delaying all vehicular traffic. Despite intense enemy fire, this team successfully removed all mines and demolitions which allowed the tanks and tank destroyers to advance in close support of the foot troops. Private Jenkins' courage under fire and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Eugene, Missouri.

Corporal JOSEPH S. KOWALCYK, 32 065 740, \* \* \* Antiaircraft Artillery AV Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ladenburg, Germany. When his platoon sergeant ordered him to displace his section due to intense enemy mortar fire that had wounded the platoon leader, Corporal Kowalczyk, acting section sergeant, moved to his guns, assembled them, and led them to new positions. This action kept the platoon intact, enabling it to later provide vital support to the Engineers constructing a bridge across a canal. Corporal Kowalczyk's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROBERT W. MANLEY, 37 344 623, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When it became necessary to establish communications between the Battalion Commander and the companies by wire during a night attack, Private First Class Manley, a telephone lineman, was one of four men who carried the necessary wire despite extremely intense enemy fire. Private Manley's devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of the operation and he merits praise. Entered military service from Clifton, Colorado.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. PORTER, 37 675 136, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When it became necessary to establish communications between the Battalion Commander and the companies by wire during a night attack, Private Porter, a lineman, was one of four men who carried the necessary wire despite extremely intense enemy fire. Private Porter's devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of the operation and he merits praise. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Private First Class GEORGE FUZAK, 33 429 956, Antitank Company, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gondrexon, France. During an attack by his regiment, Private Fuzak's mine-sweeping team was ordered to move forward to clear the section of a roadway that was momentarily delaying all vehicular traffic. Despite intense enemy fire, this team successfully removed all mines and demolitions which allowed the tanks and tank destroyers to advance in close support of the foot troops. Private Fuzak's courage under fire and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Saltsburg, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Staff Sergeant GILBERT RIVERA, 20 228 442, Company A, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When the tank that was carrying Sergeant Rivera and his squad was momentarily halted by intense sniper fire, he immediately manned the .50 caliber machine gun mounted on the turret. His accurate fire eliminated the resistance. Advancing a few hundred yards, they encountered another group of snipers. Sergeant Rivera again promptly engaged and dispersed the hostile group although he was critically wounded in the action. His bravery and decisive action kept the infantry on the move and he merits high praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technician Fifth Grade BERARDINO ROSSI, 36 162 873, Medical Detachment, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When numerous casualties were inflicted on his company during its attack, Technician Rossi, a company aid man, displayed outstanding courage treating them. Although the area was under intense enemy fire, he moved fearlessly among the wounded men in carrying out his duties. Technician Rossi's bravery and loyalty saved the lives of a number of wounded soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant STANLEY A. SHURSON, 17 050 357, Company A, \* \* \* Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Feldstetten, Germany. When his tank destroyer was hit by a panzerfaust during an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Shursen, under intense fire, supervised the removal of the wounded to a place of cover. After securing medical aid, he directed their evacuation to the rear. Sergeant Shursen's courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of his wounded comrades and he merits praise. Entered military service from New Richland, Minnesota.

Sergeant PAUL L. STONE, 6 984 690, \* \* \* Antiaircraft Artillery A7 Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ludenburg, Germany. When his platoon sergeant ordered him to displace his section due to intense enemy mortar fire that had wounded the platoon leader, Sergeant Stone moved to his guns, assembled them, and led them to the new positions. This action kept the platoon intact enabling it to later provide vital support to the Engineers constructing a bridge across a canal. Sergeant Stone's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Washington, Indiana.

*Arrived to read OLC to BSN by 304 99-12 May 45*  
\* First Lieutenant MARTIN TOBIASSEN, 01 703 005, Company A, \* \* \* Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Feldstetten, Germany. When an enemy rocket-launcher team hit one of his tank destroyers during a strong counterattack, Lieutenant Tobiasen immediately left his quarter-ton vehicle to fire the .50 caliber machine gun in a nearby half-track. After exhausting all available ammunition, he further organized the defense and was successful in dispersing the enemy. Lieutenant Tobiasen's excellent leadership and courage are worthy of praise. Home address: River Falls, Wisconsin.

Sergeant WOODROW W. WIERWILLE, 35 287 233, Antitank Company, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Gondrecourt, France. During an attack by his regiment, Sergeant Wierwille's mine-sweeping team was ordered to move forward to clear the section of a roadway that was momentarily delaying all vehicular traffic. Despite intense enemy fire, this team successfully removed all mines and demolitions which allowed the tanks and tank destroyers to advance in close support of the foot troops. Sergeant Wierwille's courage under fire and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Saint Marys, Ohio.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant SPENCER M. DEAN, O 528 668, (then Second Lieutenant) \* \* \* Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1945 in eastern France. Upon learning that a member of one of his night patrols lay wounded beyond his lines, Lieutenant Dean, accompanied by one other, crept to the stricken man, only fifty yards from the enemy positions, and evacuated him safely. Lieutenant Dean's courageous action saved the life of a wounded comrade and is in keeping with the Service's high traditions. Home address: Tucson, Arizona.

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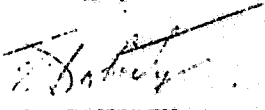
III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN P. WANOSIK, 35 602 205, Company D, \* \* \* Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bruck, France. During the powerful enemy night attack, Sergeant Wanosik found he was unable to contact his mortar section by telephone. He then left his observation post despite intense enemy fire to check the wire and, finding it beyond repair, ran another to a rifle company command post. The fire he then delivered dispersed the enemy and caused them to withdraw. Sergeant Wanosik's courage and resourcefulness are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Dannison, Ohio.

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6 May 1945

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

*OK*  
1. So much of Paragraph 2, Section I, General Orders 75, this Headquarters, dated 23 April 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medals to officers and enlisted men, as reads "First Lieutenant HERMAN GASKAMP, O3 O10 244, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop" is amended to read "First Lieutenant HERMAN GASKAMP, O1 O30 244, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop."

*OK*  
2. So much of Section III, General Orders 80, this Headquarters, dated 28 April 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant J. KEMPER, 33 501 756, Company E, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal instead.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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8 May 1945

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France is awarded to the following-named officers:

*This entire order revoked by Ho 93- May 8, 45*  
Lieutenant Colonel CLARENCE F. ICE, O 918 172, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Newton, Kansas.

Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR S. GREGORY, O 342 376, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Longview, Washington.

Captain ROBERT J. STONCKLEIN, O 374 324, Infantry, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 24 October 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Dayton, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

GEORGE E. MARTIN  
Colonel, (SGC)  
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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 91

ORIGINAL ORDER 5

7 May 1945. *2/1/45*

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.  
II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.  
III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

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

First Sergeant WILLIAM H. CONKLIN, 32 000 663, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Obergailbach, France. When the Germans launched a powerful night attack, Sergeant Conklin, although under intense enemy fire, left his command post to locate the much-needed supporting tanks. He accomplished this despite the necessity of passing through heavily mined woods. Later, when the enemy had infiltrated these woods, he again moved out to notify Battalion, since communications were destroyed. Sergeant Conklin's heroism under extremely precarious conditions saved his company from encirclement and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Pomona, New York.

Private First Class RUSSELL L. KARNEY, 35 904 642, Company G, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Foudeahelm, Germany. When his company was momentarily halted by extremely heavy machine-gun and snip-fire from both flanks and the front, Private Karney observed two men among the casualties in critical condition. Despite the intense fire, he crawled to their positions and evacuated them one by one. Private Karney's heroism saved the lives of two fellow soldiers and is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions. Entered military service from Tell City, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant CHESTER A. MANN, 35 039 533, Company K, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 27 February 1945 in the vicinity of Gudekirch, France. While making a personal reconnaissance of the objective during a night raid, Sergeant Mann discovered that it was thoroughly mined. While returning he was seriously injured when he accidentally discharged a mine. Although in great pain, he reached the patrol with the vital information. Sergeant Mann's courage provided the patrol leader with the information he desired and prevented unnecessary casualties. He merits high praise. Entered military service from Scottsville, Kentucky.

Sergeant WILLIAM K. STEVENS, 33 559 167, Company E, \* \* \* Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 January 1945 near Obergailbach, France. When the enemy launched a powerful night attack, Sergeant Stevens, a squad leader in his platoon, ran from hole to hole under intense enemy fire in order to alert his men and direct their fire. Later, he adjusted the defense when the adjacent company's withdrawal exposed his right flank. Sergeant Stevens' bravery and leadership inspired his men to hold the advancing enemy troops, and he is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant EMANUEL G. ARONIS, 37 219 070, Headquarters Company, 44th Infantry Division, from 8 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Salina, Kansas.

Major WALTER P. BARCLAY, O 298 545, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery, from 17 October 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Seattle, Washington.

Corporal ROBERT W. BENSON, 36 736 029, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 14 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued) GO 91, 7 May 45.

Sergeant JAMES E. EICKLEBERRY, 35 039 237, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 14 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Columbus, Indiana.

First Sergeant JOHN P. MITCHELL, 20 237 117, Battery C, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hammonton, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant DALE R. SULLIVAN, 36 296 037, Headquarters Company, 44th Infantry Division, from 8 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

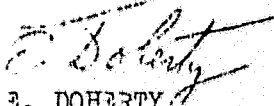
III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Third Grade Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain WILLIAM H. O'CONNELL, 01 177 557, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery, from 16 February to 20 April 1945, over France and Germany. Home address: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.
- II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
- III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy:

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Captain HOWARD F. GOLDSMITH JR, O 319 849, Company E, 71st Infantry, Germany, 22 April 1945. Home address: San Diego, California.

First Lieutenant JOHN N. CULVAHOUSE, O 371 457, Company I, 324th Infantry, France, 13 November 1944. Home address: Knoxville, Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant EUGENE E. BERG, O1 325 858, Company C, 324th Infantry, Germany, 24 April 1945. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade LUMAN E. NORTON JR, 37 497 552, Company K, 324th Infantry, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD O. SAND, 37 550 350, Headquarters, First Bn, 114th Inf, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Madison (Lake South Dakota).

Private First Class JIMMIE R. BONTA, 35 788 842, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class RICHARD V. LANCE, 39 205 075, Company K, 114th Infantry, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Bothell, Washington.

Private First Class THOMAS P. SALEM, 33 433 387, Company M, 71st Infantry, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Farrell, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class KENNETH C. SHERWOOD, 37 400 958, Company G, 114th Infantry, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private TRUMAN A. DICKENS, 44 042 165, Company K, 114th Infantry, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Lafayette, Tennessee.

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Corporal LOUIS BEICH, 36 237 096, Company M, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Portage, Wisconsin.

Captain WILLIAM G. DOYLE, O1 307 360, Company F, 114th Infantry, Germany, 20 April 1945. Home address: Burlington, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JOHN N. CULVAHOUSE, O 371 457, Company I, 324th Infantry, Germany, 15 April 1945. Home address: Knoxville, Tennessee.

Private First Class EARL M. HOLBROOK, 36 806 952, Company C, 114th Infantry, France, 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Waldo, Wisconsin.

THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant JOHN N. CULVAHOUSE, O 371 457, Company I, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Home address: Knoxville, Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant SPUD A. BELLUCCI, O2 011 563, Company K, 114th Infantry, Germany, 27 April 1945. Home address: Mt. Union, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following-named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action with the enemy:

71st Infantry

Second Lieutenant HARVEY ARONSON, O2 011 548, Company M, Germany, 27 April 1945. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE R. BURRISTON, 39 168 533, Headquarters Company, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD W. NEVALAINEN, 37 552 047, Headquarters, Third Battalion, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Chisholm, Minnesota.

Private First Class MANUEL I. COHEN, 31 215 751, Medical Detachment, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Private First Class PATSY A. FACONE, 42 187 579, Company K, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. ITINGER, 33 885 449, Company I, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Alexandria, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JAMES R. MURPHY, 36 983 274, Company M, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class DANIEL I. MUSGROVE, 38 416 964, Company K, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Kountze, Texas.

Private First Class ANDREW W. NESBIT, 33 939 906, Company F, Germany, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class FRANCIS E. O'BRIEN, 35 908 289, Company K, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. STUART, 20 229 828, Company M, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Private First Class HAROLD S. STUDY, 33 559 617, Company K, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Taneytown, Maryland.

Private First Class MARION M. WARREN, 33 890 057, Company M, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class WILLIAM W. WATSON, 44 005 819, Company K, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Trenton, Florida.

Private ROY H. RACINE, 35 907 968, Company I, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Owensville, Indiana.

114th. Infantry

First Lieutenant RALPH W. BERRINGER, O 288 957, Company G, Germany, 20 April 1945. Home address: San Francisco, California.

First Lieutenant THOMAS L. BUCHMAN, O1 320 361, Company C, Germany, 17 April 1945. Home address: Paola, Kansas.

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First Lieutenant SPERO D. PRODRITIS, O1 518 574, Company H, Germany, 20 April 1945. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

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II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: (Continued)

114th Infantry

Staff Sergeant WILLBUR S. SHOAFF, 33 437 696, Company H, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Racine, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant SABERT D. WOOD, 34 599 387, Company E, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Burlington, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant LEWIS W. BOTKIN, 35 682 071, Medical Detachment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Paint Lick, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE E. GAYDOS, 20 224 575, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Linden, New Jersey.

Sergeant JOHN D. LUECKE JR, 15 360 907, Company M, Germany, 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT A. WILLIAMS, 18 178 355, Headquarters, Second Battalion, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Megargel, Texas.

Private First Class JOSEPH C. BRONISTE, 27 02 958, Cannon Company, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Knob Lick, Maryland.

Private First Class ALLEN L. HIGGINS, 37 509 464, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Ashland, Kansas.

Private First Class RICHARD V. LANCE, 39 205 075, Company K, France, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Bothell, Washington.

Private First Class VIRGINO T. MATTIA JR, 33 799 394, Company M, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RAYMOND C. MILLIGAN, 33 599 639, Company H, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class ORVILLE E. POYNTER, 34 721 797, Company H, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Knoxville, Kentucky.

Private First Class NORMAN A. SCHEEL, 37 550 553, Medical Detachment, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Stillwater, Minnesota.

Private First Class LEROY R. SUNWALL, 36 733 941, Headquarters, Second Battalion, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private TRUMAN A. DICKENS, 44 042 185, Company K, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Lafayette, Tennessee.

Private JOHN I. DINKA JR, 33 889 587, Company F, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private DANIEL W. MAULDEN SR, 44 036 927, Company K, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

Private RALPH W. NIXON JR, 31 435 339, Company K, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Littleton, Massachusetts.

324th Infantry

Captain GEORGE N. MANUKAS, 0 323 167, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 20 April 1945. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JOHN N. CULVAHOUSE, 0 371 457, Company I, France, 22 October 1944. Home address: Knoxville, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant THADEUS P. NORTHCUTT, 0 412 399, Company E, Germany, 24 April 1945. Home address: Enid, Oklahoma.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: (Continued)

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324th Infantry

Second Lieutenant ALVIN J. SIKORSKI, 02 000 741, Company B, Germany, 22 April 1945. Home address: Houston, Texas.

Technical Sergeant ALEXANDER A. DEMARCO, 32 018 864, Company E, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant DONALD L. LEE, 35 546 199, Company G, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Mt. Blanchard, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant LESTER J. MAISTO, 20 226 020, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant DONALD E. COLBURN, 32 027 609, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H. MARAKOVITZ, 33 611 027, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CLYDE W. SCHAFER, 38 416 763, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

Corporal CLIFFORD G. DE MARS, 37 549 257, Headquarters, First Battalion, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Anoka, Minnesota.

Corporal JOSEPH DEMCHAK, 33 573 696, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade LUMAN E. NORTON JR, 37 497 552, Company K, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

Private First Class MILTON BURLAND, 32 356 119, Company C, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Woodstock, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT M. DI MUZIO, 35 788 414, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class HENRY F. HOEFNER, 36 174 678, Headquarters, Third Battalion, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class LUTHUR E. KELLEY, 34 933 848, Headquarters, Second Battalion, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Walhalla, South Carolina.

Private First Class CHARLES W. SAALFRANK, 31 270 190, Medical Detachment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

Private First Class THOMAS W. STAGE, 32 252 167, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class KENNETH B. THOMAS, 37 525 988, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Private First Class MARVIN R. VOIGHT, 36 414 328, Company D, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas.

Private First Class JAMES T. WALKER, 35 546 702, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Private HAROLD B. BENTLEY, 37 684 253, Company L, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Dunlap, Iowa.

Private ALBERT R. HOFFMAN, 33 559 184, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private RICHARD J. SEMSKI, 36 847 759, Company M, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: (Continued)

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324th Infantry

Private LEE R. TAYLOR, 44 036 298, Company G, Germany, 18 April 1945.  
Entered military service from Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery.

Master Sergeant JAMES Q. DAVIS, 20 232 920, Germany, 31 March 1945.  
Entered military service from Woodbury Heights, New Jersey.

157th Field Artillery Battalion

Captain KENNETH E. DILKS, O 410 771, Battery C, Amstutz, 1 May 1945.  
Home address: Gloucester, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant VICTOR E. SWADLEY, 39 226 478, Headquarters Battery, Germany,  
21 April 1945. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

230th Field Artillery Battalion

Private FRANCIS J. WACHA, 20 233 635, Battery C, Germany, 25 April 1945.  
Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

Private WILLIAM C. YONTS, 6 300 287, Battery B, Germany, 20 April 1945.  
Entered military service from Mc Roberts, Kentucky.

63d Engineer Combat Battalion

Sergeant THEODORE H. SALEK, 32 763 748, Company C, Germany, 26 April 1945.  
Entered military service from Wallington, New Jersey.

Sergeant MELVIN L. VON ALST, 36 447 372, Company B, Germany, 20 April 1945.  
Entered military service from Carlyle, Illinois.

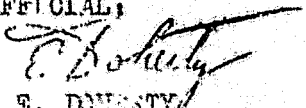
744th Ordnance LM Company

Private JOHN C. CONNER, 34 579 447, Germany, 4 April 1945. Entered mili-  
tary service from Uvalda, Georgia.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section I, General Orders 43,  
this Headquarters, dated 14 March 1945, awarding the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to  
the Purple Heart to Second Lieutenant ROBERT W. LITHALL, O1 319 426, Company A,  
114th Infantry, is amended to award him the Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the  
Purple Heart instead.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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4. VOCC, 14 Nov 44, are hereby confirmed: Under the provisions of War Department Circular 408, 17 October 1944, following officers and enlisted men, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 65th Infantry are awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy:

MAJ CHARLES A ROWLEY, O 503 317  
CAPT HUMBERTO FERNANDEZ, O 371 103  
1ST LT JOSE M MARTINEZ, O 452 009  
1ST LT CARLOS M BIERROCAL O 406 144  
1ST LT MANUEL LAFONT JR, O 440 043  
1ST LT WILLIAM VARAS, O 406 158  
1ST LT DAVID C BROWNE, O1 308 466  
1st Sgt Victor Rodriguez, 6 029 284  
T Sgt Cesar L Melendez, 6 674 885  
T Sgt Fernando Lara, 20 024 924  
S Sgt Victor M Fernandez, 6 674 886  
S Sgt Miguel A Morales, 30 409 756  
S Sgt Zenon Torres, 10 402 613  
S Sgt Luis C Rosa, 6 674 622  
Tec 5 Raul Caro, 10 402 145  
Pfc Antonio Santa, 10 402 590  
Pfc Rafael Wolff, 20 021 673  
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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DEAN:

OFFICIAL:

E. Doherty  
E. DOHERTY  
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Adj Gen

GEORGE E MARTIN  
Col GSC  
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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. ARMY

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ORIGINAL ORDER  
AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, dated 6 May 1945,  
awarding Bronze Star Medals to officers, are revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

GEORGE E. MARTIN  
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ORIGINAL ORDER # 226  
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France is awarded to the following named officers:

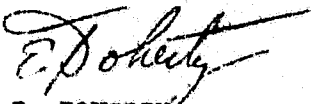
Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR S. GREGORY, O 342 376, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Longview, Washington.

Captain ROBERT J. STOECKLEIN, O 374 324, Infantry, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 24 October 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Dayton, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

GEORGE E. MARTIN  
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GENERAL ORDERS  
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade VINCENT G. CANNA, 33 586 690, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK J. DALLAS, 01 174 551, Headquarters, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class DOMINIC M. DELLE GRAZIE, 36 644 464, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 13 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois.

*Name changed by DO 113-15/45*  
\*First Lieutenant PAUL B. ~~WURZ~~ <sup>DURUZ</sup>, 0 460 776, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Corvallis, Oregon.

Master Sergeant CARL W. FOGLE, 38 131 736, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tuscola, Texas.

Technician Third Grade BENJAMIN S. GIBBS, 32 252 278, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Forestville, New York.

Private First Class ARTHUR J. GRIEGER, 35 286 803, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

First Lieutenant COY HALE, 01 325 001, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: New Boston, Ohio.

Private First Class SYLVESTER J. JEDLINSKI, 35 534 371, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 22 October 1944 to 19 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Corporal ERNEST NILSSON, 20 227 410, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant HOWARD D. FORTHCUTT, 0 507 844, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Captain ELBERT C. PAGE, 0 319 070, Headquarters, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 17 March 1945, in France. Home address: San Antonio, Texas.

Technical Sergeant ROY J. T. PETERSON, 20 232 026, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 17 October 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTONIO C. PULSONI, 31 117 415, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

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Technical Sergeant CHARLES M. SMITH, 20 288 838, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Belleville, New Jersey.

Private First Class JAMES A. STEWART, 31 194 817, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson, Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade THEODORE TURNER, 32 040 741, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Galway, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN VERDEL, 32 013 667, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

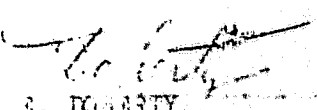
Corporal ARNOE WEISS, 12 110 818, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Queens, New York.

Sergeant EDWIN A. WARD, 20 262 949, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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10 May 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.
- IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ADLER H. BRATLAND, OI 683 434, Company B, 26th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schroberg, Germany. When wounded by an enemy mortar shell, the fragments of which also struck his gunner and driver, Lieutenant Bratland promptly dismounted from his tank destroyer under fire and, after checking the wounded, directed the fire of his platoon on enemy sniper positions. Then, still under fire, he administered first aid to the stricken men. Lieutenant Bratland not only saved the lives of two men, but also provided vital support to the attacking infantry. His courage when wounded is worthy of high praise. Home address: Nome, North Dakota.

Major HARRISON GARRETT, O 310 749, 21st Field Artillery Bn. For gallantry in action in Germany on 26 April 1945. While in charge of a six-man group reconnoitering a new location for the Battery Command Post, Major Garrett was suddenly attacked by approximately 40 enemy that had been by-passed. Making a quick estimate of the situation, he moved from man to man organizing his personnel to repel the assault. When the enemy had withdrawn, observing one of his men had been wounded, he moved forward and, although still under fire, administered first aid and assisted in his evacuation. Major Garrett's inspirational leadership and his quick, intrepid actions are worthy of high praise. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE E. FOULIGNOT, 37 147 831, Company E, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 February in the vicinity of Rimling, France. While left flank security man of a raiding party well within enemy lines, Technician Poulignot opened fire with his BAR on a tank he had discovered close to his position. He immediately drew close-range fire from three enemy riflemen hitherto unnoticed but, although exposed to them, he continued to fire, covering the withdrawal of the remainder of the raiding party and two prisoners they had captured. Technician Poulignot's courageous action contributed immeasurably to the success of the raid and he is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from St. Francis, Kansas.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT J. BRAUS, 16 114 835, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutenzell, Germany. While driving the vehicle for a reconnaissance party selecting a new location for the command post, Technician Braus and one other moved forward under intense enemy small-arms fire to evacuate a member of the party that had just been wounded. Technician Braus' bravery was instrumental in saving the life of a fellow soldier and he merits praise. Entered military service from Royal Oak, Michigan.

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First Lieutenant FRED H. GIBSON, O1 012 515, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gran, Germany. When fire from an enemy road-block caused his loader to be injured, Lieutenant Gibson took over the duties of the gunner, whom he temporarily detailed to replace the loss. From this position he controlled his platoon and fired the gun. Lieutenant Gibson's courage and resourcefulness contributed immeasurably to the reduction of the enemy position and he is worthy of praise. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH M. O'BRIEN, 37 169 813, Company B, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schmalfelden, Germany. Although partially blinded when an enemy mortar shell struck the tank destroyer he drove, Technician O'Brien refused evacuation and maneuvered the vehicle in the ensuing action. Technician O'Brien's courageous performance of duty caused the destruction of an enemy strong-point and he merits praise. Entered military service from Paynesville, Minnesota.

Sergeant EUGENE C. SCHMITT, 35 174 706, (then Private First Class) Company M, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 4 December 1944 in the vicinity of Ratzwiller, France. When an enemy tank carrying a squad of riflemen momentarily delayed the attack his heavy machine gun was supporting, Sergeant Schmitt, the assistant squad leader, moved forward and opened fire with his carbine. Although direct fire from the tank was landing close to him, he kept firing until the Germans were forced to take cover. When he finally returned to the squad, finding his squad leader had been killed, he assumed command. Sergeant Schmitt's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service and he merits praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant WADROW P. STROEBEL, O2 000 641, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. During the attack of his battalion, Lieutenant Stroebel was responsible for maintaining contact between the line companies and the aid station. Due to the rapidity with which the attack progressed, many enemy snipers were by-passed, but nevertheless, despite being fired at frequently, he successfully supervised the evacuation of over fifty casualties. Lieutenant Stroebel's courage was instrumental in saving the lives of many soldiers and he merits praise. Home address: Jersey City, New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over eastern France and western Germany is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade MELVIN H. NUCHTERLEIN, 16 105 508, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 19 February to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Frankenmuth, Michigan.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over eastern France and western Germany is awarded to the following-named officers:

THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Second Lieutenant ROY A. BRYAN, O1 999 310, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 2 March to 17 April 1945. Home address: Pueblo, Colorado.

FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant WALTER B. KREIDLER, O 527 256, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 25 February to 20 April 1945. Home address: Arkport, New York.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

- I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.  
II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Technical Sergeant JOHN S. FERSHIN, 35 544 157, Company L, 324th Infantry, Germany, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant HOWARD MINGIN, 20 226 441, Company K, 324th Infantry, Germany, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Peverly, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant ROY C. BRATCHER, 38 465 301, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant THEODORE H. FREYTAG, 20 227 008, 44th Reconnaissance Troop, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from East Aurora, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. WILLIS, 36 453 734, Company K, 324th Infantry, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Bangor, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH H. GEHO, 33 081 350, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade SIMON SUSKIND, 32 166 125, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry, Austria, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class LEO G. DAVIS, 16 152 805, Company L, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class SAMUEL K. DEIBERT, 33 624 637, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MILAN R. MILENKOVICH, 37 470 026, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Private First Class EMORY NOBLE, 35 787 234, Company I, 324th Infantry, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Chavies, Kentucky.

Private First Class ROBERT A. REED, 35 725 435, Company G, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Oakland City, Indiana.

Private First Class JAMES A. WEIMORE, 16 068 330, Headquarters, First Battalion, 324th Infantry, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private RAYMOND B. DAVIS, 38 550 984, Company G, 324th Infantry, Germany, 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Second Lieutenant ROBERT F. WILGER, 02 000 804, Company L, 324th Infantry, Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

71st Infantry

First Lieutenant RICHARD W. KELLEY, OI 289 917, Company D, Germany, 22 April 1945. Home address: Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Private First Class GEORGE J. BENISH, 35 535 407, Company H, France, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class VINCENT H. RASMUSSEN, 42 094 833, Company E, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Olean, New York.

114th Infantry

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Corporal MICHAEL BOBRIK, 32 002 406, Company G, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Corporal DARREL J. DUNCAN, 36 237 264, Headquarters, Second Battalion, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Beetown, Wisconsin.

Corporal JOHN F. HALL, 33 426 798, Company F, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Leechburg, Pennsylvania.

Corporal RAY J. LANE, 38 43 314, Company A, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

Private First Class FREDERICK L. DUZAN, 35 092 794, Medical Detachment, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class ALLAN FRANSMAN, 42 100 771, Headquarters, Second Battalion, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Keyport, New Jersey.

Private First Class CHARLES GREENBERG, 35 048 892, Headquarters, Third Battalion, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class ERNEST W. HUFFMAN, 35 908 029, Company E, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Peneto, Indiana.

Private First Class MARTIN H. KLINGENBERG, 37 773 313, Company M, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Clements, Minnesota.

Private First Class LOUIS K. LUDEMAN, 36 913 040, Company E, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Mt. Clements, Michigan.

Private First Class ARDEN F. NUTTER, 35 748 912, Company D, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Mt Clare, West Virginia.

Private First Class MAX N. STERLER, 20 262 526, Company I, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private JAMES M. DOBSON, 33 877 326, Company I, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Reedsville, Pennsylvania.

Private CARL J. PACINO, 35 849 875, Company E, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private LEROY R. SIMPSON, 44 016 458, Company K, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Monroe, North Carolina.

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324th Infantry

Captain MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH, O1 308 472, Headquarters Company, Austria, 30 April 1945. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Captain JOSEPH K. WRIGHT JR, O 373 718, Company K, Germany, 18 April 1945. Home address: Jandem, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant DALE H. FINDLEY, O 390 866, Company C, Germany, 17 April 1945. Home address: Beverly Hills, California.

First Lieutenant GEORGE F. LEINGANG, O1 307 774, Headquarters Company, Austria, 30 April 1945. Home address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant LEO F. LYNCH, O1 292 360, Headquarters Company, Austria, 30 April 1945. Home address: Solvay, New York.

Second Lieutenant EDGAR J. HOUGLUM, O2 006 949, Company C, Germany, 18 April 1945. Home address: Twin Valley, Minnesota.

First Sergeant THOMAS A. FITZPATRICK, 20 225 133, Company C, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. BACON JR, 32 012 618, Headquarters Company, Austria, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from St. James, New York.

Staff Sergeant HENRY L. WAWSZCZAK, 36 642 695, Company I, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant C. F. WEISS, 38 048 074, Company L, Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Gatesville, Texas.

Staff Sergeant EUGENE A. WILLIAMSON, 36 807 868, Cannon Company, Austria, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM C. GASKALLA, 35 400 787, Medical Detachment, Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Ohio.

Sergeant GEORGE E. CHILDS, 34 723 695, Company G, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Ramer, Tennessee.

Sergeant BILLY W. CLICK, 33 474 443, Company K, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Kilgore, Texas.

Sergeant CLYDE A. EDWARDS, 34 916 506, Company M, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Heflin, Alabama.

Sergeant ANDREW C. ELLENBARGER, 37 061 314, Company L, Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Springdale, Arkansas.

Sergeant WILLIAM F. HOUSEL, 42 097 824, Company L, Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Sergeant LENDEN R. WELLS, 33 043 789, Company M, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Union Level, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade STEVEN G. MAYOSKI, 32 168 407, Medical Detachment, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM E. REED JR, 20 835 405, Medical Detachment, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Corporal AARON WEISS, 12 110 818, Medical Detachment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Queens, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH C. ROSSI, 20 224 234, Headquarters Company, Austria, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from West Berlin, New Jersey.

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Private First Class WILLIAM L. BAGIS, 36 734 690, Cannon Company, Austria, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM I. BAILEY JR, 34 939 370, Company D, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Eatonton, Georgia.

Private First Class CARL E. BARNETT, 35 696 770, Company F, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Bedford, Indiana.

Private First Class LEONARD R. BENNING, 37 773 498, Company I, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Parker, South Dakota.

Private First Class ROY E. BLACK, 37 721 741, Company K, Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Spickard, Missouri.

Private First Class ODOS BRADLEY, 35 650 723, Cannon Company, Austria, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Gordon, Kentucky.

Private First Class WILLARD T. BUMGARNER, 34 867 441, Company C, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebo, North Carolina.

Private First Class DENIS P. CALLAHAN, 35 087 444, Company H, Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Private First Class LOREN L. CHRISTIANSON, 37 559 487, Company E, Germany, 12 April 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Private First Class MICHAEL J. CIANCIA, 20 225 403, Headquarters, Second Battalion, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Private First Class HECTOR S. COTA, 39 855 648, Company E, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Douglas, Arizona.

Private First Class CHARLES H. DALTON, 34 706 653, Company D, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Private First Class JAMES T. GOODMAN, 34 723 507, Company I, Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Parsons, Tennessee.

Private First Class ALBERT H. GRIDER, 36 734 796, Headquarters, Third Battalion, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Private First Class OPAL L. HALL, 14 034 329, Medical Detachment, Germany, 17 April 1945. Entered military service from Montorey, Tennessee.

Private First Class JAMES T. HILL, 39 474 610, Company L, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Nyssa, Oregon.

Private First Class EUGENE J. HUTCHINSON, 35 074 286, Company M, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Cozaddale, Ohio.

Private First Class EDWIN MARSHALL, 42 185 122, Company E, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. MAGERS, 35 602 525, Headquarters, Third Battalion, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Cambridge, Ohio.

Private First Class HAROLD E. PICKARD, 32 025 291, Company C, Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Phoenix, New York.

Private First Class RAYMOND C. SCHNITZER, 39 209 469, Company G, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Shelton, Washington.

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Private First Class EARNEST L. SIMPSON, 37 603 150, Company K, Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Steeleville, Missouri.

Private First Class DONALD W. STONEBRAKER, 33 877 605, Company I, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WARREN E. WILLISON, 35 849 839, Company I, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from E. Liverpool, Ohio.

Private First Class LAURIE I. WUORINEN, 36 419 477, Company M, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Chatham, Michigan.

Private RAYMOND B. DAVIS, 38 550 984, Company G, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

Private ARTHUR E. HILT, 15 055 039, Medical Detachment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Scioto Furnace, Ohio.

Private JOSEPH A. MANUEL, 38 549 174, Company G, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Hamshire, Texas.

*Amend to read 13000 to 14 by 10/16/45 - 20 June 45* Private THEODORE C. MARTIN, 31 470 392, ~~Medical Detachment~~ *Company "A" (per 1302 164 - 20 Jun 1945)*, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Canton, Massachusetts.

Private ALVIN A. RICKER, 31 404 307, Company H, Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Wilder, Vermont.

Private THOMAS F. SHEEHAN, 31 418 465, Company M, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from Holyoke, Massachusetts.

156th Field Artillery Battalion

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM T. SCHERTZER, 35 628 918, Headquarters Battery, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Morral, Ohio.

217th Field Artillery Battalion

Private ANDREW T. SWANK, 35 603 321, Headquarters Battery, Germany, 21 Apr 1945. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

63d Engineer Combat Battalion

Private First Class DALE C. REYNOLDS, 17 006 180, Company C, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Cozad, Nebraska.

Private First Class HAROLD M. SALIS, 36 447 673, Company B, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Private LYNDON G. BROCK, 36 447 716, Company A, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

119th Medical Battalion

First Lieutenant WENDELL W. SANKS, 01 546 827, Company C, Germany, 30 April 1945. Home address: South Gate, California.

44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR L. MILLS, 39 276 543, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Buena Park, California.

44th Signal Company

Private First Class JAMES R. ROBINSON, 35 902 871, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Rushville, Indiana.

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ORIGINAL ORDER 2

11 May 1945

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

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

Colonel KENNETH S. ANDERSON, O8 365, Infantry, Headquarters, 324th Infantry. For meritorious achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Due largely to his carefully coordinated plans and his close personal supervision, the attack of the 324th Infantry Regiment under Colonel Anderson's command was outstandingly successful. Colonel Anderson made a major contribution to his Division's overwhelming defeat of the 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division in this action and he merits high praise. Home address: Chateaugay, New York.

Brigadier General WILLIAM A. BEIDERLINDEN, O10 303, United States Army, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January to 10 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Columbia, Missouri.

Brigadier General ROBERT L. DULANEY, O15 351, United States Army, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Home address: Marshall, Illinois.

Colonel GEORGE E. MARTIN, O16 802, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January to 10 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Whitefield, New Hampshire.

Colonel ROBERT R. MARTIN, O15 953, Infantry, Headquarters, 114th Infantry. For meritorious achievement from 15 November to 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When his Division's attack was temporarily halted by stubborn resistance, Colonel Martin, demonstrating aggressive leadership, led his regiment in a bold turning movement which rolled up the hostile flank. Colonel Martin contributed largely to the success of his Division in this action and he merits high praise. Home address: Kosmosdale, Kentucky.

Colonel ERGIL D. PORTER, O6 966, Infantry, Headquarters, 71st Infantry. For meritorious achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. As Commanding Officer of the 71st Infantry Regiment on the occasion of the limited objective attack of the 44th Infantry Division against the 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division, Colonel Porter, by his initial careful planning, his close supervision and later by quickly taking advantage of the early success in his sector, was able to contribute greatly to the overwhelming defeat of the enemy. Colonel Porter is worthy of commendation. Home address: Galesburg, Illinois.

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

Colonel ROBERT R. MARTIN, O15 953, Infantry, Headquarters, 114th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Home address: Kosmosdale, Kentucky.

Colonel ERGIL D. PORTER, O6 966, Infantry, Headquarters, 71st Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Home address: Galesburg, Illinois.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT J. HETZEL, 36 807 614, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutenzell, Germany. While selecting a new location for the command post, Technician Hetzel was suddenly fired on by enemy snipers. Joining the remainder of his reconnaissance party, he led them to the hostile position which they encircled and destroyed. Later, while attempting with one other man to eliminate a machine gun, he was critically wounded. Technician Hetzel's courage is inspirational to the men in his battery and he merits praise. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

Captain WALTER E. JOHNSON, 01 292 347, Service Company, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Middle Rot, Germany. When part of a convoy of reinforcements reported that they had become separated from their officers and that several vehicles were destroyed by intense enemy fire, Captain Johnson led them forward. Then, accompanied by one other officer, he advanced to the scene of the shelling where, together, they successfully evacuated the wounded although the fire continued. Finally, returning to the column, they reorganized it and pointed out an alternate route over which it was possible to proceed safely. Captain Johnson's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Home address: Albert City, Iowa.

Corporal FRANK NAVONE, 20 237 125, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutenzell, Germany. When the members of his reconnaissance party who were selecting a new location for the command post were fired on by enemy snipers, Corporal Navone immediately moved the vehicle into position and opened fire with his .50 caliber machine gun, dispersing the enemy and halting their retreat. He maintained his fire until he was himself seriously wounded. Corporal Navone's courageous performance of duty aided in repelling the enemy attack and he merits praise. Entered military service from Millville, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS M. WELLS, 35 231 001, (then Private First Class) Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Petit Raderching, France. When an enemy artillery shell buried two men in his squad, Sergeant Wells, the assistant squad leader, contacted the medical aid man and together they extricated them despite the intense shelling. Later in the day, when his squad leader was seriously wounded, he crawled to where he lay, carried him to a safe position, and administered the proper first aid. He then took command of the squad. Sergeant Wells' leadership and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Kilgore, Ohio.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class PAUL P. BOOTS, 32 795 580, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Private First Class RAYMOND L. BYMASTER, 35 399 642, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 22 October 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Meo, Oklahoma.

Corporal JAMES DODDS, 39 608 157, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Roundup, Montana.

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GO 99, 12 May 45, Hq 44th Inf Div (Continued)

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant DALE J. BOLLE, 36 806 664, Company B, 324th Infantry. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 14 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade CARL W. DAVES, 35 724 964, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. When heavy casualties were inflicted on the battalion to which he was attached, Technician Daves, driver of a quarter-ton ambulance, made numerous trips under intense enemy fire until all the wounded were evacuated. Technician Daves' courage and devotion to duty saved the lives of many fellow-soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Sullivan, Indiana.

Private First Class RALPH C. EVERETTS, 35 092 588, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutzell, Germany. While a member of a reconnaissance party selecting a new location for the command post, Private Everetts was suddenly fired on by enemy snipers. Joining the rest of the party, he directed them to the hostile position which was encircled and silenced. Next, upon observing a number of Germans, he fired his carbine until the rest of the party came to his aid. In the ensuing fire fight, when one man was wounded, he advanced to where he lay and helped evacuate him. Private Everetts' courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Michigan City, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade FREEMAN H. GARNER JR, 38 453 495, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. When heavy casualties were inflicted on the battalion to which he was attached during its attack, Technician Garner, an aid man, accompanied by the driver of a quarter-ton vehicle, was successful in evacuating them. Although it was necessary to make numerous trips under intense enemy fire, his courage was steadfast. Technician Garner's devotion to duty saved the lives of many fellow-soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Troy, Texas.

OK III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders 88, this Headquarters, dated 6 May 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant MARTIN TOBIASSEN, OI 703 005, Company A, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, is amended to award him an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal instead.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 100

ORIGINAL ORDER - 211 12 May 1945

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
- III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class DAN BARLEY, 34 818 619, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Uberkingen, Germany. When an enemy force suddenly attacked two tanks parked in the outskirts of a village, both tanks were set on fire and the crews were scattered. Private Barley and a second crew member, on guard at the position, moved into their burning tank despite the hostile fire. From here Private Barley succeeded in causing casualties to the enemy, firing with his bow machine gun and throwing hand grenades. Although his companion was seriously wounded and he himself was wounded in the neck, Private Barley remained at his post until relieved by other troops. Private Barley's courage and fortitude are worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

First Lieutenant IRVING B. RIBSTEIN, O1 177 607, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutenzell, Germany. During a reconnaissance for a possible command post location, Lieutenant Ribstein's party was fired on by enemy snipers armed with machine guns and machine pistols. He promptly deployed his men and forced the Germans to retreat. Following in close pursuit, he and his men observed a larger force. Again he attacked personally leading his group and in the ensuing fire fight inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy causing them to withdraw from the area. Lieutenant Ribstein's outstanding courage and leadership are worthy of high praise. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK J. SANDER, 16 097 412, Battery C, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gaildorf, Germany. When the attacking tanks and Infantry were momentarily held up by direct fire from an enemy high velocity gun, Technician Sander, a member of field artillery forward observer's party, sensing the danger of a delay, moved forward alone ahead of the leading elements until he had located the gun. He then returned to the troops and contacted a tank destroyer officer whom he led to his observation post. After indicating the position, an enemy shell landed nearby and wounded him seriously. Technician Sander's courage and aggressiveness led to the destruction of the enemy gun and he is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Lombard, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant ORLANDO R. JOHNSON, O1 641 440, 44th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 October 1944 to 30 April 1945 in France and Germany. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy J. Johnson (Wife), 530 Third Street, N.W., Chisholm, Minnesota.

Private First Class JAMES K. SPENCER, 33 627 778, 44th Signal Company. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 October 1944 to 16 April 1945 in France and Germany. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillian E. Spencer (Wife), Lovingson, Virginia.

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GO 100, 12 May 45, Hq 44th Inf Div (Continued)

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal [for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany] is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade WALTER E. BADE, 35 546 659, 44th Signal Company, from 25 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Second Lieutenant JACK C. FRANCIS, 02 000 788, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

Major FRANK PAUL, 0 309 871, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade MYRON C. SNYDER, 35 092 162, 44th Signal Company, from 18 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Lapel, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES YOUNG, 32 223 002, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

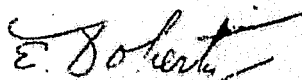
IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain BRUCE A. TANKEL, 01 296 933, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Mittle Rot, Germany. When he learned that a column of reinforcements had become disorganized during intense enemy shelling and that a number of wounded required immediate evacuation, Captain Tankel, accompanied by another officer, advanced to where the men lay and carried them safely to the rear although the fire continued. They then returned to the column, reorganized it and indicated an alternate route over which it was safe to proceed. Captain Tankel's courage and leadership merit praise. Home address: Dallas, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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Chief of Staff

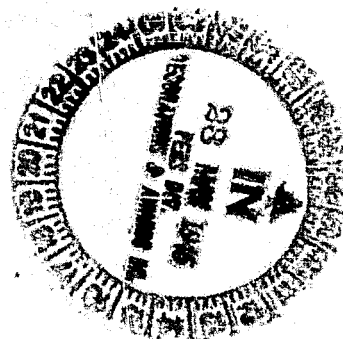
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GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 101

~~ORIGINAL ORDER~~

13 May 1945

- I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART
- II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
- III. AMENIMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Captain CASS J. JOZWIAK, O1 307 028, Company B, 71st Infantry, Germany, 22 April 1945. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant LOREN E. COURT, O1 307 375, Company A, 324th Infantry, Germany, 12 April 1945. Home address: Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant CONRAD F. ROTH, O2 011 544, Company K, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Home address: Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant WALTER A. MEROOK, 33 617 243, Company K, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade LEO K. REIMER, 36 806 745, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Private First Class PITT PECORA, 33 734 940, Company E, 71st Infantry, France, 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Dundalk, Maryland.

Private First Class SHINJI A. TSUCHIDA, 19 065 699, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

71st Infantry

First Lieutenant IRVIN S. CHAPMAN, O1 317 490, Headquarters, Second Battalion, Germany, 22 April 1945. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOHN A. GRAW, 33 936 555, Company L, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD A. IDESON, 33 247 705, Medical Detachment, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOHN D. JACOBS, 33 012 591, Headquarters, Third Battalion, Germany, 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Steelton, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant CARL D. GABLE, 37 602 776, Company K, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Franklin, Missouri.

Sergeant DOYLE E. HELMS, 6 271 610, Company B, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Butler, Oklahoma.

Sergeant CARLON M. SMITH, 33 890 244, Company E, France, 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant DALE R. WELKERSON, 33 501 923, Company H, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

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II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: (Continued)

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71st Infantry (Continued)

Technician Fourth Grade ERVIN C. EUDAHEF JR., 36 286 170, Medical Detachment, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Mayville, Wisconsin.

Corporal GEORGE W. HANCE, 33 007 601, Company B, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Port Republic, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade MANUEL S. ALMEIDA, 20 231 874, Company L, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD R. HARROP, 36 695 435, Company K, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JUAN J. CARMONA, 18 037 345, Company L, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

Private First Class EDWARD W. DOMBROWSKI, 52 727 723, Company I, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Orange County, New Jersey.

Private First Class LEONARD ERLICH, 36 647 704, Medical Detachment, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOE IACOVITTI, 32 580 035, Medical Detachment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

Private First Class STEPHEN D. JONES, 38 505 205, Company K, Germany, 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Harrison, Arkansas.

Private First Class HAROLD E. KNIGHT, 37 485 943, Headquarters, Second Battalion, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Hudson, South Dakota.

Private First Class JOSEPH J. KUCHINKA, 35 298 053, Medical Detachment, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Bellaire, Ohio.

Private First Class CHARLES E. MOODY, 34 505 755, Company M, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Pikeville, Tennessee.

Private First Class EARL F. MOORE, 33 906 651, Company L, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class EARLE O. OSNOE, 31 462 309, Company K, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Old Town, Maine.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. PHYLES, 33 890 263, Company M, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class FRANCIS W. RHODA, 37 475 422, Medical Detachment, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Moberly, Missouri.

Private First Class RICHARD L. SANNER, 37 670 248, Medical Detachment, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Anamosa, Iowa.

Private First Class HORACE STANTON JR., 33 941 843, Company I, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Towanda, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOSE T. VIGIL, 39 476 425, Company L, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Private First Class MILTON WORLEY, 34 838 890, Company D, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Ringold, Georgia.

Private First Class JOHN D. WREN, 39 581 054, Company B, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Wasco, California.

Private First Class CHESTER L. CHILDS, 37 406 426, Company L, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Jackson, Missouri.

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II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: (Continued) GO 101, 13 May 45

71st Infantry (Continued)

Private First Class MAX F. WILSON SR., 38 548 867, Company L, Austria, 2  
1945. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

324th Infantry

Technician Fifth Grade WARD L. BRANTLEY, 38 544 397, Medical Detachment,  
Germany, 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Huntsville, Texas.

Private First Class PERRY W. AKERS, 33 270 468, Company D, Austria, 4 May  
1945. Entered military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ADAM D. BARVICK, 39 717 785, Company B, Germany,  
14 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

Private First Class GEORGE T. FISCHER, 33 389 997, Headquarters, Second  
Battalion, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore,  
Maryland.

Private First Class HAROLD F. L. WONG, 30 111 559, Company A, Austria,  
4 May 1945. Entered military service from Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii.

Private EDDIE A. HASH, 33 889 891, Company A, Austria, 4 May 1945. Entered  
military service from Glamorgan, Virginia.

63d Engineer Combat Battalion

Second Lieutenant LEROY S. FINLEY, 01 116 337, Company B, Austria, 5 May  
1945. Home address: New Bloomfield, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant FRANK ESPOSITO, 32 791 273, Company B, Germany, 20 April  
1945. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Private First Class EUGENE H. BILLIET, 36 447 553, Company B, Germany,  
20 April 1945. Entered military service from Cambridge, Illinois.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS:

1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 82, this Headquarters,  
30 April 1945, awarding Purple Heart to Private First Class ORVILLE E. POYNTER,  
34 721 797, Company H, 114th Infantry, is amended to award him the bronze Oak-  
Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart instead.

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 92, this Headquarters,  
7 May 1945, awarding Purple Heart to First Lieutenant SPERO D. PRODROMITIS,  
01 318 574, Company H, 114th Infantry, is amended to award him the bronze Oak-  
Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart instead.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 44, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 102

14 May 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
- IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.
- V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

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

Private VERNON D. CHAMPION, 20 237 088, Battery C, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutenzell, Germany. While engaged with a hostile force, Private Champion unhesitatingly mounted the exposed deck of a friendly tank with his battery commander to continue the pursuit of the Germans. Although subjected to continuous small-arms fire, he alternated firing the .50 caliber machine gun with the battery commander, completely disorganizing the resistance. Private Champion's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Vineland, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant BYRON H. ALEXANDER, O2 011 684, Service Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in action from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class GEORGE S. FRANKS, 20 237 103, Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Westheim, Germany. When an intense enemy artillery concentration was endangering one of the other sections, Private Franks was ordered by his chief of section to drive a nearby prime-mover to the howitzer and haul it to the alternate position. This they accomplished together and, although the fire continued, they returned and made another trip with the remaining equipment and personnel. Private Frank's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Vineland, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH GRANDE, 36 041 427, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schwabische Hall, Germany. During an intense enemy artillery concentration, Technician Grande, a driver and radio operator, was ordered by the field artillery forward observer to bring the radio to the observation post. Although the hostile fire continued, he unhesitatingly drove forward and delivered the radio in time to adjust vital artillery fire on enemy installations. Technician Grande's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Sergeant KENT J. HASH, 37 128 688, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 October 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tilden, Nebraska.

Sergeant THOMAS L. HUFFMAN, 35 866 717, (then Corporal) Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Westheim, Germany. During an intense enemy artillery concentration, Sergeant Huffman, a chief of section, observed that it was necessary to displace one of the other howitzers. He contacted the driver of his prime mover and together they coupled it and removed it to an alternate position. Then, although the fire still continued, they returned and extricated all equipment and personnel from the old position. Sergeant Huffman's courage and his prompt action are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

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II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Private First Class DONALD M. MEADE, 27 004 227, Battery C, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutzell, Germany. When his battery was suddenly fired on by hostile forces after it had occupied a new position, Private Meade unhesitatingly joined in the attack and pursuit of the enemy. Taking up a position to cover the remainder of the group, he inflicted numerous casualties on the Germans with his carbine. Private Meade's courage and skill contributed immeasurably to the dispersal of the force and he merits praise. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH E. STILES, 20 236 990, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in action from 4 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milville, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES O. WARD, 34 703 933, Medical Detachment, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gaildorf, Germany. During an intense artillery concentration, Technician Ward went to the assistance of a wounded man. The shelling continued as he was administering first aid and a round landed so close that its concussion blew him to the ground, however, despite the danger involved, he finished the job and helped the wounded man to a protected spot. Technician Ward's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Hartselle, Alabama.

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

Captain AMELEE SPADONE JR, O 361 645, Headquarters, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 5 December 1944 to 27 April 1945, over France and Germany. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen E. Spadone Jr, (Wife) Estam Farm, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant GLENN L. PETERSON, O1 180 000, Headquarters, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 7 March to 22 April 1945, over France and Germany. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following-named officers:

FOURTH BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant HAROLD R. MARTIN, O 405 436, Headquarters, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 6 February to 23 February 1945, over eastern France. Home address: Maryville, Missouri.

SILVER OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant HAROLD R. MARTIN, O 405 436, Headquarters, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 23 February to 5 April 1945, over France and Germany. Home address: Maryville, Missouri.

First Lieutenant THOMAS M. RAUCH, O 528 829, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 February to 13 March 1945, over France and Germany. Home address: Villanova, Pennsylvania.

SIXTH BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant THOMAS M. RAUCH, O 528 829, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March to 23 April 1945, over France and Germany. Home address: Villanova, Pennsylvania.

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  - V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.
  - VI. CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS.

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

Captain JAMES A. SMITH, O 540 305, Medical Detachment, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Westheim, Germany. During the enemy shelling of his command post, Captain Smith, the Battalion Surgeon, and a second officer were seriously wounded. In spite of his own critical condition, of which the command post personnel were not aware, Captain Smith prepared the other wounded officer for evacuation while the shelling continued. Afterwards he found he was unable to dress his own wounds and required the attention of the medical detachment. Captain Smith's outstanding devotion to duty is worthy of high praise. Home address: Sanford, Florida.

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

Private First Class JOHN D. TOBIAS, 35 800 585, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. As a member of a litter team attached to a rifle company during its attack through strongly defended woods, Private Tobias helped evacuate four seriously wounded casualties over a five-hour period. As the situation changed rapidly, this team was forced to employ circuitous routes, often under intense automatic fire from enemy pockets that had been by-passed. Private Tobias' courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of four fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Covington, Ohio.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class ROBERT F. BRADDOCK, 36 566 595, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. As a member of a litter team attached to a rifle company during its attack through strongly defended woods, Private Braddock helped evacuate four seriously wounded casualties over a five-hour period. As the situation changed rapidly, this team was forced to employ circuitous routes, often under intense automatic fire from enemy pockets that had been by-passed. Private Braddock's courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of four fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan:

Private First Class ALBERT D. BIZAN, 35 091 900, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. As a member of a litter team attached to a rifle company during its attack through strongly defended woods, Private Bizan helped evacuate four seriously wounded casualties over a five-hour period. As the situation changed rapidly, this team was forced to employ circuitous routes, often under intense automatic fire from enemy pockets that had been by-passed. Private Bizan's courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of four fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Noblesville, Indiana:

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III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

Private First Class CHARLES L. HYNDMAN, 39 204 697, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. As a member of a litter team attached to a rifle company during its attack through strongly defended woods, Private Hyndman helped evacuate four seriously wounded casualties over a five-hour period. As the situation changed rapidly, this team was forced to employ circuitous routes, often under intense automatic fire from enemy pockets that had been by-passed. Private Hyndman's courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of four fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Hoquiam, Washington.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD G. FRIDDELL, 35 546 627, Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 24 February to 2 April 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Entered military service from Findlay, Ohio.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named officers:

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant MIECISLAW S. SZOC, O1 174 725, Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 February to 14 March 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Home address: Gardner, Massachusetts.

THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant HENRY W. SMITH JR, O1 177 187, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 21 February to 24 April 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Home address: New Bern, North Carolina.

OK VI. CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS: So much of General Orders 95, this Headquarters, dated 10 May 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medals to officers and enlisted men, as reads "First Lieutenant PAUL B. DUREZ, O 460 776, Company M, 324th Infantry" is amended to read "First Lieutenant PAUL B. DURUZ, O 460 776, Company M, 324th Infantry."

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

16 May 1945  
*George E. Martin*  
*7/3/45*

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Technician Fourth Grade ALFONSO A. URIBE, 39 687 571, Medical Detachment, 3d Engineer Combat Battalion. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Mittle Rot, Germany. During an intense enemy mortar concentration that inflicted numerous casualties on his platoon which was engaged in flooring a railroad bridge, Technician Uribe, the medical aid man, after checking two casualties nearby, crawled across an exposed area to administer first aid to a seriously injured man. After evacuating him, it became necessary to displace the whole platoon. In order to assure himself of each man's safety, Technician Uribe remained until the last man had departed. Technician Uribe's outstanding courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel CLARENCE F. ICE, O 918 172, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945, in France. Home address: Newton, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant MELVIN J. JENSEN, 37 149 492, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion, from 28 March to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Sergeant PAUL J. MC CARTHY, 37 137 409, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion, from 28 March to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant SAMUEL MARCUS, 20 236 999, Headquarters Company, 44th Infantry Division, from 13 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Millville, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Colonel FRANK J. SPETTEL, O14 613, Headquarters, 772d Tank Battalion, from 26 March to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant FRANK M. WHITACRE, 36 153 314, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion, from 26 January to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.
- III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JAMES C. BOWERS, 20 226 622, Company B, 324th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 21 February 1945, in eastern France. Next of kin: Ethel Frazer, (Sister) 5 Ellis Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH H. GRIMM, 35 038 788, Company B, 324th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 21 February 1945, in eastern France. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Grimm, (Mother) Route #6, Paducah, Kentucky.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS A. JENNINGS, 35 788 438, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 29 March 1945, in eastern France. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Jennings, (Mother) 2151 Staebler Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

Major THOMPSON M. COLKITT, O 361 569, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Bordentown, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant GORDON W. DAYTON, 20 233 852, Headquarters, Special Troops, 44th Infantry Division, from 18 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Middletown, New York.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM J. DORAN, 32 244 656, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fort Lee, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD G. HOLLEY, 12 071 670, Headquarters Company, 44th Infantry Division, from 8 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

First Sergeant ERNEST F. HORSEY JR, 32 065 270, Headquarters Company, 44th Infantry Division, from 8 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Laurel, Delaware.

Sergeant PAUL J. JOLLIFF, 35 603 217, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Wooster, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JAMES F. KAPSHULL, 36 722 665, Headquarters Company, 44th Infantry Division, from 8 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal CLEON W. KROEGER, 37 445 068, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion, from 27 March to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued) GO 105, 17 May 45

Technical Sergeant HERBERT J. MILLER, 36 174 670, Service Company, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant WILLIAM H. MOORMAN, 35 287 196, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class JOSEPH D. SCHNYDER, 36 806 368, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Bend, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ARCHIE C. SETTLES, 35 651 050, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Riverton, Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL C. SINGLETON, 31 204 379, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 11 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France. Entered military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant LEO J. VENDITTI, 20 233 456, Battery B, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 25 October 1944 to 6 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES F. YEAGER, 38 446 281, Headquarters Company, 44th Infantry Division; from 8 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Russellville, Arkansas.

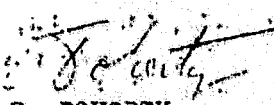
IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action against the enemy is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain DELBERT O. BARRY, 01 302 563, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Aberdeen, Washington.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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17 May 1945

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS.
- II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
- IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class ALBERT ALVES, 31 296 829, Company I, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dossenheim, Germany. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Private Alves led half of his squad around the German right flank and opened fire to cover the attack of the remainder of the platoon. While at the head of his men during the final assault of the enemy position, he was mortally wounded, but his inspirational leadership carried the attack through to the objective. Private Alves' exceptional heroism is worthy of high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Alves, (Mother) 18 Way Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Private HOLGER A. BECKWITH, 42 140 688, Company F, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neckerhausen, Germany. During a strong enemy counterattack, Private Beckwith, an ammunition bearer in a light machine-gun squad, unhesitatingly crossed a street covered by intense automatic fire in order to bring vital ammunition to the gun position. While making a second trip, he was hit by an enemy rocket-launcher shell and mortally wounded. When his squad was compelled to withdraw to better positions, he bravely urged his comrades to leave him. Private Beckwith's heroism is an inspiration to all who fought with him and is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions. Next of kin: Mrs. Fannie Parker, (Mother) RFD No. 1, Hudson Falls, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class ARTHUR L. BINKLEY, 13 184 968 Company I, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dossenheim, Germany. When the advance of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Private Bink worked up to a position from which he delivered BAR fire while the advance was continued. He then arose from his position and, firing from the hip, assaulted the enemy installation. Private Binkley's courageous action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

Private First Class JACK W. COOLEY, 36 859 592, Company H, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 5 February 1945 in eastern France. When the rifle company to which he was attached as radio operator for the 81 mm mortar observer encountered extremely heavy defensive fires incurring severe losses, it was withdrawn for reorganization. Private Cooley and the observer remained alone far in advance of other friendly elements in spite of hostile fire falling in the area. As the mortars had difficulty in receiving his transmissions, he stood, despite the fire, to relay the fire missions. Later, he and the observer attached themselves to a second rifle company in a renewal of the attack. Private Cooley's courage in the face of overwhelming odds is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH X. GILLEN, O1 040 719, Battery C, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AV) Battalion. For gallantry in action on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutenzell, Germany. When the reconnaissance party of which he was a member was subjected to intense enemy sniper fire, Lieutenant Gillen immediately led a group that enveloped the enemy position and contributed immeasurably to its capture. Later he mounted the exposed deck of a friendly tank and, firing the .50 caliber machine gun, continued the pursuit of the remaining Germans, inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy. Lieutenant Gillen's inspirational leadership and courage in the face of the enemy merit high praise. Home address: Baldwin, New York.



Private First Class CHARLES A. QUINLIN, 16 054 308, Company L, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945 in the vicinity of Artrach, Germany. When his platoon leader and three men lay wounded in an exposed area during an attempt to secure a bridge, Private Quinlin unhesitatingly went to their aid. Riding a tank, he made three trips, each time dismounting under intense fire to lift the wounded men aboard. Private Quinlin's heroism was instrumental in saving the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Little York, Illinois.

Corporal EMORY L. SOLTIS, 33 432 139, (then Private) Company K, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in western Germany. When his squad leader and assistant squad leader became casualties upon encountering the stubborn resistance of a main German defense line, Corporal Soltis sensed that the squad was hopelessly lost without a leader and promptly took command. Moving among the men under intense fire, he assigned them targets and led them in a continuation of the attack. Corporal Soltis' outstanding demonstration of leadership and his courage are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from West Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOSEPH V. TORRE, 32 003 730, Company A, 119th Medical Battalion. For gallantry in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Leintrey, France. Upon learning that nine casualties remained to be evacuated, Private Torre, a litter-bearer, unhesitatingly made another trip forward, accompanied by one other man. Making their way through intense enemy fire, they found the wounded and administered first aid. Then with the assistance of a group of infantrymen, they carried the stricken men to the rear. During the entire operation they were constantly endangered by enemy shells landing in the immediate vicinity. Private Torre's action contributed immeasurably to saving the lives of fellow soldiers, and his outstanding devotion to duty is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technician Fifth Grade LOWELL G. WIKOFF, 39 302 422, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Maierhoff, France. When one of the supporting tank destroyers received a direct hit from an enemy artillery piece seriously wounding the tank destroyer commander, Technician Wikoff, the rifle company medical aid man, ran 200 yards across exposed terrain to administer first aid. Although the vehicle was burning and the shelling continued, he removed the wounded man. While dressing the wound beside the tank destroyer, it received another direct hit, but he remained until his patient was evacuated. Technician Wikoff's outstanding courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ROY J. STURDEVANT, 38 432 693, Company H, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 11 December 1944 at Maierhoff, France. While the entire town was subjected to intense fire from tanks and artillery, Sergeant Sturdevant laid a sound-power wire to the third story of a house and established a mortar observation post. From this position he adjusted accurate fire on enemy installations only 300 yards to his front. Sergeant Sturdevant's courage was instrumental in relieving the pressure on friendly troops attacking from the north of town and he merits praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruby V. Sturdevant, (Mother) Box 15, Reisel, Texas.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant HERBERT O. BAHNMAN, 36 807 853, Company I, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gran, Austria. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by intense enemy fire, Sergeant Bahnman led a light machine-gun section around the German flank over nearly impassable mountainous terrain to neutralize the enemy force. While supervising the employment of his machine guns he continually exposed himself to enemy fire, but nevertheless, he moved from man to man pointing out targets. Sergeant Bahnman's courageous action successfully reduced the enemy resistance and he is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant SAM BRECKER, 32 006 691, Company L, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 in Austria. When a group of three men moved forward to investigate a road block, they were subjected to fire that inflicted casualties on them. Sergeant Brecker promptly led a squad from his platoon around the right flank to eliminate the enemy resistance. Spotting a machine gun and its crew, he advanced, firing as he went. This caused the enemy to withdraw, the wounded to be evacuated, and the advance to continue. Sergeant Brecker's courageous action contributed to saving the lives of fellow soldiers and his devotion to duty merits praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Private WILLIAM H. FLOYD, 34 010 234, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. As "B" scout during his platoon's attack on an enemy-infested woods, Private Floyd promptly reported the presence of the Germans to his platoon leader. Then, as it was necessary to withdraw and reorganize, he remained in position firing his M1 rifle to cover the displacement. When the attack was resumed, he took his position in the lead and inflicted many casualties on the enemy as his unit entered the woods. Private Floyd's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Lake City, South Carolina.

Corporal EDWARD M. GEIGER, 20 225 190, Company K, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in western Germany. When he observed that his mortar was damaged beyond repair after a direct hit by an enemy shell, Corporal Geiger and the two remaining members of the squad took rifles and joined an assault platoon. When enemy riflemen then halted their advance, he and three others moved forward and overran the enemy position, firing as they went. Corporal Geiger's decisive action and his outstanding courage merit praise. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

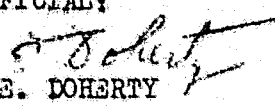
Private CHARLES L. MAGGARD, 6 984 786, Battery C, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutenzell, Germany. When his battery was subjected to heavy small-arms and automatic fire while it was occupying a position, Private Maggard unhesitatingly led a group that attacked and defeated the enemy troops. Although exposed to intense fire, he advanced operating his M1 rifle and materially assisted in inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy. Private Maggard's courage under fire and his devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Wolfe, Kentucky.

Private First Class FRED H. MEISNER, 36 806 757, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. As "A" scout for his platoon during its attack on enemy-infested woods, Private Meisner immediately contacted his platoon leader when he observed the enemy installations and indicated their locations to him. When it became necessary to withdraw, he remained in position despite intense enemy cross-fire covering the displacement. Upon resuming the attack, he unhesitatingly took his "A" scout position and led the way. Private Meisner's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant HARRY F. SCHNITTGER, 37 603 152, Company K, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dossenheim, Germany. When his platoon expended most of its ammunition during a fire-fight with an enemy force, Sergeant Schnittger, although under intense fire, contacted the reserve platoon and returned with a temporary supply. Then, when it became apparent that more was needed, he moved back, still exposed to heavy fire, to the company supply point for another load and, upon returning, personally distributed the ammunition all along the line. Sergeant Schnittger's courageous action contributed immeasurably to the success of his company and he merits high praise. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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18 May 1945. *Reslyl Garter*  
*5/20/45*

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, ~~as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers:~~

Lieutenant Colonel LEON H. HAGEN, O 285 503, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Sarreguemines, France. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, on the occasion of the limited objective attack of the 44th Infantry Division against the 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division, Colonel Hagen played a major role in the overwhelming defeat of the enemy in that action. His own originally-conceived contributions to the over-all plan as well as his careful coordination of all planning are worthy of high commendation. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

*Rec'd by Lt Col 93 Apr 2, 1946*  
~~Lieutenant Colonel RUSSELL C. HARPOLE, O 205 230, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Sarreguemines, France. Home address: San Antonio, Texas.~~

Lieutenant Colonel GORDON S. LEE, O 204 538, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Sarreguemines, France. Home address: East Orange, New Jersey.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

GEORGE E. MARTIN  
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Technician Fourth Grade ALDEN T. ALBRECHT, 32 134 038, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mount Upton, New York.

Captain ALBERT E. BELL, O 286 511, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Union, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant WILSON L. CANADAY, 32 209 777, Service Company, 772d Tank Battalion, from 27 March to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bookley, West Virginia.

Sergeant ALEXEI CIRKOT, 31 104 349, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Danion, Connecticut.

Sergeant ROBERT H. FASTMAN, 33 140 117, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 April to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant SHELDON E. EMPY, 39 826 239, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 28 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Lieutenant WESLEY H. GRANS, O 101 890, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany. Home address: St Paul, Minnesota.

Sergeant DOMINICK A. GRAVA, 31 010 842, Headquarters Company, 772d Tank Battalion, from 4 to 22 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

Lieutenant JOHN T. HAYES, 37 189 669, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 April to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Lieutenant COLLETT C. HEALD, O 404 953, Signal Corps, Headquarters, 44th Infantry, from 20 October 1944 to 8 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: New York, New York.

Sergeant WILKEN L. HOLMES, 34 078 841, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Georgetown, Louisiana.

Private First Class JOHN KACZMAR, 36 316 893, Medical Detachment, 772d Tank Battalion, from 28 April to 11 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Captain JAMES A. MC AFEE, O1 011 385, Headquarters, 772d Tank Battalion, from 27 March to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

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Sergeant MICHAEL S. NICHAY, 31 285 515, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Major WILLYS H. PEARSON, 022 660, 71st Infantry, (then General Staff Co) from 8 September 1944 to 7 January 1945, in France. Home address: Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Private First Class DAVID B. RICHARD, 33 140 144, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion, from 28 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JAMES SCHILSTRA, 36 158 231, Medical Detachment, 772d Tank Battalion, from 27 March to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Zeeland, Michigan.

First Lieutenant EDMUND M. SILVERNAIL, 01 016 169, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion, from 29 March to 5 May 1945, in Germany. Home address: Hampton, Florida.

Captain ANTHONY D. VISKOVICH, 01 010 913, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 March to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Massena, New York.

Sergeant CLIFFORD B. WOLFE, 35 208 788, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Williamstown, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant ALFRED A. ZIGOS, 01 017 035, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Littleton, Colorado.

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19 May 1945

- ORDER
- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
  - II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
  - III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

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

Private First Class CLAYTON C. BROWN, 38 155 012, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Strassdorf, Germany. When the tank of which Private Brown was assistant driver suffered a direct hit from an enemy rocket-launcher, the driver was critically wounded. Although the tank was still within range of the enemy and under continuous small-arms fire, he promptly administered first aid and, after lifting him into his own seat, took over his duties as driver. The damage inflicted on the tank prevented him from closing the driver's hatch but, despite the constant danger, he maneuvered to a position of safety. Private Brown's courage saved the life of a fellow soldier and he is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Jasper, Texas.

Second Lieutenant WAYNE W. LUNDBERG, 01 304 752, Company H, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in eastern France. When the rifle company to which he was attached as 81 mm mortar observer encountered extremely heavy defensive fires incurring severe losses, it was withdrawn for reorganization. Lieutenant Lundberg and his radio operator remained alone far in advance of other friendly elements in spite of hostile fire falling in the area. From here they were able to adjust accurate mortar fire on targets of opportunity. Later they attached themselves to the leading elements of a second rifle company in a renewal of the attack. Lieutenant Lundberg's courage in the face of overwhelming odds is worthy of high praise. Home address: Battle Creek, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES S. REDDEN, 14 073 722, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weinhelm, Germany. When a tank suffered a direct hit from an enemy rocket-launcher team and was about to burst into flames, the crew was unable to escape due to intense small-arms fire. Technician Redden, the driver, dismounted through the escape hatch and directed fire on the enemy positions with the result that the entire crew except one wounded man were able to escape. Technician Redden then, unaided and at great risk, removed the casualty and carried him to a place of safety. Technician Redden's courageous action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Hendersonville, North Carolina.

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

Technician Fifth Grade HOMER E. BURGESS, 34 113 368, Service Company, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Untrott, Germany. Technician Burgess and three other men entered an area that was subjected to intense enemy fire where they evacuated a quarter-ton vehicle and trailer that had been abandoned the previous day. Technician Burgess' courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably toward salvaging valuable transportation and he merits praise. Entered military service from Wake Forest, North Carolina.

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Private First Class ROBERT B. GIBSON, 35 628 625, Company A, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of Sarbourg, France. When he learned that one of the officers in the battalion to which he was attached had been wounded, Private Gibson and another ambulance driver unhesitatingly went to his aid. Since fighting was still in progress close to the casualty, it was necessary to stop the vehicle and proceed six blocks on foot under intense enemy fire. They then gave the wounded man medical care and evacuated him. Private Gibson's courageous action saved the life of a wounded man and he merits praise. Entered military service from Pomeroy, Ohio.

Captain JAMES L. HIGGINS, O 497 794, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerrieden, Germany. When the guard of the building he occupied was critically wounded during an intense enemy artillery concentration, Captain Higgins and one of his platoon leaders promptly administered first aid. As it soon became necessary to evacuate him, Captain Higgins left the building, although the fire continued, and returned with a vehicle. He then drove the wounded man to the aid station where he was able to obtain medical care. Captain Higgins' heroism saved the life of a fellow soldier and he merits high praise. Home address: Schuyler, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant ELLIS D. HILL JR, O1 016 656, Headquarters, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutenzell, Germany. When the two tanks he commanded and the supported foot-troops encountered a powerful enemy force that was securely entrenched, Lieutenant Hill promptly advanced with his tanks, completely routing the Germans. Through his energy and leadership, the advance of the infantry regiment and its reserves was facilitated. Lieutenant Hill's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER J. HUXTABLE, 36 175 004, Service Company, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When his company had nearly exhausted its ammunition supply during an enemy counterattack, Technician Huxtable, a driver, delivered a vital load despite intense German artillery fire. Technician Huxtable's courageous action contributed immeasurably toward repulsing the counterattack and he is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

Private First Class NICHOLAS V. JACOVATOS, 32 905 961, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. When he learned that two infantrymen lay wounded in an area from which friendly troops were withdrawing in the face of a powerful enemy attack, Private Jacovatos, a litter bearer, and one other went forward to aid the stricken men. Despite the perils involved, they reached the casualties and, after giving them medical attention, assisted in evacuating them. Private Jacovatos' courageous action saved the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named individual:

Private First Class ALBERT J. GAGLIARDI, 33 413 695, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 3 March to 5 May 1945, over eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

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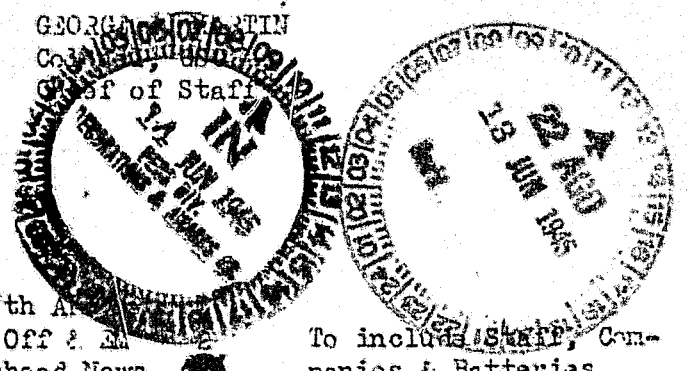
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Staff Sergeant WALTER S. BARNETT, 35 200 099, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion. When the infantry troops, whose attack his tank had supported, were ordered to withdraw due to intense enemy panzerfaust and small-arms fire, Sergeant Barnett, the tank section commander, held his section in position to cover the displacement. Before leaving, he had two wounded men loaded aboard the tank whom he then evacuated to a place of safety. Sergeant Barnett's courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Putney, West Virginia.

Private First Class ROBERT E. BENJAMIN, 36 452 735, Company A, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of Sarrebourg, France. When he learned that one of the officers in the battalion to which he was attached had been wounded, Private Benjamin and another ambulance driver unhesitatingly went to his aid. Since fighting was still in progress close to the casualty, it was necessary to stop the vehicle and proceed six blocks on foot under intense fire. They then gave the wounded man medical care and evacuated him. Private Benjamin's courageous action saved the life of a wounded man and he merits praise. Entered military service from North Muskegon, Michigan.

First Lieutenant HUDSON D. BRENNER, 01 014 498, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Laudenberg, Germany. When one of the other tanks in his company was destroyed, Lieutenant Brenner left his own tank despite intense enemy fire and made his way on foot to the burning tank where he helped remove the wounded. Lieutenant Brenner's courageous action is worthy of praise. Home address: Allston, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD F. CHOPP, 16 045 965, Company D, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Aitrach, Germany. Upon reaching the bridge they were ordered to secure, the infantry found it demolished and were subjected to intense small-arms and 20 mm flak fire that inflicted a number of casualties. The tank of which Technician Chopp was driver proceeded four times to where they lay in order to evacuate them promptly. On one such trip, he dismounted and, although the fire continued, assisted one of the wounded into the tank. Technician Chopp's courage was instrumental in saving the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant HENRY W. CHRISTENSEN, 37 167 728, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Aufhausen, Germany. As the driver of the tank he commanded was having difficulty backing his tank through a street filled with thick smoke from burning buildings, Sergeant Christensen moved in front of the tank despite intense enemy fire. From here he hand-signalled the driver, thereby assisting him in moving the vehicle down the street, out of danger. Sergeant Christensen's courage saved valuable property from being destroyed, and he merits praise. Entered military service from International Falls, Minnesota.

Private First Class THOMAS F. GATELY, 11 047 985, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Mainaschott, Germany. When a 75 mm round failed to fire and could not be extracted, Private Gately, a crew-member of the tank, dismounted despite intense enemy fire. Then with painstaking care, he removed the round, thus enabling the tank to continue the attack. Private Gately's courage and decisive action are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Private JOHN F. GIERSZON JR, 36 175 080, Company D, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Aitrach, Germany. Upon reaching the bridge they were ordered to secure, the infantry found it demolished and were subjected to intense small-arms and 20 mm flak fire that inflicted a number of casualties. The tank of which Private Gierszon was the assistant driver proceeded four times to where they lay in order to evacuate them promptly. Private Gierszon's courage was instrumental in saving the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Hamtramck, Michigan.

Corporal JOHN F. GREENE, 32 234 849, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Edingen, Germany. When a faulty round became lodged in the barrel during the attack, Corporal Greene, the gunner of a 105 mm howitzer assault-gun tank, realized the entire crew was in danger and vital fire power was being lost. Therefore, he dismounted and, despite intense enemy fire, painstakingly labored until the round was removed. Corporal Greene's courage in an extremely difficult situation is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Carthage, New York.

Sergeant ROBERT E. HAGEN, 16 054 846, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 24 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Danville, Illinois.

Corporal LAWRENCE E. HAMMOND, 35 275 031, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Laudenberg, Germany. When his tank became mired in the soft ground on the bank of a canal, Corporal Hammond dismounted, despite enemy artillery fire, and hooked a cable to a second tank on dry ground. This enabled his vehicle to be towed to a point where it was again able to move under its own power from the area subjected to hostile artillery fire. Corporal Hammond's courageous action saved the balance of his crew from possible injury and prevented valuable equipment from being destroyed. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant NATHAN HATCH, 01 017 084, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 24 March to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Loudonville, New York.

Sergeant HENRY F. KUNZ, 36 038 520, Company D, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Aitrach, Germany. Upon reaching the bridge they were ordered to secure, the infantry found it destroyed and were immediately subjected to intense small-arms and 20 mm flak fire that inflicted a number of casualties. Sergeant Kunz completed four trips in his tank to where the wounded lay in order to evacuate them promptly. Sergeant Kunz' courage was instrumental in saving the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Edinburg, Illinois.

Corporal DONALD C. LOGUS, 37 114 782, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 12 April to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Cumberland, Iowa.

Private TONY MARAVOLA, 33 272 214, Company D, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Aitrach, Germany. Upon reaching the bridge they were ordered to secure, the infantry found it destroyed and were immediately subjected to intense small-arms and 20 mm flak fire that inflicted a number of casualties. The tank of which Private Maravola was the gunner proceeded four times to where the wounded lay in order to evacuate them promptly. Private Maravola's courage was instrumental in saving the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Hillsville, Pennsylvania.

Captain JOHN F. MUNSON, 01 011 615, Company I, 772d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 27 March to 6 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Rochester, New York.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES C. NELSON, 38 098 963, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 in Germany. In command of a section of tanks attacking from Herberthausen to Blaufen, Sergeant Nelson's aggressive leadership and his tactical skill contributed immeasurably to the success of the operation. By moving boldly despite hostile artillery and sporadic antitank fire, he encircled the woods surrounding the intermediate towns and enabled the infantry troops to advance rapidly with little difficulty. Sergeant Nelson's devotion to duty merits praise. Entered military service from West, Texas.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. PRESTON, 15 047 623, (then Sergeant) Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bartenstein, Germany. When his tank reached the town in which he had been ordered to contact his infantry troops, Sergeant Preston, the tank commander, found the enemy still present. Although subjected to intense fire, he proceeded into the town employing all his fire power. This action completely routed the enemy and enabled the infantry to enter. Sergeant Preston's aggressive leadership merits praise. Entered military service from Sellersville, Kentucky.

Corporal CHARLES B. RICHARDSON, 36 070 222, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Aufhausen, Germany. When the 76 mm gun in his tank jammed and failed to fire during an attack, Corporal Richardson made a check and discovered a vital part of the mechanism was broken. After withdrawing, although still subjected to intense enemy fire, he dismounted and proceeded to another tank where he was able to obtain the necessary part. Corporal Richardson's courage and resourcefulness enabled his tank to resume the attack, and he merits praise. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE D. STOVALL, 38 146 658, Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Aufhausen, Germany. When a tank was attacked by an enemy rocket-launcher team, it received a direct hit and the .30 caliber ammunition began to explode in the turret. Although the other crew members left the tank, Technician Stovall, tank driver, remained at his post despite blinding smoke and continuing enemy fire until he removed it beyond range of further rocket fire. Technician Stovall's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Granite, Oklahoma.

Sergeant HUBERT E. WYNN, 6 387 820, (then Private First Class) Company C, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Edingen, Germany. When an enemy battery subjected his entire company to intense fire, Sergeant Wynn promptly located the enemy battery and immediately began to smoke the position from his tank. He remained in his exposed position until the entire company had withdrawn. Sergeant Wynn's quick thinking and resourcefulness enabled his company to withdraw without casualties and he merits praise. Entered military service from Fowlstown, Georgia.

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23 May 1945

- I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART
- II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE E. GAYDOS, 20 224 575, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Linden, New Jersey.

Private First Class MILTON BURLAND, 32 356 119, Company C, 324th Infantry, Austria, 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Woodstock, New York.

Private First Class MATTHEW R. SZARWINSKI, 37 603 148, Company I, 324th Infantry, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Captain MILTON G. SNYDER, O 389 984, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry, France, 1 January 1945. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant GEORGE B. BRADSHAW, O 541 161, Company F, 324th Infantry, France, 13 December 1944. Home address: Tremonton, Utah.

First Sergeant PAUL LE GOZA, 20 229 236, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technical Sergeant DANIEL B. BRENNAN, 33 501 664, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM R. BETZ, 20 902 569, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Alameda, California.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD F. ADAMS, 19 138 342, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 9 April 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Private First Class WOODROW W. BEVERS, 38 673 700, Company G, 114th Infantry, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Ashwood, Texas.

Private First Class ODELL D. GAZAWAY, 20 833 926, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ARTHUR B. WITZEL, 33 807 980, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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24 May 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER # 211

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Sergeant HARRY T. HALAGIA, 38 454 083, Battery A, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

Sergeant ANTON BARR, 36 325 000, Headquarters Company, 772d Tank Battalion, from 27 March to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade RALPH T. BARR, 31 107 479, Battery A, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Captain ALFRED R. BAUCH, O 405 179, 744th Ordnance (LM) Company, from 12 October 1944 to 15 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Passaic, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JACK H. BERRY, 19 153 792, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 1 January 1945 and from 24 March to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Nampa, Idaho.

Captain DAVID H. BISHOP, O1 174 503, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery, from 17 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant CARL M. CRAWFORD, 35 048 909, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from East Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant BERNARD J. DI MEO, 36 644 367, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT L. FORTNER, 37 603 091, Battery A, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant JAMES M. HALL, 32 066 145, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Salem, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant FERDINAND HEIMERL, 32 320 083, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 2 January 1945 and from 16 April to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

Corporal JOSEPH J. JORDAN, 32 155 063, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

Sergeant ROBERT R. KAH SAR, 35 787 945, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class ELMER T. KNAPPENBERGER, 33 070 155, Headquarters Company, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Green Lane, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD F. KREINER, O 510 503, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 January to 4 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) MICHAEL KUDILE JR, W2 128 151, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Moonachie, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant ROCCO J. MAZZA, 32 074 831, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Sergeant RONALD A. MC MILLAN, 38 445 694, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Bentonville, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR L. MILLS, 39 276 543, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 23 November 1944 to 21 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buena Park, California.

First Lieutenant BERNARD G. MOESSNER, 01 317 418, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant MELVIN NADEL, 01 798 753, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES G. PALEK, 36 055 943, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Addeville, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM F. REED, 01 012 171, Company G, 772d Tank Battalion, from 28 March to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: San Francisco, California.

Staff Sergeant VINCENT RUIZ, 32 002 036, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant RUDOLPH G. RUPPE, 01 006 945, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 9 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Home address: Gile, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant WERNER C. STURM, 32 759 085, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Lakewood, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant CARL L. WHITAGE, 35 788 975, Battery C, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 19 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Blanchester, Ohio.

First Lieutenant REX B. WILSON, 01 308 574, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action against the enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant LOUIS L. BALENT, 2C 225 584, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 29 March to 6 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bound Brook, New Jersey.

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- ORIGINAL ORDER
- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS.
  - II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
  - III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR.
  - IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
  - V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
  - VI. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
  - VII. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant ELMER J. SOLDIER, 36 Q53 767, Company D, 772d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 4 May 1945 in the vicinity of Imst, Austria. Upon reaching a crater in the road it was ordered to investigate, a detail consisting of two tanks and eleven infantrymen was subjected to intense enemy fire. Immediately, several men were killed or critically wounded. Sergeant Soldier, one of the tank commanders, dismounted and exposed himself to the heavy fire in order to load the wounded aboard the tank for evacuation. In so doing, he was himself mortally wounded. Sergeant Soldier's outstanding heroism is worthy of high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. June Soldier, (Wife), 115A North Sixth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class CHARLES W. CUMBEE, 35 613 750, Company M, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Uberkingen, Germany. While covering an approach to the town that had just been captured, Private Cumbree's machine-gun squad was attacked by a powerful enemy force. Upon promptly directing his firepower on the advancing Germans, a stoppage developed which the gunner was unable to relieve. Private Cumbree, however, took over and, applying immediate action, continued to fire at the enemy who had advanced close to his position. Then, although wounded by an enemy hand-grenade, he moved his gun to an alternate position and continued to fire. Private Cumbree's outstanding courage and leadership are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Private JOSEPH A. MANUEL, 38 549 174, Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kalberbach, Germany. When a powerful enemy force attacked his two-man outpost, Private Manuel remained firing his BAR while the other soldier went to notify their platoon leader. He continued firing, inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy, until his position was over-run and he himself was taken prisoner. While being led into the enemy lines, although wounded, he escaped and again joined the fire fight. Private Manuel's determined stand against the enemy is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Hamshire, Texas.

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

Captain IRVIN M. ROTH, O1 294 198, Company I, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lutzel/aachen, Germany. While attempting to escape from his tank that had just suffered a direct hit by an enemy antitank gun causing it to burst into flames, a crew-member's clothes caught fire and he fell to the ground. Captain Roth, the leading rifle company commander, unhesitatingly went to his assistance although subjected to intense enemy fire and after extinguishing the flames, removed him to a defiladed position. Captain Roth's heroism saved the life of a striker fellow soldier and he is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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

Private First Class EDWARD F. BISSONNETTE, 36 985 614, Company M, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Uberkingen, Germany. When an enemy force counterattacked his position, Private Bissonnette and one other man were guarding their machine gun. Upon identifying the Germans, he immediately commenced firing and continued to fire, holding off the enemy until the remainder of his squad were in position. Private Bissonnette's courageous action, that inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and prevented any penetration into the company area, is praiseworthy. Entered military service from Hale, Michigan.

Private First Class GEORGE E. HERVERT, 37 480 725, Company M, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Pfronten, Germany. While investigating an enemy road block, the machine-gun squad, of which Private Hervert was a member, was subjected to intense enemy automatic fire, forcing them to withdraw. Observing that two men had been wounded, Private Hervert and one other soldier carried the casualties back to a place of safety although the fire continued. Then, returning to his gun, Private Hervert fired at the enemy installation to cover the flanking action of a squad of riflemen. His courageous action saved the lives of two fellow soldiers and merits high praise. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. KEYS, 20 226 799, Company M, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Gran, Austria. When the company to which Private Keys' machine-gun squad was attached was subjected to intense enemy fire at close range, he promptly manned his gun and directed fire on the enemy installations. Then, when one of the riflemen was seriously wounded, although the fire continued, he crawled to where he lay and evacuated him to a place of safety. Private Keys' courageous action saved the life of a wounded man and he merits praise. Entered military service from Delanco, New Jersey.

Private JOHN R. LANGSTADT, 32 715 696, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Neidersteinbach, Germany. When the platoon to which he was attached as medical aid man suffered numerous casualties during an attack, Private Langstadt immediately went to the aid of the wounded. Proceeding through the intense fire, he treated five men and prepared them for evacuation. Private Langstadt's courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Flushing, New York.

Private JOSEPH F. LEPORE, 32 000 538, Company F, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bartenstein, Germany. Following the withdrawal of his platoon under extremely intense enemy fire, it was discovered that a wounded man lay at the old position. Although the fire continued, Private Lepore accompanied his platoon leader across an open field to the casualty where he assisted in rendering first aid. They then carried him to a place of safety. Private Lepore's courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Private First Class JOHN F. MATHIASMEIER, 17 066 937, 44th Military Police Platoon. For heroic achievement on 26 March 1945 in western Germany. While operating a traffic post during the move across the Rhine River, Private Mathiasmeier heard an enemy plane strafing about 500 yards away. Seeing a convoy approaching with lights burning, he informed the column commander of the danger and then ordered the drivers to extinguish their lights. When the plane passed over firing its guns, he personally put out the lights of the vehicles whose drivers had run for safety. Upon returning to his quarter-ton, he administered first aid to his sergeant who had been wounded and evacuated him. Private Mathiasmeier's courage and outstanding devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.



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IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued).

Private First Class ROBERT B. MURPHY, 13 002 100, Company M, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 in the vicinity of Pffronten, Germany. While investigating an enemy road block, the machine-gun squad, of which Private Murphy was a member, was subjected to intense automatic fire, forcing them to withdraw. Observing that two men had been wounded, Private Murphy and another soldier crawled forward and carried the casualties back to a place of safety. Private Murphy then advanced again and fired the .50 caliber machine gun on one of the rifle company vehicles at the enemy installation to cover the flanking movement of the riflemen. His courageous action saved the lives of two fellow soldiers and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant ARCHIE R. PRICE, 35 724 803, Company M, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Moronville Farm, France. During an intense enemy night artillery concentration, Sergeant Price left his command post five times in order to repair vital communication wires. Each time he was subjected to the shelling, but his courage remained steadfast. Sergeant Price's action kept the communications intact at a critical period and he merits praise. Entered military service from Oakville, Kentucky.

Sergeant RICHARD W. ROSINE, 37 109 088, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Lampurtheim, Germany. When Sergeant Rosine's howitzer section was subjected to intense artillery fire while preparing for action in a new battery position, one of his men was immediately wounded by shell fragments. After administering first aid, although the fire continued, he crossed an exposed area in order to obtain the medical aid man. Then returning to his howitzer, he supervised the completion of position. Sergeant Rosine's courage and leadership saved the life of a wounded man and he merits praise. Entered military service from Eldora, Iowa.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD B. LEGG, 38 416 808, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Alzenau, Germany. When the platoon to which he was attached as medical aid man was subjected to intense enemy defensive fires and numerous casualties were suffered, Technician Legg unhesitatingly went to their assistance. Although the fire continued, he gave the wounded medical care and prepared them for evacuation. Technician Legg's courageous action contributed immeasurably toward saving the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Carrie E. Legg, (Mother), 2321 Tenth Street, Bay City, Texas.

VI. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class JERROLD B. BROWN, 36 819 624, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. When the rifle company to which he was attached was subjected to intense enemy fire during its attack, it was compelled to withdraw. Private Brown, the radio operator for the forward observer, was then called upon to transmit the fire mission to cover the displacement. Although the antenna of his radio was broken, his ingenuity soon had it functioning again in time to lay down the badly-needed smoke. Private Brown's courage under fire is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

VII. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

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VII. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: (Continued)

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Corporal HOWARD D. BROWN JR., 3E 574 780, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 27 March to 3 May 1945, over Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Major JOHN C. LINN, O1 166 543, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery, from 22 January to 15 March 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Home address: Jamestown, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant MIECISLAW S. SZOC, O1 174 725, Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March to 23 April 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Home address: Gardner, Massachusetts.

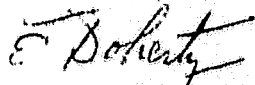
FOURTH OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant ROBERT H. DE FOSSET, O1 177 765, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March to 5 May 1945, over eastern France and western Germany. Home address: San Luis Obispo, California.

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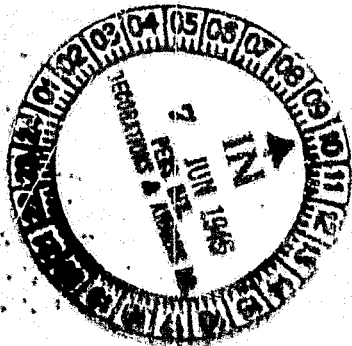
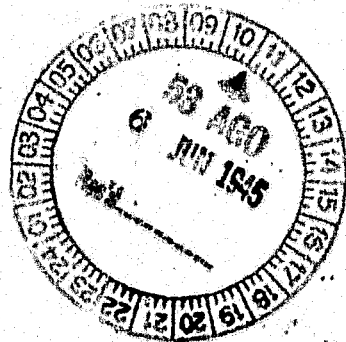
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- I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART
  - II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
  - III. AMENIMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Captain GEORGE W. READE JR, O1 315 100, Company G, 71st Infantry, France, 3 January 1945. Home address: Riverside, California.

First Sergeant THOMAS A. FITZPATRICK, 20 225 133, Co C, 324th Infantry, France 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class WILLIAM P. PUTTKAMER 02 115 007, Company K, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Captain GEORGE W. READE JR, O1 315 100, Company G, 71st Infantry, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Riverside, California.

Captain WILLIAM R. SPENCER JR, O 414 205, Headquarters, 324th Infantry, France, 20 November 1944. Home address: Danbury, Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES F. CROWLEY, O2 006 000, Company B, 71st Infantry, Germany, 21 April 1945. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant JAMES G. DUKAS, 20 224 948, Company C, 324th Infantry, France, 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Dover, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. WIERZBINSKI, 36 634 605, Company L, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant JOHN D. SUOZZO, 31 052 052, Company D, 71st Infantry, France, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE P. REITH, 33 081 897, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 114th Infantry, France, 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JAMES J. BARR, 33 438 036, Company K, 114th Infantry, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. BURMEISTER, 16 082 937, Company L, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class THOMAS F. ROEDER, 32 795 412, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Private GEORGE H. ADAMS, 39 048 288, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

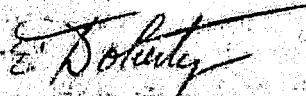
OK } III. AMENIMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders 30, this Headquarters, 23 February 1945, awarding a Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant THOMAS F. JORDAN, 20 228 790, Company L, 324th Infantry, is revoked.

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ORIGINAL ORDER  
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Technician Fourth Grade CONRAD M. ABRAHAMSEN, 32 223 677, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Captain RICHARD C. COLBY, O 397 965, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS J. DONOGHUE, O2 011 565, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Lieutenant GEORGE FALK, O2 011 933, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant LELAND E. LUMADUE, 35 048 908, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Maple Heights, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM O'HOLLAREN, 37 126 986, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry (on detached service with Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division), from 24 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant AUGUST PINO JR, 20 225 385, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Highland Park, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant OSCAR RASMUSSEN, 36 295 499, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant JOHN L. RHODES, O1 302 709, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Greensboro, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade NEIL G. SCHMIDT, 32 061 618, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade ORVILLE O. SCHUDLICH, 36 174 687, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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

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

Sergeant RICHARD W. CRAIG JR, 20 464 267, Company B, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 2/2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Uberkingen, Germany. During a powerful enemy dawn attack when serious casualties were inflicted on the friendly infantry troops and two tanks were destroyed, Sergeant Craig made a foot reconnaissance for a new firing position while subjected to intense fire. Returning to his tank destroyer, he led it to the new location where he directed his fire power so effectively on the Germans that their attack was completely checked. Sergeant Craig's inspirational leadership and courage are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Gulfport, Mississippi.

Major GEORGE S. ESTES JR, O 351 515, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Westheim, Germany. When he learned that a number of casualties had been sustained during a river crossing operation, Major Estes, the Executive Officer of his battalion, although subjected to intense enemy fire, located a row boat. Then, by running a cable and a pull-wire across the river, he was able to evacuate the wounded. Major Estes' courage and unflinching concern for the welfare of his men merit praise. Home address: Seaside Park, New Jersey.

Sergeant CHARLES S. FERGUSON, 35 091 945, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Strassdorf, Germany. When the company to which Sergeant Ferguson was attached as artillery forward observer was subjected to extremely intense enemy fire, it became temporarily disorganized. Moving forward of the infantry with his radio, he adjusted effective artillery fire on the enemy positions which enabled the foot troops to make the final assault. As they passed him, he materially assisted them by designating enemy strongpoints. Sergeant Ferguson's skill and courage are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Greenfield, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant ROY H. HILL, 38 454 611, Company M, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1945 in the vicinity of Gros Rederching, France. When an enemy counterattack threatened the flank of his battalion, Sergeant Hill, an 81 mm mortar section leader, moved forward through intense enemy fire to a more favorable observation post from which he adjusted a large volume of accurate mortar fire. Sergeant Hill's courageous action contributed immeasurably in repulsing the counterattack and he merits praise. Entered military service from Bartlett, Texas.

Private First Class JOHN L. KAFARA, 36 355 757, Company C, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ommersheim, Germany. When the attack of the infantry company to which his tank destroyer was attached was momentarily delayed by intense enemy defensive fires, Private Kafara made a foot reconnaissance to select a position from which his vehicle could bring effective fire on the enemy installations. Although the fire continued, he moved across an exposed area, located the position, and returned to lead his tank destroyer forward. Private Kafara's courageous action brought about the elimination of the enemy resistance and enabled the infantrymen to resume their attack. He is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD A. KNAGGS, 35 546 538, Company D, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Untrotl, Germany. Technician Knaggs and three other men entered an area that was subjected to intense enemy fire where they evacuated a quarter-ton vehicle and trailer that had been abandoned the previous day. Technician Knaggs' courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably toward salvaging valuable transportation and he merits praise. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Sergeant ROBERT J. KOEL, 37 223 108, Company C, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ommersheim, Germany. When the attack of the infantry company to which his tank destroyer was attached was momentarily delayed by intense enemy defensive fires, Sergeant Koel made a foot reconnaissance to select a position from which his vehicle could bring effective fire on the enemy installations. Although the fire continued, he moved across an exposed area, located the position, and returned to lead his tank destroyer forward. Sergeant Koel's courageous action enabled his men to eliminate the enemy resistance and the infantrymen to continue their attack. He is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private JOHN R. MAYBURY, 33 667 714, Company E, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandelfingerhoff Farm, France. Observing a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position, Private Maybury unhesitatingly moved forward to rescue him. Although he himself was wounded during the course of the action, he succeeded in carrying the stricken man to a place of safety. Private Maybury's courage saved the life of a fellow soldier and he is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Corporal BURNETT NORBY, 37 169 958, Company E, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. After making a thorough foot reconnaissance under enemy fire to select positions from which he could best support the infantry in the event of a counterattack, Corporal Norby promptly moved his tank destroyer into position. Due to his wise choice and his accurate fire, he was able to bring all his fire power to bear on the hostile assault when the Germans attacked. Corporal Norby's sound judgment and his outstanding initiative were major factors in repulsing the hostile counterattack and are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Alkabo, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant FRANK ORRIS, 33 261 350, (then Corporal) Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellevue Farms, France. When the advance of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy automatic fire, Corporal Orris executed a bold flanking movement over open terrain by means of which he destroyed the German machine gun and its crew. Sergeant Orris' courage and high devotion to duty permitted his comrades to advance and he merits praise. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant MERVIL D. PARKER, 36 452 220, Company E, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandelfingerhoff Farm, France. After maneuvering across open ground and through a mine field in the face of intense enemy fire which had momentarily delayed the advance of his platoon, Sergeant Parker and two others pressed forward to engage the entrenched enemy. The ensuing fire fight and the final assault of the position completely routed the Germans and permitted his platoon to continue the attack. Sergeant Parker's courage and aggressiveness are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Cedar Springs, Michigan.

Corporal CIPRIANO G. PARRA, 38 121 225, Company C, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ommersheim, Germany. When he learned the infantry company his tank destroyer was supporting needed a resupply of ammunition to continue its attack, Corporal Parra made a foot reconnaissance to find a crossing over an antitank ditch. Although exposed to intense enemy fire, he found the crossing and upon returning led his tank destroyer to the infantry troops where he unloaded the vital ammunition. Corporal Parra's outstanding courage is worthy of praise. Entered military service from San Elizario, Texas.

Private First Class RICHARD R. POPPE, 36 808 869, Company E, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandelfingerhoff Farm, France. After maneuvering across open ground and through a mine field in the face of intense enemy fire which had momentarily delayed the advance of his platoon, Private Poppe and two others pressed forward to engage the entrenched enemy. The ensuing fire fight and the final assault of the position completely routed the Germans and permitted his platoon to continue the attack. Private Poppe's courage and aggressiveness are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Highbridge, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant HARRISON M. ROBERTSON, OI 016 728, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945 in the vicinity of Unt Obr, Germany. While leading the attack of an infantry battalion in his tank, Lieutenant Robertson was confined to a steep, winding, one-way road that was easily defended by the enemy. As he advanced he encountered numerous road-blocks covered by rocket launchers, automatic and small arms, but he cleared ten of them during the day's attack. Lieutenant Robertson's aggressiveness and skill are worthy of high praise. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE E. RIST, 52 006 286, Service Company, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Untrotl, Germany. Technician Rist and three other men entered an area that was subjected to intense enemy fire where they evacuated a quarter-ton vehicle and trailer that had been abandoned the previous day. Technician Rist's courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably toward salvaging valuable transportation and he merits praise. Entered military service from Orangeburg Rock, New York.

Private First Class ALVIN G. ROLAND, 34 867 346, Company G, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellevue Farm, France. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw to a more favorable position due to intense enemy machine-gun fire, Private Roland remained operating his BAR in order to cover the displacement. Private Roland's courageous action protected the movement of his platoon and he merits praise. Entered military service from Swannanoa, North Carolina.

Private First Class JACOB R. SIGMAN, 35 602 552, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Untrotl, Germany. Private Sigman and three other men entered an area that was subjected to intense enemy fire where they evacuated a quarter-ton vehicle and trailer that had been abandoned the previous day. Private Sigman's courage and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably toward salvaging valuable transportation and he merits praise. Entered military service from Massillon, Ohio.

Private First Class WALTER P. SLASOR, 35 603 012, Company E, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandelfingerhoff Farm, France. After maneuvering across open ground and through a mine-field in the face of intense enemy fire which had momentarily delayed the advance of his platoon, Private Slasor and two others pressed forward to engage the entrenched enemy. The ensuing fire fight and the final assault of the position completely routed the Germans and permitted his platoon to continue the attack. Private Slasor's courage and aggressiveness are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Freeport, Ohio.

Corporal GEORGE H. SPRUILL JR, 34 863 978, Company G, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellevue Farm, France. After being subjected to intense enemy sniper fire while with the leading elements of his platoon, Corporal Spruill moved forward to locate the hostile position. Sighting the enemy, he opened fire causing the surrender of three snipers. Corporal Spruill's courageous action clearly demonstrated his high devotion to duty and he merits praise. Entered military service from Roper, North Carolina.

Private First Class NORMAN H. WAGNER, 32 807 253, Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellevue Farm, France. When the attack of his company was momentarily delayed by intense sniper fire, Private Wagner and a second soldier exposed themselves by standing in order to draw the enemy fire. They then located the German position and promptly silenced it. Private Wagner's courageous action enabled his company to resume the attack and he is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant CLEMENS R. WYDRO, 32 252 100, (then Corporal) Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellevue Farm, France. When the attack of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire from the front and both flanks, Sergeant Wydro led a group in a furious assault upon the position. Sergeant Wydro's courageous action that relieved the pressure on the remainder of the company and enabled them to resume the attack is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.



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

First Lieutenant ROBERT F. BURRUSS, O 515 256, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. When the attack of the infantry company to which he was attached as forward observer was delayed by extremely intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Burruss and his radio operator were called upon to cover its withdrawal and reorganization. Then despite being constantly subjected to fire, he observed and adjusted a concentration of smoke, although he had to hold the broken antenna of the radio above the ground in order to operate the set. This action enabled the company to withdraw without additional casualties and to resume the attack. Lieutenant Burruss' skill and courage in a critical situation are worthy of high praise. Home address: South Bend, Indiana.

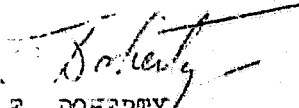
Private First Class JESSE A. LONG, 33 891 090, Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellevue Farm, France. When the attack of his company was momentarily delayed by intense sniper fire, Private Long and a second soldier exposed themselves by standing in order to draw the enemy fire. They then located the German position and promptly silenced it. Private Long's courageous action enabled his company to resume the attack and he is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant ELMER F. THOMASON, 20 745 794, Company B, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Uberkingen, Germany. During a powerful enemy dawn attack when serious casualties were inflicted on the friendly infantry troops and two tanks were destroyed, Sergeant Thomason, a section leader, made a foot reconnaissance for a new firing position while subjected to intense fire. Returning to his section, he led it to a new location where he directed his fire power so effectively on the Germans that their attack was completely checked. Sergeant Thomason's inspirational leadership and courage are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Lisbon, North Dakota.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS  
II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class ROGER C. WOLFORD, 14 182 417, Company G, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embarmenil, France. When the leading elements of his company suffered a number of casualties upon encountering an enemy mine field, Private Wolford was one of a group of four men who went to their aid. Despite being subjected to intense enemy fire, they proceeded into the mine field and, after giving them medical attention, carried them to a place of safety. Private Wolford's courageous action contributed immeasurably toward saving the lives of four fellow soldiers and he merits high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Phillipa A. Wolford (Mother), Kimberly, Alabama.

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

Private First Class AMEDIE BUECHE JR, 38 381 413, Company G, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embarmenil, France. When the leading elements of his company suffered a number of casualties upon encountering an enemy mine field, Private Bueche was one of a group of four men who went to their aid. Despite being subjected to intense enemy fire, they proceeded into the mine field and, after giving them medical attention, carried them to a place of safety. Private Bueche's courageous action contributed immeasurably toward saving the lives of four fellow soldiers and he merits high praise. Home address: Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. BUNCE, 02 010 632, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Sechselberg, Germany. When his patrol was subjected to intense enemy cross fire, Lieutenant Bunce was seriously wounded. Although he was in great pain, he refused to be evacuated and directed the fire of his men on the enemy installations. Not until he had the situation completely under control did he permit himself to be evacuated. Lieutenant Bunce's outstanding heroism is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits high praise. Home address: Pocatello, Idaho.

Staff Sergeant WILMER C. GIBSON, 34 078 668, Company A, 772d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerieden, Germany. When the enemy destroyed a bridge over which the infantry had planned to advance, Sergeant Gibson unhesitatingly employed his tank to investigate the damage. Moving to the edge of the crater, he dismounted although subjected to intense enemy fire and made a detailed reconnaissance. After he was certain he possessed the desired information, he returned over a hazardous route and submitted his report. Sergeant Gibson's courageous action greatly facilitated the river crossing and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Highland, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade ADDIS F. METZDORFF, 37 444 839, Company B, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action on 12 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schrozberg, Germany. During an attack of the infantry which his tank supported, Technician Metzdorff unhesitatingly exposed himself to intense enemy small-arms and automatic fire in order to fire the .50 caliber machine gun in the turret of his vehicle. Although painfully wounded, he refused to be evacuated and continued firing until the action was completed. Technician Metzdorff's courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits high praise. Entered military service from New Albin, Iowa.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: (Continued)

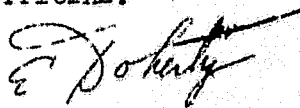
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First Sergeant HENRY J. ROONEY, 32 070 022, Company G, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When his company encountered fierce resistance during its attack which caused all his officers and many of his men to be killed or wounded, Sergeant Rooney assumed command. Moving from man to man under intense enemy fire, he encouraged them and then directed their displacement to an assembly area nearby. After reorganizing the company, he led it forward again in the attack. Sergeant Rooney's courageous leadership at an extremely critical time is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

29 May 1945

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade ERNEST D. BUTLER, 16 062 920, Service Company, 772d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 27 March to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH A. CULOTTA, 33 070 282, (then Staff Sergeant) Company M, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Heidelberg, Germany. When his "300" radio failed to function at a time when his battalion was in urgent need of mortar support, Sergeant Culotta, an observer, rushed 200 yards through intense enemy fire and contacted the artillery forward observer to whom he gave the exact enemy positions. Sergeant Culotta's courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in neutralizing the enemy resistance and he merits praise. Entered military service from Oakmont, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant A. G. HARRIS, 38 155 068, Company D, 772d Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 28 March to 3 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Georgetown, Texas.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART
- II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following-named enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant PHILIP STEINSON, 32 018 792, Company B, 71st Infantry, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

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Captain ROBERT SIDENBERG, 01 292 410, Company F, 71st Infantry, France, 16 February 1945. Home address: New York, N. Y.

First Lieutenant PHILIP A. HOLUBECK, 01 546 324, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant FELIX STANKIEWICZ, 02 005 997, Company A, 71st Infantry, France, 17 February 1945. Home address: Peconic, Long Island, N. Y.

Technical Sergeant HARRY KAMLER, 32 018 953, Company C, 71st Infantry, France, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant HENRY W. WEILMAN, 33 013 286, Company D, 71st Infantry, France, 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade EDWARD A. MURRAY, 32 013 195, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, France, 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant ROY C. DUNN JR 38 416 858, Company G, 114th Infantry, France, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Spring, Texas.

Sergeant FRANCIS A. MARROLLI, 32 167 148, Company D, 71st Infantry, France, 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Lambertville, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade NICHOLAS D. CAPELLA, 20 224 099, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry, Austria, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade PHIL J. KAVANAUGH JR, 37 603 055, Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade JOE S. SPINATO, 31 051 561, Company D, 71st Infantry, France, 19 January 1945. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY O. ROBERTS, 35 629 359, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM S. HALBY, 20 226 639, Company G, 114th Infantry, France, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. MASON, 32 000 433, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Germany, 19 April 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class ANTHONY J. BAKAS, 33 437 948, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, France, 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

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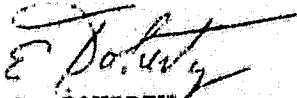
Private First Class ROGER E. REEMER, 35 548 990, Company C, 71st Infantry, France, 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Walkerton, Indiana.

Private First Class JUDD E. SWINTON, 38 150 024, Company E, 114th Infantry, France, 6 February 1945. Entered military service from Helena, Oklahoma.

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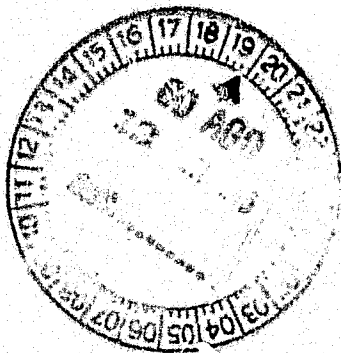
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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.  
II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

ORIGINAL ORDER

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE E. CAMPBELL, 37 111 477, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 25 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Centerville, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant CLIFFORD G. CLAUSSEN, 37 473 935, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 10 January to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Pender, Nebraska.

Capt(OH)FREDERICK B. CRANE, O 492 036, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery, from 17 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT F. DODD JR, 35 092 228, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Anderson, Indiana.

Private First Class THEODORE A. FINK, 36 174 617, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fowler, Michigan.

Sergeant NED W. HARRISON, 36 576 484, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Master Sergeant AFTON O. HILSON, 20 745 056, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 January 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Knox, North Dakota.

Captain CASS J. JOZWIAK, O1 307 028, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

Chief Warrant Officer DONALD M. KOLBO, W2 108 280, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 January 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany. Home address: Kenmare, North Dakota.

Master Sergeant LOREN L. LANGHOFER, 37 015 734, Service Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Funker Hill, Kansas.

Private First Class FREDERICK J. LEWIS, 35 602 299, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Chaplain (Captain) EDWARD M. LUETTGEN, O 543 378, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery, from 17 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH E. MARSHALL, 36 642 748, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant VAN K. MC DOWELL, O2 006 941, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Hodges, Alabama.

First Lieutenant PAUL A. E. MILLER, O1 307 281, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Corning, Iowa.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Technical Sergeant BERTRAND E. MORRISSEY, 33 081 363, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES O. MYLES, 36 141 949, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Private First Class JOSEPH R. NOVOTNEY, 35 546 574, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 2 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Marblehead, Ohio.

Private First Class MERTON F. OLES, 42 113 365, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chatam, New York.

Corporal ALSON W. POSTE, 20 927 767, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 17 March 1943 to 3 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Marysville, Idaho.

Private First Class CRIGHTON Q. FUGH, 18 027 290, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 15 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Singer, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant FRED W. ROBB, 20 745 205, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 March 1943 to 7 May 1945, in Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Oakes, North Dakota.

Corporal VICTOR B. SCHMENK, 35 019 726, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 March 1943 to 7 May 1945, in Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Leipsic, Ohio.

Captain ROBERT SIDENBERG, 01 292 410, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 26 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New York, N. Y.

First Lieutenant ANDREW SLODITSKIE, 01 309 167, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Corporal EDWARD C. STEMBRIDGE, 53 096 477, Service Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Red Oak, Virginia.

First Sergeant CHARLES D. STRATTON, 20 255 602, Service Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Sergeant ERNEST L. WRIGHT, 37 040 973, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 January 1943 to 9 May 1945, in Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wapello, Iowa.

Private First Class CARMINE J. ZULLI, 33 936 337, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 24 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action against the enemy is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Captain HOWARD F. GOLDSMITH JR., 0 329 849, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 2 February to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

Captain WALTER R. MORGAN JR. 01 285 088, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 19 April to 4 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Home address: Rochester, New York.



## II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued) 30 May 45.

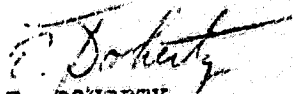
Captain GEORGE W. READE JR, O1 315 100, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 2 February to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Riverside, California.

Staff Sergeant DOUGLAS K. THOMPSON, 39 244 368, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.  
II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.  
III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Second Lieutenant JAMES A. SWENEY, O1 692 646, Company A, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When the attack of his platoon was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Sweney moved among his men encouraging them and directing their fire and movement. Then, although the hostile fire continued, he led them in the assault which completely routed the enemy. Later, when again delayed by another enemy force, he contacted the supporting tanks and directed their successful attack, upon which he led his platoon to the final objective. Lieutenant Sweney's courageous leadership and devotion to duty merit high praise. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Private First Class WILLIAM M. NEARY, 32 911 111, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Welzheim, Germany. When his platoon was ambushed by the enemy while riding two tank destroyer vehicles and numerous casualties were suffered, Private Neary, although exposed to direct fire, crawled to a position where he opened fire with his rifle and successfully neutralized the resistance. Then observing two wounded comrades some distance away, he ran to their aid, although still exposed to fire, and succeeded in moving them to a place of safety. Private Neary's outstanding courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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

Technician Fifth Grade EUGENE D. KIRBY, 39 463 713, Battery B, 220th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Weisenbach, Germany. When he learned that an enemy force was in position to the flank of the attacking rifle company, Technician Kirby promptly advanced to inform the company commander of the danger. Upon delivering the vital message, he was fatally wounded by a fragment from an enemy rocket shell. Technician Kirby's message was instrumental in changing the company's plan of maneuver. His courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Next of kin: Mr. Eugene Kirby (Father), Lind, Washington.

Private First Class CALVIN R. SPRINGSTON, 33 854 208, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When the advance of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Private Springston accompanied the BAR team, in which he was assistant BAR man, around the left flank of the enemy. From here they delivered effective fire on the hostile position. He then returned to contact the supporting tanks in order to direct their fire on the Germans. Private Springston's courageous action enabled his company to resume the attack and he merits praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Muriel Springston (Mother), Wilsons, Virginia.

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

Staff Sergeant EDWARD BACKMAN, 37 022 444, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of Schalbach, France. When the enemy launched a powerful tank-supported attack, Sergeant Backman maintained contact with the Germans and reported their positions and actions. Although often completely isolated from friendly troops and subjected to intense fire, his courage was steadfast. Sergeant Backman's devotion to duty merits praise. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JOHN L. BOYD, 38 115 318, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When friendly elements attacking through the area his battalion occupied were subjected to intense fire from five enemy tanks, Sergeant Boyd moved his observation post forward. From this new location he promptly adjusted fire upon the hostile tanks, destroying one of them and causing the remainder to retire. Sergeant Boyd's courageous action enabled the attack to be continued and he merits praise. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Texas.

Private First Class CHARLES L. DIVEN, 20 926 932, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schelsburg, Germany. Upon observing that a quarter-ton vehicle had been abandoned during the ambush of a reconnaissance patrol, Private Diven moved forward covered by friendly machine-gun fire to the vehicle's position. Then, despite intense enemy fire, he drove it to a place of safety. Private Diven's courageous action saved valuable equipment and he merits praise. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

First Lieutenant JOHN T. GALVIN, 01 283 408, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic service in action on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Hottviller, France. When the infantry he supported was endangered by a number of enemy tanks, Lieutenant Galvin, a platoon leader in Reconnaissance Company, occupied an observation post well beyond the friendly troops. Then, although subjected to almost continuous enemy fire, he directed fire on the hostile tanks, forcing them to withdraw. Lieutenant Galvin's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private DONALD W. HARSHEY, 36 454 300, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When his company was subjected to intense enemy mortar and machine-gun fire during its attack, Private Harshey advanced with his BAR to a point from which he could engage the enemy machine gun. So effective was the fire he delivered, that his company was able to reorganize and reestablish its lines. Private Harshey's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE A. JONES, 20 928 211, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When friendly elements attacking through the area his battalion occupied were subjected to intense fire from five enemy tanks, Technician Jones moved his observation post forward. From this new location he promptly adjusted fire upon the hostile tanks, destroying one of them and causing the remainder to retire. Technician Jones' courageous action enabled the attack to be continued and he merits praise. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade SAM G. LOMBARDO, 37 125 856, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Neunkirchen, France. When one of his comrades was severely wounded during an intense enemy mortar concentration and still lay in an exposed position, Technician Lombardo went to his aid. Then although the shelling continued, he dressed his wound and assisted in his removal to a place of safety. Technician Lombardo's prompt, courageous action saved a fellow soldier's life and is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD A. MC ENTIRE, 35 009 573, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Ditzelsbach, Germany. When a number of casualties were inflicted on the company to which he was attached as medical aid man, Technician McEntire unhesitatingly moved among the wounded administering medical care although under almost continual enemy fire. After he had finished treating the wounded, he exposed himself again in order to arrange for their evacuation. Technician McEntire's courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits praise. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio.

Sergeant HALTON J. MURRAY, 42 080 722, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When the advance of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Sergeant Murray led his BAR team around the left flank of the enemy although the fire continued. From here he directed effective fire on the hostile position. He then dispatched one of his men to the supporting tanks in order to bring artillery fire on the Germans. Sergeant Murray's courageous action enabled his company to resume the attack and he merits praise. Entered military service from Georgetown, Delaware.

Private First Class ALEXANDER NALYVAYKO, 42 035 004, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When the advance of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Private Nalyvayko accompanied the BAR team, of which he was a member, around the left flank of the hostile position although the fire continued. From here effective fire was delivered which neutralized the enemy force and enabled his unit to move forward to their objective. Private Nalyvayko's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

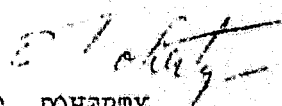
Private First Class WARREN D. ORGAN, 37 497 114, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. During an attack of his company, Private Organ, acting as a squad leader, observed a member of one of the other platoons fall, following a shot by an enemy sniper. Crawling to his aid despite the fact that the fire continued, he endeavored to administer medical care, but found the man had died of his wounds. Private Organ's loyalty to, and his great concern for, a fellow soldier are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Granby, Missouri.

Sergeant OLEN E. WATTS, 37 606 553, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When Sergeant Watts' patrol was reconnoitering along a river, it was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire which wounded one of the men seriously. While the remainder of the patrol sought a safer locality, Sergeant Watts remained with the stricken man to administer first aid. Then, although the fire continued, he carried him to a place of safety. Sergeant Watts' courageous action was instrumental in saving a fellow soldier's life and he merits praise. Entered military service from Union, Missouri.

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES H. BLOUCH, 15 359 039, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class ERVIN L. BURTON, 37 662 740, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 19 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. COX, 35 724 858, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 19 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Owensburg, Kentucky.

Sergeant JOHN F. GARMS, 20 220 239, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY J. KEDZIERZAWSKI, 36 175 067, Service Company, 772d Tank Battalion, from 28 March to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Captain SIMUND P., 01 030 262, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Cleveland High, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade KELLEY R. KIRBY, 35 041 395, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Sergeant GEORGE L. KOLORONTIS, 32 074 687, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class FELIX KOVOLESKY, 32 155 039, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant PHOLAN E. LARSON, 37 569 588, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Benson, Minnesota.

Sergeant FRANK E. LOUSH JR., 32 074 862, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class WALTER A. MC TAGUE, 32 013 257, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 19 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Corona, New York.

Captain RALPH MASON, 01 285 082, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Spanaway, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM W. MILLER JR., 33 073 615, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RICHARD L. MROWINSKI, 36 735 116, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY J. NIEDZWIECKI, 20 239 645, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 19 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

Private First Class SHEPHERD M. NORRIS, 33 559 398, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant NOLAN B. ORGERON, 38 381 774, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Westwego, Louisiana.

Sergeant RAYMOND PERRY, 32 025 165, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fulton, New York.

Private First Class DANIEL R. PRICE, 33 463 890, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry, from 1 January to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS PURSELL, 32 074 591, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Milford, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade ALVIN A. RAITHEL, 37 137 526, Service Company, 772d Tank Battalion, from 24 April to 4 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lohman, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant VINCENT J. RILEY, 01 998 083, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Woodbridge, New Jersey.

First Sergeant LEO ROSE, 6 629 435, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kirbyville, Texas.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) HARRY N. STROTSMAN, W2 127 830, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel BRUNO G. SCHUTKEKER, O 250 271, Headquarters, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 November 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Pemberton, New Jersey.

Corporal ROBERT A. TRINTER, 32 055 760, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Union, New Jersey.

Sergeant RAYMOND VAN LENTEN, 20 222 751, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

Sergeant WILLIAM R. UNSWORTH, 32 055 165, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 45, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

First Lieutenant HERMAN L. BRAKE, 01 320 095, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 28 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST O. CLARK, 36 454 296, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

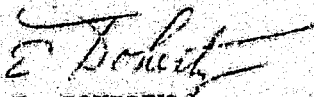
First Sergeant PAUL LE GOZA, 20 229 236, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 13 November to 20 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS.
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- IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class DON L. FLATTERS, 35 893 414, Company K, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern Pass, Germany. When enemy machine-gun and sniper fire delayed the advance of the lead platoon, Private Flatters, first scout, having detected the location of the enemy machine gun, made his way forward to silence the gun. In so doing he was fatally wounded, but nevertheless he managed to crawl back to his platoon leader to indicate the enemy position, which was then destroyed by artillery fire. For his gallant sacrifice and fighting spirit, Private Flatters is worthy of high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena Flatters (Wife), 1108 West 18th Street, Muncie, Indiana.

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

Staff Sergeant PAUL E. BUTLER, 34 599 870, (then Sergeant) Company F, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellevue Farm, France. When the attack of his company was slowed down by enemy fire from the front and both flanks, Sergeant Butler, exposing himself to the full impact of the fire, boldly led a successful assault against the Farm, permitting his company to advance. Sergeant Butler's outstanding leadership and aggressiveness are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Skyland, North Carolina.

Sergeant WILLIAM K. GRAFTON, 33 501 904, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Kamling, France. When his company was held up by intense enemy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Grafton, mortar section sergeant, crept and crawled to an uncovered position within 75 yards of the enemy machine gun. Although exposed to the enemy fire, he directed 60 mm mortar fire concentrations, destroying the enemy machine gun and capturing two enemy infantrymen. For his unhesitating bravery in accomplishing this outstanding feat, Sergeant Grafton is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Stewartstown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C. MANDEVILLE, 32 000 863, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. During his battalion's attack, Sergeant Mandeville was following close behind the front-line troops when he observed that there were a large number of casualties being sustained in the fighting. In order to make certain that these casualties were evacuated promptly, he moved back and then returned with a litter team, which he led to one of the wounded men who lay within 50 yards of the enemy positions. After evacuating him, Sergeant Mandeville returned and made five additional trips under almost constant enemy fire. Sergeant Mandeville's courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of fellow soldiers and he merits high praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted men:



III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: (Continued) GO 125, 1 June 45

Private First Class DONALD G. MCKINNEY, 39 207 233, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 May 1945 in the vicinity of Dollinger, Austria. When the advance of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy machine-gun and mortar fire, Private McKinney, a platoon runner, crawled forward with a radio in order to assist his platoon leader in directing fire on the enemy positions. While relaying the commands, he was seriously wounded by an enemy shell, but he remained in his exposed position, subjected to continuous fire, and operated the set. Private McKinney's courageous action was instrumental in causing the enemy to withdraw, and he merits praise. Next of kin: Mr. Ernest W. McKinney (father), Yakutat, Alaska.

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Technician Fifth Grade PAUL J. RICHLER, 33 082 035, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bitche, France. When communications were temporarily disrupted during an intense enemy artillery concentration, Technician Richler and one other man obtained a drum of wire and began to lay a wire to the front, despite the fact that the fire continued. When he had reached a point close to his destination, he was killed by an enemy sniper. Technician Richler's brave effort and his outstanding courage are worthy of high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine E. Richler (Wife), 509 Maddock Street, Grumlyne, Pennsylvania.

Private EDGAR W. SCHIETZELT, 37 695 769, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When his platoon was momentarily delayed by intense enemy sniper and artillery fire, Private Schietzelt, platoon scout, crawled forward in order to locate the enemy positions. While so doing, he was mortally wounded by a hostile anti-aircraft gun which was firing on him point blank during this maneuver. Private Schietzelt's outstanding valor is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary F. Schietzelt, (Wife), 2311 East 9th Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

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

Technical Sergeant DANIEL B. BRENNAN, 33 501 664, Company I, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern, Austria. When his platoon was delayed by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Brennan distinguished himself by running from man to man, pointing out elements of enemy resistance and encouraging his men to move forward. Inspired by his actions, his platoon was able to destroy three machine guns and eliminate fifteen enemy riflemen. For this exemplary fighting spirit, Sergeant Brennan is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class DIONISIO CAVAZOS, 38 454 508, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Westheim, Germany. At a time when the enemy was shelling a vital road bridge along his battalion's axis of advance, Private Cavazos and two other members of his ammunition and pioneer platoon worked untiringly under intense enemy fire to keep the bridge in repair. His effort enabled the battalion train to reach the foot troops who were badly in need of supplies. Private Cavazos' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Laredo, Texas.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM O. GIBSON, 19 060 878, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern Pass, Austria. During an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Gibson noticed that the Battalion flank had not been secured, so he took his platoon and established necessary security measures. In spite of the enemy fire, he moved about to check the positions and made sure that the flank was secured. Sergeant Gibson's outstanding courage and initiative are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Collins, Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant PAUL D. HAMPTON, 02 006 001, Company A, 71st Infantry. For meritorious achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. During an attack by his platoon, Lieutenant Hampton led his men to their objective in such a manner that there were no casualties sustained. He constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to locate the Germans, to direct fire upon their installations, and to place his men in the best possible firing positions. Lieutenant Hampton's courageous action in the face of the enemy is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Greensburg, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade MARVIN HORNEY, 32 167 249, Service Company, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Mittel Rot, Germany. When the kitchen trucks of his battalion were subjected to intense enemy shelling, Technician Horney, disregarding the pains of his own wounds sustained in the action, drove his truck through the fire out of danger. Technician Horney's courageous action, which prevented further casualties from being inflicted on his personnel and saved his vehicle, is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

Sergeant JOE H. HOVELAMP, 35 724 905, Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Ambermenil, France. While his unit was in the attack, Sergeant Hovekamp saw that one of the other soldiers was badly wounded in a mine field that was covered by enemy snipers. He moved out immediately and, after engaging the sniper with his BAR, he moved into the mine field where the wounded soldier lay. He then administered first aid under intense enemy fire and carried the wounded soldier from the mine field. Sergeant Hovekamp's courage and devotion for his fellow men are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant BERNARD KUPPERMAN, 42 132 706, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerieden, Germany. When the enemy destroyed a bridge in the face of his company's advance, Sergeant Kupperman volunteered to lead a patrol across a stream to establish security for a beachhead. While making a hand over hand crossing over the destroyed portion of the bridge, they came under intense enemy fire, but, through his outstanding leadership, the security patrol was established without a single loss. Sergeant Kupperman's courageous leadership is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant HARRY LEVINE, 52 644 771, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbrück, France. When his company commander was seriously wounded during an attack, Sergeant Levine and one other man carried him to the battalion aid station over 1000 yards of exposed terrain that was almost continuously subjected to enemy artillery fire. Sergeant Levine's courage and devotion, that saved a life, are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant LEWIS E. MORELAND, 35 724 748, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Westheim, Germany. At a time when the enemy was shelling a vital road bridge along his battalion's axis of advance, Sergeant Moreland and two other members of his ammunition and pioneer platoon worked untiringly under intense enemy fire to keep the bridge in repair. His effort enabled the battalion train to reach the foot troops who were badly in need of supplies. Sergeant Moreland's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant ALEXANDER PAPPAS, 20 229 821, Company D, 71st Infantry. When the column in which Sergeant Pappas was moving forward became separated from the main column, he took command of the separated group and led them over hostile territory through the night to the main group. He successfully coped with the enemy resistance which was encountered. Sergeant Pappas' leadership and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Private First Class MICHAEL PETROCK, 33 617 125, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Westheim, Germany. At a time when the enemy was shelling a vital road bridge along his battalion's axis of advance, Private Petrock and two other members of his ammunition and pioneer platoon worked untiringly under intense enemy fire to keep the bridge in repair. His effort enabled the battalion train to reach the foot troops who were badly in need of supplies. Private Petrock's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Shanandoah, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RICHMOND D. VON GILLERN, 36 744 179, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 3 May 1945 in the vicinity of Delingen, Austria. When a number of men in his company were wounded during its attack, Private Von Gillern, despite intense enemy fire, moved forward and administered first aid. Then, observing that the casualties in another company were not being cared for, he advanced in order to treat them although the fire continued. Private Von Gillern's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Skokie, Illinois.

Corporal KENNETH J. WHITAKER, 35 788 847, Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 30 April 1945 in western Austria. When the motorized battalion, of which Corporal Whitaker was a member, was delayed when one of its tanks burst into flames, he approached the tank with one other man, against the advice of tankers, and began to fight the fire. Through their action, at great personal risk, the flames were brought under control and the column was able to proceed. Corporal Whitaker's courage is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Hartwell, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant BURTON K. WYLAND, 02 006 010, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerrieden, Germany. While his company was fighting to secure a bridgehead, Lieutenant Wyland, the executive officer, led the mortars into position under intense enemy fire and remained exposed in order to direct their fire on the enemy installations. After adjusting effective fire over an extended period, he completely neutralized the enemy resistance by moving along the line directing his rifle and machine-gun fire on the remaining Germans. Lieutenant Wyland's outstanding leadership merits praise. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Sergeant HARRY LEVINE, 32 644 771, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerrieden, Germany. When the advance of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Sergeant Levine, a communications sergeant, moved across a bridge, although exposed to the fire, to assist his commanding officer in the operations. Returning to the troops, he led them forward and assisted in deploying them. Then, although the fire continued, he returned once more and brought up the armor. Sergeant Levine's tireless devotion to duty under extremely hazardous conditions is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY W. PETTY, 6 939 046, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of Legeret Farms, France. After his company had been subjected to intense enemy fire which forced it to withdraw, Technician Petty unhesitatingly joined the rescuing party that went to the aid of the wounded. Enroute, this group was halted by an enemy machine gun which they engaged and silenced. Despite constant danger, they reached the casualties and after administering first aid, evacuated them. Technician Petty's courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of three fellow soldiers and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

First Lieutenant RAY E. STEWART JR, 01 319 037, Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945 in western Austria. When the motorized battalion, of which Lieutenant Stewart was a member, was delayed when one of its tanks burst into flames, he approached the tank with one other man against the advice of the tankers and began to fight the fire. Through their action, at great personal risk, the flames were brought under control and the remainder of the column was able to proceed. Lieutenant Stewart's courage is worthy of praise. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Technical Sergeant BILL CHANEY, 20 224 757, Company E, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Woodbridge, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade FREDERICK F. CRAWFERT, 32 066 166, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Basking Ridge, New York.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDE V. DRAKE, 35 166 470, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD F. DUSHEK, 36 237 085, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Portage, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant SAMUEL M. GILMORE, 32 027 756, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from East Aurora, New York.

Staff Sergeant LUIS HOOLKO, 32 056 299, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant ROY F. LEWIS, 38 446 053, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Farmington, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant HARRY J. SAPIENZA, 32 735 152, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 14 February to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Macedon, New York.

Staff Sergeant OLIVER J. SCOTT, 32 056 479, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant MEYER WENDROFF, 32 056 412, Company E, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

Private First Class PATRICK J. WENZEL, 33 559 273, Company B, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Branchville, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant CLEMENS W. ZIMMER, 32 027 303, Company G, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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

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

Private JAMES R. BELL, 35 788 142, Company M, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in eastern Germany. During the attack of his battalion, Private Bell, a machine-gun ammunition bearer, observed a wounded comrade in an exposed position. Moving through artillery and small-arms fire, Private Bell carried the wounded man to a place of safety where he was able to obtain medical treatment. Private Bell's courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions, and he merits praise. Entered military service from Monticello, Kentucky.

Corporal WILLIAM J. BERRY, 35 092 452, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Habkirchen, Germany. While preparing his antitank gun to fire on two enemy antitank guns, Corporal Berry and two others were subjected to almost continuous hostile machine-gun fire from a nearby town. Refusing to take cover, they continued their preparations and when the enemy machine gun was located, assisted in firing on it and silencing it. They then directed accurate fire on the antitank guns beyond. Corporal Berry's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Frankfort, Indiana.

Private First Class EMIL L. CALCATERRA, 36 585 559, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When his platoon suffered heavy casualties and became disorganized, Private Calcatterra, a messenger, made his way through an enemy mine field under intense fire in order to obtain the radio from the wounded operator. Then, calling the company commander, he reestablished contact and assisted in the reorganization of the platoon. Private Calcatterra's courageous action and initiative are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant ROBERT V. DEICH, 35 704 327, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Enchenberg, France. When he intercepted a radio message directing friendly artillery fire on a position where our troops were engaged with the enemy, Sergeant Deich moved to an exposed position under sniper fire where he extended the radio aerial, contacted higher headquarters, and succeeded in having the concentration lifted. Sergeant Deich's courageous action and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Sellsburg, Indiana.

Private First Class EUGENE DREISIN, 32 198 807, Company L, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 in western Austria. Although fully exposed to fire from an enemy flak-wagon, Private Dreisin set out from his position on a steep mountain side and, locating an enemy officer, boldly demanded the surrender of the hostile force. When the German officer and his men had given themselves up, Private Dreisin obtained from him the surrender of the entire enemy garrison. Private Dreisin's confident and aggressive devotion to duty merits praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant CHESTER GRZYBOWSKI, 32 012 812, Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When the enemy launched its powerful night attack, Sergeant Grzybowski, a forward observer for the 81 mm mortars, remained at his observation post beyond the friendly lines. As the attack developed, he adjusted numerous concentrations on the Germans which halted them momentarily. When communications were destroyed, he still remained and directed machine-gun and rifle fire on the enemy, but was forced to withdraw as they began to overrun his position. Returning to a company command post, he became engaged in another fire fight and helped repel the threat to the installation. Sergeant Grzybowski's outstanding courage in the face of the enemy merits praise. Entered military service from New Hyde Park, New York.

Private First Class CLIFFORD I. OLINGER, 35 240 885, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When the attack of his unit was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Private Olinger advanced with another scout to locate the hostile force. They soon drew fire from a hostile antiaircraft gun and were both wounded. When Private Olinger observed that his comrade had lost consciousness, he crawled to him despite the pain from his own wound and carried him to a place of safety where they were both evacuated. Private Olinger's courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Coshocton, Ohio.

Corporal JAMES D. PENNINGS, 36 808 002, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Habkirchen, Germany. While preparing his antitank gun to fire on two enemy antitank guns, Corporal Pennings and two others were subjected to almost continuous hostile machine-gun fire from a nearby town. Refusing to take cover, they continued their preparations and when the enemy machine gun was located, assisted in firing on it and silencing it. They then directed accurate fire on the antitank guns beyond. Corporal Pennings' courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

Private First Class RAYMON F. RICE, 35 628 422, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Habkirchen, Germany. While preparing his antitank gun to fire on two enemy antitank guns, Private Rice and two others were subjected to almost continuous hostile machine-gun fire from a nearby town. Refusing to take cover, they continued their preparations and when the enemy machine gun was located, assisted in firing on it and silencing it. They then directed accurate fire on the antitank guns beyond. Private Rice's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Chillicothe, Ohio.

Private First Class THOMAS L. WALKER, 19 182 821, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Stanzach, Austria. After encountering and disarming four German soldiers, Private Walker set out to locate the remainder of their company. Arriving at the enemy location, he persuaded the entire company to surrender, thus eliminating a threat to his battalion. Private Walker's daring and initiative are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class HARRY VAN HOOSE, 35 770 159, Antitank Company, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Breithullen, Germany. When ordered to clear a town of enemy snipers, Private Van Hoose was the first in his patrol to locate them. Although subjected to intense fire, he then placed accurate BAR fire on their positions, personally accounting for two dead and two wounded. Private Van Hoose's outstanding courage and aggressiveness merit praise. Entered military service from Nippa, Kentucky.

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

Private First Class RUSSELL E. WEBB, 35 628 366, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hubert, Germany. When the truck in which he was riding was ambushed, the driver lost control and Private Webb, acting quickly, brought the vehicle under control. He then drove the vehicle himself through intense enemy fire, thus saving the lives of the men with him. Private Webb's prompt action and courage merit praise. Entered military service from London, Ohio.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 630-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Private First Class THADDEUS M. BAKALARSKI, 36 738 129, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Enchenberg, France. When the advance of his company was halted by hostile machine-gun fire, Private Bakalarski, a BAR gunner, moved forward to silence the position. Crawling along a railroad embankment, he opened fire, killing the crew. Then he rushed forward and, jumping into the emplacement, brought fire to bear on another machine gun, killing its crew. Private Bakalarski's courage and unswerving devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JOHN A. CHYBIO, 32 040 210, (then Staff Sergeant) Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When his platoon leader was wounded, Sergeant Chybion assumed command and directed a reorganization of the platoon. Then, while intense enemy fire continued, he led an aggressive attack which resulted in the capture of the platoon's objective. Sergeant Chybion's courage and superb leadership merit high praise. Entered military service from Amsterdam, New York.

Private First Class LOREN W. HAINES, 35 713 515, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 at Enchenberg, France. When his platoon was forced to withdraw in the face of heavy enemy fire from a "Tiger" tank, Private Haines stood his ground and allowed the tank to advance to within 60 yards of his position. Then he fired a bazooka at the tank, disabling it and permitting his platoon to recover its lost ground. Private Haines' intrepid action and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Washington, C. H., Ohio.

First Sergeant PAUL LE GOZA, 20 229 236, Company I, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Igney, France. When the attack of his company was delayed by intense enemy fire, Sergeant LeGoza located a sniper in a nearby building. Moving alone, he crawled under fire until able to throw a hand grenade into a window. Then rising, he rushed inside, firing his sub machine gun. Resuming his advance after having eliminated the sniper fire, he located a 20 mm flak gun. Contacting a man armed with a rocket launcher, he directed the fire of the rocket launcher and destroyed the gun. Sergeant Le Goza's initiative and aggressiveness under fire merit high praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY H. MAIO, 32 027 220, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France, on 15 February 1945. When the advance of his squad was slowed down by intense enemy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Maio boldly moved forward to within 25 yards of the hostile position. There he threw two hand grenades, destroying the German gun and its crew. Sergeant Maio's daring and courageous actions enabled his squad to advance and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Corning, New York.

Staff Sergeant AELRED A. PFEFFERKORN, 35 546 631, (then Sergeant) Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 January 1945 in the vicinity of Gros Redersching, France. When his platoon in the attack was subjected to intense enemy fire, Sergeant Pfefferkorn led a patrol whose mission was to determine the location of the enemy resistance. Promptly deploying his men upon sighting a machine-gun position, he crawled to within 25 yards and then put it out of action with two hand grenades which killed or wounded the crew members. Sergeant Pfefferkorn's intrepid action and outstanding leadership reflect credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ashley, Indiana.

Private First Class HOUSTON P. ROARK, 18 113 320, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 2 December 1944 in the vicinity of Tieffenbach, France. When four members of his patrol were wounded and in need of prompt medical attention, Private Roark set out for his lines to obtain aid, although cut off from the rest of his company and warned that such an attempt was hopeless. Making his way over exposed terrain, he was subjected to enemy automatic fire several times. Finally reaching his company, he was given a litter team which he guided forward. Again he drew enemy fire, but the team arrived in time to treat and evacuate the wounded. Private Roark's courageous action, which saved the lives of fellow soldiers, is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant WARREN R. WILD, O1 058 148, (then Second Lieutenant) Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern Pass, Austria. When the leading elements of his battalion were subjected to intense direct fire from enemy 88 mm guns farther down the mountain pass, Lieutenant Wild led a combat patrol to locate and destroy the hostile guns. Despite constant small-arms and automatic fire, he discovered two 88's and, upon ordering all but five of his men to withdraw, moved to a position from which he could adjust mortar fire. He then remained in that position, although under fire of the 88's at extremely close range, and silenced them. Lieutenant Wild's courage and skill in the face of the enemy merit high praise. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART  
III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

I. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy:

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Second Lieutenant CHARLES CROWLEY, O2 6 000, Company B, 71st Infantry, France, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM G LANE JR, O2 006 004, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Hustontown, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade TRUMAN F GARBER, 33 632 823, Company M, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Waynesboro, Virginia.

Private First Class MOODY C BUEVINS, 33 885 674, Company B, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Marion, Virginia.

Private First Class EARL F MOORE, 33 906 651, Company L, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Second Lieutenant PERO D PRODRONITIS, O1 318 574, Company H, 114th Infantry, France, 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

71ST INFANTRY

Captain MOYNE W LICHLYTER, O 437 746, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Eldorado, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J CULLINANE, 20 228 809, Company C, 71st Infantry, France, 14 November 1944. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant FERDINAND A HENDRICKSON, 32 013 240, Company M, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant WENDEL F KOKILL, 32 163 250, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL H LONG, 37 629 130, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade HENRY C GUMER, 32 015 078, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Roosevelt, Long Island, New York.

Sergeant HUBERT V HELMAN, 35 628 649, Company B, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

Sergeant GEORGE F HORBACH, 32 184 599, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Sergeant WILLIAM K STEVENS, 33 559 167, Company E, 71st Infantry, France, 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade ANGELO J FELICOLA, 32 163 254, Company B, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: (Continued)

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Private First Class FRANCIS A DONELLI, 33 427 153, Company K, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LAWRENCE E ERWIN, 37 698 008, Company L, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Knoxville, Iowa.

Private First Class WILLIAM P GONZALES, 38 070 399, Company L, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Moses, New Mexico.

Private First Class DONALD J KUREY, 36 807 843, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

Private First Class STANLEY B O'BRIEN, 42 114 069, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Watervliet, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROBERT G RADATS JR, 36 912 550, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class HERBERT A REDELMAN, 35 245 362, Company E, 71st Infantry, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Greensburg, Indiana.

Private First Class WALTER S REKUC, 32 774 694, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Private First Class ERNEST B RIDER, 37 568 958, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class JOSEPH SHAHEEN, 31 042 008, Company D, 71st Infantry, Germany, 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

Private First Class JOE M SICILIANI, 36 912 740, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class BOYD L SPRAGUE JR, 33 950 913, Company L, 71st Infantry, Austria, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class STANLEY SZWEO, 33 317 223, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE A TAVAN, 38 654 150, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class ROBERT M WHITE, 15 340 012, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Logan, West Virginia.

Private JASON E JOHNSON, 6 565 677, Company A, 71st Infantry, France, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from North Bend, Oregon.

114TH INFANTRY

Sergeant JUGENE G REISS, 37 603 303, anti-tank Company, 114th Infantry, France, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class ROBERT M BOLIN, 34 946 044, Company G, 114th Infantry, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Attalla, Alabama.

Private First Class JAMES B GALLEA, 31 563 775, Anti-tank Company, 114th Infantry, France, 27 October 1944. Entered military service from Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

324TH INFANTRY

First Lieutenant GEORGE F THEOBALD, 01 045 230, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Kearny, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant LLOYD F THURSTON, 01 307 478, Service Company, 324th Infantry, Germany, 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Waterloo, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant HENRY H VOSS, 20 225 759, Company C, 324th Infantry, France, 2 November 1944. Entered military service from Neptune, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant IRVING SPILKE, 32 161 666, Company B, 324th Infantry, Austria, 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant WILLIAM E ROGERS, 34 722 723, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Prospect, Tennessee.

Corporal JAMES DODDS, 39 602 137, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Roundup, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade MAXWELL LEVENTH, 12 163 442, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, Germany, 21 April 1945. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class JOSEPH BALAZIK, 33 673 169, Company C, 324th Infantry, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RALPH BEERENS JR, 36 985 724, Company M, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from McBain, Michigan.

Private First Class BELON CREEKMORE, 34 722 840, Company L, 324th Infantry, Germany, 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Savannah, Tennessee.

Private First Class DONALD H DAHL, 37 585 583, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Stephen, Minnesota.

Private First Class ROBERT H GILLILAND, 34 888 308, Company M, 324th Infantry, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Private First Class WALTER V HOIKO, 33 501 709, Company M, 324th Infantry, Germany, 22 April 1945. Entered military service from Keiser, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROY L SANDERS, 38 474 853, Company L, 324th Infantry, Germany, 25 April 1945. Entered military service from Alba, Texas.

Private First Class JOSEPH A TOTTER, 36 639 379, Company M, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

63D ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION

First Lieutenant JACK M CHARLES, 01 109 191, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Ridgway, Colorado.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders 121, this Headquarters, 29 May 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Captain ROBERT SIDENBERG, 01 292 410, Company F, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart instead.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
- II AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JAMES A. WATT, 6 984 810, Battery C, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 2<sup>d</sup> November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Next of kin: Mr. Leonard A. Watt (Father), RR #2, Broughton, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Captain LEON A. BISHA, O 388 754, Headquarters, First Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 14 February to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Brownville, New York.

Major EDWARD BUSCHKAMPER, O 383 326, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Technician Fourth Grade JOZEF M. GRZYBOSKI, 11 007 790, Battery D, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 29 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant GEORGE A. HOFFMAN, O1 306 421, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Newark, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM F. HUBER, O2 011 734, Battery C, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 24 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: South Boston, Massachusetts.

Captain FRANK F. KUJDA, O 451 632, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Dickson City, Pennsylvania.

Captain JOHN E. LAHY, O1 012 693, Company D, 114th Infantry, from 26 March to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant FRANK C. MARTIN, 36 346 831, Battery B, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 1 January to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

Sergeant HAROLD W. PATTERSHALL, 11 014 082, Battery A, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Belfast, Maine.

First Lieutenant SPERO D. PRODROMITIS, O1 318 574, Company H, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant LEONARD M. SAVAGE, 31 001 406, Battery A, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lancaster, New Hampshire.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. SCOTT, O1 998 081, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Captain RAYMOND V. TAISBL, C 404 525, Headquarters, First Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: East Elmhurst, New York.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
- III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

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

Staff Sergeant THOMAS B. BERRY, 32 002 457, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of Enchenberg, France. When a "Tiger" tank threatened to cut off his company, Sergeant Berry moved forward to a point within 50 yards of the tank in order to lay a chain of mines that checked its advance. During this action, he was constantly subjected to direct fire from the tank itself as well as machine-gun and sniper fire. Sergeant Berry's outstanding courage is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD J. CULLEN, 32 027 149, (then Staff Sergeant) Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When his platoon leader and platoon sergeant were wounded during an assault on a strongly defended enemy position, Sergeant Cullen assumed command. Although exposed to fire from the front and from the flank, he quickly reorganized his men and led them forward in a continuation of the attack, and successfully took his objective. Sergeant Cullen's inspirational leadership is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Elmira Heights, New York.

First Sergeant FRANCIS I. HULLAR, 32 025 246, (then Technical Sergeant) Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 in the vicinity of Gros Rederching, France. When the attack of his battalion was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Sergeant Hullar, who was leading his platoon in the absence of his platoon leader, organized a combat patrol, which he led forward although constantly subjected to enemy automatic fire. Locating the enemy machine-gun position, he directed artillery fire upon it and then led his men in on the final assault which killed two Germans and captured four. Sergeant Hullar's courageous leadership enabled his battalion to resume the attack and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Minoa, New York.

Private First Class DELOY D. MILLS, 35 546 867, Company I, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dossenheim, Germany. When the advance of his platoon was momentarily delayed by intense enemy small-arms fire, Private Mills unhesitatingly crawled to an exposed position from which he delivered accurate BAR fire upon the hostile installations. Under cover of his fire, his platoon was able to continue to advance. Private Mills then jumped to his feet and assaulted the Germans, firing his weapon from the hip until seriously wounded. Private Mills' courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant FLOYD L. SEXTON, 20 225 856, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 5 May 1945 in the vicinity of Tarrenz, Austria. While clearing the buildings in a town of enemy snipers, the group which Sergeant Sexton led was subjected to intense fire from a house located in an intersection and surrounded by open ground. Running to the house although the fire continued, he threw a hand grenade through a window, temporarily suspending the fire. Then kicking in the door, he encountered an armed enemy officer and immediately shot him. This caused the remainder of the Germans to surrender. Sergeant Sexton's outstanding heroism is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Long Branch, New Jersey.

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

Private First Class JOEN E. BISHOP, 42 130 961, Company B, 71st Infantry, For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 February 1945 in eastern France. When his combat patrol contacted the enemy, it came under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Private Bishop moved promptly to a position from which he delivered effective fire with his rocket launcher. His skill and coolness under fire assisted in the capture of the enemy and merit much praise. Entered military service from West Hampton Beach, L. I., N. Y.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS R. CASEY, 32 080 768, Battery D, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ulm, Germany. When his gun position was subjected to an air attack and several members of the gun crew were wounded by fragments from anti-personnel bombs, Sergeant Casey, although wounded in the shoulder himself, assisted in the evacuation of the other casualties, refusing medical attention until all the others had been cared for. Sergeant Casey's loyalty and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Newburgh, New York.

Corporal CASIMIR J. KOWALSKI, 32 065 715, Battery B, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ladenberg, Germany. When Corporal Kowalski's platoon sergeant ordered him to displace his gun section due to intense enemy mortar fire that had wounded the platoon leader, he assembled his section and led it to the new positions although the fire continued. This action kept the platoon intact, enabling it later to provide vital support to the engineers' constructing a bridge across the Neckar River. Corporal Kowalski's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant CLEMENT P. KUJAWSKI, 01 030 490, Company B, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schroberg, Germany. Upon learning that one of his tank destroyers had been damaged by enemy fire, Lieutenant Kujawski drove his quarter-ton vehicle to the destroyer's position. Although the fire continued, he helped administer first aid to three wounded men. He then drove them to a place of safety where they were evacuated. Lieutenant Kujawski's courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of three soldiers and he merits praise. Home address: New Carlisle, Indiana.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section I, General Orders 71, this Headquarters, 17 April 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medals to officers and enlisted men, as pertains to Private WOODROW W. BISHOP, 51 457 303, Company B, 71st Infantry, is revoked.

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THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Corporal ANTHONY O. BILANCINI, 35 528 930, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 13 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. FINER, 31 048 867, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Shelton, Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant ULYSSES S. GRANT, 02 010 585, 44th CIC Detachment, from 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Canton, New York.

Corporal JAMES M. HUTCHINSON, 34 085 387, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Tifton, Georgia.

Corporal J. L. MARTIN, 38 048 169, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Sergeant GILBERT W. NUTTER, 16 080 590, 44th CIC Detachment, from 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Staff Sergeant ABRAM R. SEARS, 20 233 049, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newburgh, New York.

Staff Sergeant HENRY SERLIN, 39 270 030, 44th CIC Detachment, from 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Corporal JOHN A. WEBB, 20 237 048, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Millville, New Jersey.

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- SPECIAL ORDER**
- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
  - II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
  - III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J. CLARKE JR., 20 231 094, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy E. Clarke (Wife), 204 John Adam Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Captain WARREN D. BABB, O1 686 119, Medical Detachment, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Salem, Massachusetts.

Sergeant WILLIAM H. BASSETT, 36 576 689, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant ERIC A. BENSON, O1 054 909, Battery A, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Third Grade ISIDORE J. BROSNER, 35 169 081, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jasper, Indiana.

Captain GILBERT J. BUCKA, O1 180 135, Headquarters, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Corporal ROBERT W. BUTLER, 35 168 496, Service Company, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Spiceland, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C. CLAY, 6 991 375, Battery A, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 1 February to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kermit, West Virginia.

Sergeant SELMAN C. COCKE, 38 342 348, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 9 January to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Seminole, Texas.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES P. BOBBINS, 32 065 251, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade HOWARD A. EAGAN, 32 019 086, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 17 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. GALLAGHER, 31 050 590, Battery A, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Third Grade JOSEPH P. GALLAGHER, 32 252 178, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Staff Sergeant JOHN R. GALIGHER, 35 602 964, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

Private First Class SANFORD W. KEPLAR, 35 092 569, 44th Military Police Platoon, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Winamac, Indiana.

Master Sergeant ISRAEL M. LISHNER, 32 222 903, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 17 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

First Sergeant THOMAS H. MCPHERSON, 32 057 022, Service Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Englewood, New Jersey.

Captain PHILIP H. NEWBERT, O 290 426, Battery D, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 2 November 1942 to 11 April 1945, in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Home address: Thomaston, Maine.

Captain MILTON G. SNYDER, O 389 984, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ROBERT C. STANLEY JR, O1 032 052, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Staten Island, New York.

Sergeant ALEXANDER J. STANULONIS 31 003 339, Battery A, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

Private First Class JOSEPH TINEO, 32 594 307, Service Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cranford, New Jersey.

Chief Warrant Officer PHILIP VOGEL, W2 112 061, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 17 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Yonkers, New York.

Second Lieutenant RAYMOND E. VOGT, O2 011 686, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 20 October 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: New York, N. Y.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

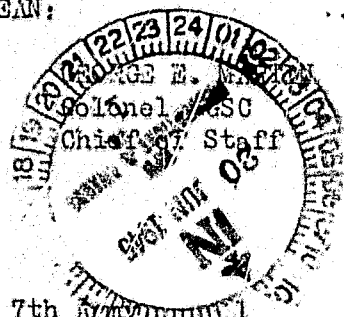
Colonel CHARLES R. MURRAY, O18 792, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery, from 1 January to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Arlington, Virginia.

Sergeant WALTER W. STINES, 32 070 112, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 20 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Paulsboro, New Jersey.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.  
II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant JOHN A. MOONEY JR, O2 000 750, Battery A, 895th Anti-aircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 12 January to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace A. Mooney, 30 Bank Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Staff Sergeant OSWALDO J. BARBOSA, 32 057 687, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Sergeant ALBERT B. BINGENHEIMER, 20 327 006, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 20 February to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class JOHN S. BLACKWELL, 38 077 779, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Plainview, Texas.

Captain LAWRENCE E. BRADBURY, O 463 296, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Challis, Idaho.

First Sergeant STEWART T. CAMPBELL, 6 982 984, Battery A, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. GALANIS, 31 034 542, Battery C, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 11 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Captain EDWARD P. GALLAGHER, O1 307 534, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH C. GOMOLL, 36 806 375, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private HESPER HUDSON, 36 642 714, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Captain MELVIN W. JOHNSON, O 426 848, Headquarters, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Ayer, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant BYRON R. KOEPEKE, 35 048 748, Battery B, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Sergeant HENRY G. KREIMER, 35 864 583, Company I, 324th Infantry, from 14 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from North College Hill, Ohio.

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Captain HARRY C. LUCAS JR, O 495 775, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 11 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Santa Cruz, California.

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS P. MC COURT, 20 221 109, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 20 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fairview, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE J. OTIS, 20 233 369, Battery A, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kingston, New York.

Corporal DAVID PELTZ, 12 089 145, Medical Detachment, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 19 November 1943 to 14 June 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private HOWARD ROGERS, 6 149 281, Battery C, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 1 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Naples, Maine.

Staff Sergeant CALVIN ROSE, 39 865 158, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 16 February to 29 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Coolidge, Arizona.

Second Lieutenant RUSSELL H. ROUH, O2 010 534, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 20 October 1944 to 20 February 1945, in France. Home address: Lindenwold, New Jersey.

Captain ROBERT RUSSANO, O1 295 435, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Ansonia, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant LEON J. SACHNOWITZ, 38 156 563, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 4 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Technical Sergeant JOHN W. SLOMKA, 32 002 408, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant NORMAN J. WALD, O2 014 868, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 20 October 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR.
- III. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.
- IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

First Lieutenant JEROME J. CLARKSON, O1 307 509, (then Second Lieutenant) 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 November 1944 in eastern France. After making a reconnaissance under intense hostile fire during which he located an enemy machine gun that had inflicted numerous casualties on his company, Lieutenant Clarkson organized and led a combat patrol with the mission of silencing the gun. Reaching the enemy installation, he personally charged the gun, killing or wounding part of the crew and capturing the remainder. Lieutenant Clarkson's outstanding leadership and courage are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions, and he merits praise. Home address: Corpus Christi, Texas.

Major THOMPSON M. COLKITT, O 361 569, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gran, Austria. When two platoons of the rifle company that was leading an attack over mountainous terrain were subjected to intense enemy defensive fire and forced to withdraw, Major Colkitt advanced and, under direct fire of the enemy, personally directed the displacement. Under fire, he made a personal reconnaissance and obtained the information of the enemy's dispositions which permitted him to put on a successful attack of the objective. Major Colkitt's outstanding courage and leadership are worthy of high praise. Home address: Bordentown, New Jersey.

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

First Lieutenant JEROME J. CLARKSON, O1 307 509, (then Second Lieutenant) 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When the leading elements of his battalion encountered intense enemy defensive fires during an attack, Lieutenant Clarkson, who was severely wounded in the face, returned to the reserve company which he commanded and led it forward to the objective although the fire continued. Despite his wound, he then assisted in bringing in the casualties and did not consent to medical treatment until all his men were cared for. Lieutenant Clarkson's leadership and concern for the welfare of his men are worthy of high praise. Home address: Corpus Christi, Texas.

III. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Master Sergeant RAYMOND H. EWING, 35 027 000, Service Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 13 October 1944 near Gavary, France. When a thirteen-ton tractor plunged over a forty-foot embankment during a march, Sergeant Ewing lifted the forward end of the tractor with a four-ton wrecker, cut and pried his way to reach the ten trapped men, and with the aid of another soldier, removed the five living men and the dead. His heroic action was instrumental in saving five lives and is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Medina, Ohio.

Private First Class EDWARD R. WRIGHT, 32 750 312, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 13 October 1944 near Gavery, France. During a motor march, a thirteen-ton tractor was thrown over a forty-foot embankment and a number of men were trapped beneath it. When a wrecker lifted one end of the tractor, Private Wright crawled through an opening to reach the trapped men. He then administered first aid, constantly encouraged the injured and, with the aid of another soldier, removed the living and the dead. Private Wright's heroic action was instrumental in saving five lives and is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

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

Second Lieutenant RAYMOND R. CLAAR, O2 006 951, Company G, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action at Bartenstein, Germany, on 9 April 1945. After being forced by withering machine-gun and small-arms fire to withdraw his platoon from an open field, Lieutenant Claar discovered that one badly wounded man had been left at the old position. Accompanied by his runner, he immediately went to his aid and became the target of concentrated enemy fire. After reaching the wounded man, they gave him first aid and then carried him back to a place of safety where he was cared for and evacuated. Lieutenant Claar's courage and concern for the welfare of his men reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Home address: Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

Technician Fifth Grade WILMER E. ECKELBERRY, 35 602 498, Service Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 December 1944 near Montbronn, France. When intense enemy artillery fire caused a four-ton wrecker to be abandoned, Technician Eckelberry unhesitatingly ran to the abandoned wrecker and drove it to a position of safety. His quick thinking and courageous action prevented irreparable damage to valuable equipment. Technician Eckelberry's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Cambridge, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE V. HILL, 31 076 301, Company F, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in western Germany. During the crossing of the Danube River, Technician Hill was among the first in his company across in order that he might promptly establish contact with another unit. While enroute he encountered a group of enemy snipers, but he took up the fire fight, killing one and capturing the remaining two. After returning with his prisoners, he started out again and drew the fire of another sniper, but by means of clever maneuvering, he shot and killed the German. He then continued on his mission. Technician Hill's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

Private First Class DAVID I. KAGAN, 32 795 789, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ulm, Germany. When one of his comrades was wounded after his group of four men had crossed the Danube River in order to put a ferry in operation, Private Kagan crawled through intense enemy fire and moved the stricken man to a place of safety where he administered first aid. Private Kagan's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class IRVING LAPPIN, 12 147 517, Battery B, 895th Anti-aircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ladenberg, Germany. When he found his platoon leader lying wounded in an exposed area during an intense enemy mortar concentration, Private Lappin unhesitatingly administered first aid and then assisted in his evacuation. Private Lappin's courage and prompt action contributed immeasurably toward saving the life of his platoon leader and he merits praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (Continued)

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Private First Class VERNON B. MC GLOTH, FS 686 062, Company M, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weidenthal, Germany. While driving in his quarter-ton truck, Private McGloth observed two enemy soldiers watching the highway. Stopping the vehicle, he immediately fired its .30 caliber machine gun at them, causing one to surrender. He then took up the pursuit of the other on foot and, after dislodging him from two positions in the ensuing chase, shot and killed him. Private McGloth's aggressive devotion to duty is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Beaver, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade MAURIE J. MARRA, 32 110 877, Medical Detachment, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Landenburg, Germany. When his platoon was subjected to intense enemy mortar and small-arms fire, Technician Marra, a battery aid man, moved to two men that had been wounded and, after administering medical aid, had them evacuated. He then accompanied the platoon sergeant to all the sections to care for any additional casualties. Technician Marra's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

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

Staff Sergeant JOHN D. STIREWALT JR., 37 497 559, Company F, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ulm, Germany. When his lead scout was badly wounded after the attack of his platoon was momentarily halted, Sergeant Stirewalt immediately worked his way across a fire-swept road for a distance of 200 yards to the wounded man. Their position was so close to the enemy that they had hand grenades thrown at them and were fired upon by panzer tanks. Nevertheless, Sergeant Stirewalt carried the casualty to a place of safety and, after administering first aid, again crossed the road under fire and guided a litter team to the wounded man. Sergeant Stirewalt's courage and concern for a wounded comrade reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Stotts City, Missouri.

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN C. BARNEY JR, O23 963, Headquarters, First Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 28 March to 1 April 1945, in Germany. Home address: Tohatchi, New Mexico.

First Lieutenant JAMES F. BEHAN JR, O1 309 336, Service Company, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Montclair, New Jersey.

Captain KENNETH F. BEYER, O1 174 501, Headquarters, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH J. BOBEN, 35 013 300, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Captain HAROLD S. BRAUNSTEIN, O 319 246, Service Company, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Providence, Rhode Isl/ad.

Captain JOSEPH B. CONMY JR, O28 645, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 15 February to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Pleasantville, New York.

Corporal BILLY F. CROLEY, 35 788 128, Company D, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Alva, Kentucky.

Captain BUFORD L. DAGGETT, O1 284 300, Headquarters Company, 44th Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Center, Texas.

Private First Class RALPH DUNCAN, 35 677 974, Company A, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Stearns, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant ERICK M. ERICKSON, O1 316 715, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Milona, Minnesota.

Major JOSEPH M. FLESCH, O 394 370, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 9 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Home address: Kirksville, Missouri.

First Sergeant HOWARD J. FORSYTHE, 20 233 031, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Beacon, New York.

Master Sergeant BURTON F. GILES, 20 233 303, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kingston, New York.

Private First Class HENRI G. GRIGNON, 33 635 479, Antitank Company, 114th Infantry, from 29 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.



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First Lieutenant CHUNKEY W. HILTON, OI 308 337, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October to 4 December 1944, in eastern France. Home address: Los Angeles, California.

Technical Sergeant LESLIE W. ILIFF, 35 171 297, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 20 September 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

First Lieutenant JAMES F. KNUDSEN, OI 302 480, Headquarters, First Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: South Portland, Maine.

Technical Sergeant RALPH L. KRICK, 33 501 924, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Delta, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. LINTON, 33 511 880, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant THOMAS R. LLOYD, 20 233 442, Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

Staff Sergeant PAUL P. LOWRY, 35 628 573, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade HERMAN NASH, 35 107 232, Company A, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Leitchfield, Kentucky.

Private First Class TED E. OSTROWSKI, 36 644 587, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE B. POPELAR, 36 806 656, Company A, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

First Sergeant NORMAN SELBY, 20 224 386, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Collingswood, New Jersey.

Corporal SAMUEL Z. SHAPELOW, 32 243 169, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant JAMES G. SMYTH, 32 006 774, Company E, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technical Sergeant STANLEY F. STANULONIS, 11 019 131, Headquarters Battery, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Norwich, Conn.

Technician Fourth Grade BERNARD J. UHLER, 33 060 712, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Lansdowne, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant BRUNO J. ZAMBON, 36 734 994, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 22 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

## II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

Captain ROY L. DYE JR, O 380 609, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Claude, Texas.

Second Lieutenant JAMES E. KEENEY, O2 006 002, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Reisterstown, Maryland.

Captain JOYCE E. SHEALY, O1 310 375, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Laurel, Mississippi.

First Sergeant ALBERT J. VOLPE, 20 226 384, Company K, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Beverly, New Jersey.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class JOHN H. BENBROOK JR, 20 432 966, Company K, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Brettheim, Germany. When his company's advance was halted by intense enemy fire, Private Benbrook rolled into a ditch and, crawling to aid his wounded squad leader, moved him to a spot where aid men could reach him. While returning, he spotted an enemy with a machine pistol taking aim at a company officer and immediately killed him with accurate fire from his M1 rifle. Private Benbrook's life was taken by a sniper's bullet shortly after this. His gallant and unselfish acts are worthy of praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna M. Benbrook (Mother), 7941 Nelson Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private WILLIAM A. FRASER, 36 708 161, Battery A, 220th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Emerts-luhl, Germany. When ordered to move with his radio across an exposed area that was under almost continuous enemy mortar and artillery fire, Private Fraser unhesitatingly joined the leading elements of the attacking infantry troops. Advancing in the face of the hazardous fire, he was killed. Private Frazer's courageous devotion to duty is worthy of praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Marjorie Fraser (Wife), 405 Jessie Street, Joliet, Illinois.

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

Technician Fifth Grade RALPH AIELLO, 35 443 409, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ulm, Germany. At an assault-boat river-crossing, the enemy was in sight on the opposite shore, but it was not known whether they wanted to surrender. Technician Aiello took a boat across to sound out their intentions. He crossed successfully, making possible the capture of a large number of enemy troops. His courage in this uncertain situation is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Fayetteville, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant CARMINE CHIARELLI, 36 881 989, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 near Aufhausen, Germany. After being halted by withering machine-gun fire along a road 75 yards from the objective, Sergeant Chiarelli shouted to his men that he was going to charge and for them to follow. Jumping up he led the dash across the exposed road, but before he had advanced 25 yards, he was hit in both legs by the intense automatic fire. The rest of the squad made it across safely and began clearing the town. Sergeant Chiarelli's courage and inspiring leadership are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant GREELEY M. HICKS, 35 651 064, (then Sergeant) Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When one of his comrades was lightly wounded and stood in a dazed condition during an artillery concentration, Sergeant Hicks raced across open terrain to reach him. Throwing himself against the wounded man, Sergeant Hicks knocked him to the ground and protected him from further enemy fire. His quick action and unflinching concern for the welfare of his men merit high praise. Entered military service from Risner, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant FRANK N. JACKS, 38 571 770, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action near Sigiswiler, Germany, on 9 April 1945. While resting after taking their objective, a group of soldiers were confronted by a German sergeant who came in the door with his rifle at port arms prepared to fire on them. Standing nearest to the door, Sergeant Jacks quickly seized the enemy soldier's rifle and threw him against the wall. During the ensuing struggle, the weapon was discharged, slightly wounding one enlisted man, but Sergeant Jacks succeeded in disarming and taking the enemy soldier prisoner. Sergeant Jacks' quick thinking and action saved others from being wounded and merit praise. Entered military service from Colorado City, Texas.

Private First Class LAWRENCE E. KIGGANS, 35 075 879, Company I, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 near Bad Uberkingen, Germany. When a strong enemy force made a daybreak attack to their rear and set the building from which they were defending on fire, Private Kiggans and two other soldiers remained at their posts firing desperately through flame and smoke. After these three had accounted for numerous casualties, the remainder of the attackers withdrew. This heroic stand of Private Kiggans' outpost was the determining factor that prevented his platoon from being overrun and is worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Marietta, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant WALTER KOSENSKY, 02 006 035, (then First Sergeant) Company F, 114th Infantry. For meritorious achievement on 6 January 1945 in the vicinity of Brandelfingerhoff Farm, France. At a time when his company was badly disorganized as the result of a powerful enemy counterattack, it fell upon Lieutenant Kosensky to reorganize the company. This included a transfer of a large number of men from other units, whom Lieutenant Kosensky assigned to squad and platoon duties in a very competent manner. Lieutenant Kosensky's organizational ability and devotion to duty merit praise. Home address: Somerville, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant GARFIELD G. KRASEAN, 01 307 422, Headquarters, First Battalion, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. Upon learning that two companies had suffered heavy casualties from enemy rocket and artillery fire, Lieutenant Krasean, with one other officer, made eight trips through continuous enemy small-arms, mortar, artillery, and rocket harassing fire to evacuate seriously wounded men, and thus saved the lives of sixteen soldiers. For his unselfish devotion to duty and his heroic action, Lieutenant Krasean is worthy of great praise. Home address: Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Sergeant WALTER T. KITCHEN, 37 627 468, (then Private First Class) Company I, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 near Bad Uberkingen, Germany. When a strong enemy force made a daybreak attack to their rear and set the building from which they were defending on fire, Sergeant Kitchen and two other soldiers remained at their posts firing desperately through flame and smoke. After they had accounted for numerous casualties, the remainder of the attackers withdrew. This heroic stand of Sergeant Kitchen's outpost was the determining factor that prevented his platoon from being overrun, and is worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Sumnerville, Missouri.

Private First Class FRANK P. MACALUSO, 32 796 169, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 December 1944 in eastern France. While advancing far beyond his own lines to lay four antitank mines in order to relieve the infantry from the tank fire to which they had been subjected, Private Macaluso was wounded by the enemy. Although the fire continued and despite the pain from his wound, he advanced until he reached his destination and had placed the mines in the path. Private Macaluso's courageous action is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant JOHN MIKULAK, 33 438 085, (then Private First Class) Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 November 1944 in the vicinity of Saarebourg, France. During an enemy tank-infantry attack, when friendly troops were forced to withdraw, Sergeant Mikulak remained behind to cover the displacement of his squad with his BAR. Opening fire upon the advancing enemy, he drew their attention toward his position. This act enabled the men of his squad to escape intense fire from machine guns and tanks. For his daring and bravery, Sergeant Mikulak is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant EUGENE W. MOUSHAY, 02 006 021, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 9 April 1945 at Sigisweiler, Germany. Although his men were greatly outnumbered, Lieutenant Moushay led his platoon into Sigisweiler, took the Germans completely by surprise, and forced them to surrender before they had set up adequate defenses. Lieutenant Moushay's outstanding leadership, tactical skill, and courage reflect credit upon himself and the Service. Entered military service from Marshall, Michigan.

Private First Class DALE O. PARK, 38 469 175, Company I, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 near Bad Uberkingen, Germany. When a strong enemy force made a daybreak attack to their rear and set the building from which they were defending on fire, Private Park and two other soldiers remained at their posts firing desperately through flame and smoke. After they had accounted for numerous casualties, the remainder of the attackers withdrew. This heroic stand of Private Park's outpost was the determining factor that prevented his platoon from being overrun, and is worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Radoak, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ANTHONY L. PERRY, 35 173 879, Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action near Rimling, France. As a radio operator at a field artillery forward observation post, Private Perry remained at his post during two successive tank-supported attacks upon his position. Even though the enemy small-arms, mortar, and tank fire was so heavy that his clothes were torn in several places by fragments, he performed the duties of a radio operator in such a manner as to enable the artillery to render the support necessary to repulse the attacks. Private Perry's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Hubbard, Ohio.

Private First Class HARRY N. PESTER JR, 37 483 203, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ulm, Germany. During an assault-boat river-crossing, a heavy artillery barrage forced everyone to take cover. Private Pester, however, continued the work of rowing infantrymen across, even after being severely wounded, until he was evacuated because of loss of blood. Private Pester's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Private First Class CHARLES W. SAALFRANK, 31 270 190, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 December 1944 near Maierhoff, France. When a friendly tank destroyer near his position suffered a direct hit during an enemy artillery concentration, Private Saalfrank, upon seeing a wounded man inside, unhesitatingly left his foxhole in the face of the artillery fire. Climbing upon the burning armor, he managed to extract the tanker and carry him inside a building where he applied first aid to the man's serious stomach and thigh wounds. Private Saalfrank's courageous deed was instrumental in saving a fellow soldier's life and is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant FRANK SCOTLAND, 35 048 732, Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1945 in eastern France. As a reconnaissance sergeant with an artillery forward observer in the front lines when the enemy launched two tank-supported counterattacks, Sergeant Scotland moved to a position midway between the forward observer and the radio operator to relay fire commands, since wire communications had been severed by shell fire. Although subjected to intense enemy fire, he remained in this position and aided materially in bringing artillery fire on the enemy which did much to stop the attacks. Sergeant Scotland's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. STAFFORD, 35 651 380, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ulm, Germany. When a heavy concentration of artillery and sniper fire on a river-crossing site forced everyone to take cover, Technician Stafford continued to carry infantrymen across. Despite the continuous enemy fire and a serious back wound, he kept on rowing until he was evacuated by medical aid men. Technician Stafford's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Oceana, West Virginia.

Private EUGENE Q. TURNER, 34 630 857, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ulm, Germany. During an assault-boat river-crossing, the enemy could be seen on the far shore, but it was not known if they would surrender. Private Turner took a boat across to sound out their intentions. He crossed successfully, making possible the capture of a large number of enemy troops. For his courage in this uncertain situation, Private Turner merits praise. Entered military service from Tascagnola, Mississippi.

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Private First Class JAMES A. WEDMORE, 16 068 330, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action in the vicinity of Haddesheim, Germany, on 28 March 1945. While guarding eight prisoners of war, Private Wedmore was subjected to direct fire from enemy tanks. He remained with his charges and did not seek shelter for himself or his prisoners until the firing had slackened. He then discovered that he had suffered a shrapnel wound in the heel. After applying first aid on himself, he delivered his prisoners to the battalion PW cags and returned to his unit to continue the day's activity before accepting medical treatment. Private Wedmore's unselfish devotion to duty and courage merit great praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS.  
II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.  
III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Technical Sergeant MICHAEL L. DAMICO, 20 225 995, Company H, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gaildorf, Germany. Unable to cross a stream because of its swiftness and depth, Sergeant Damico led his machine-gun platoon across a blown bridge which was under intense artillery fire. As the fire continued, he remained on the bridge directing and helping his men. After all had crossed, he was fatally wounded by an enemy shell. Sergeant Damico's inspirational leadership and unswerving devotion to duty merit high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Evelyn J. Damico; (Wife), 1312 Edgewood Avenue, Shelton, Washington.

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

First Lieutenant HUDSON D. BRENNER, O1 014 898, Headquarters, 772d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Aufhausen, Germany. When the infantry unit, which his tank platoon was supporting, was halted by machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Brenner unhesitatingly moved his tank in front of them and fired his 76 mm gun until one round stuck in the chamber. He then led the assault into town until his vehicle was hit by an enemy panzerfaust and set on fire. Quickly leaping out into the fire-swept street, Lieutenant Brenner guided his tank back beside a building where he extinguished the fire, and then moved out again to continue the attack. Lieutenant Brenner's courage and aggressiveness are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Home address: Allston, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant O'DEAN EVANS, 18 124 801, Company E, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Brandelfingergoff Farm, France. During an attack against one of the farm buildings, Sergeant Evans' squad advanced to within 50 yards of a well-concealed enemy automatic weapon which opened fire and threatened to cut the squad off from the rest of the company. Forming a base of fire with his riflemen, Sergeant Evans crept alone to the flank where he delivered fire on the enemy gunner, wounding him and causing six others to surrender. Sergeant Evans' courageous action and aggressiveness are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Texas.

Captain HARRY C. LUCAS JR, O 495 775, Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kalberbach, Germany. During an enemy attack on his company's defenses before dawn, Captain Lucas discovered that at least twenty hostile soldiers had infiltrated into the town. In the ensuing hand-to-hand battle in the streets and houses, Captain Lucas received a serious wound, but continued to lead his men in the successful repulse of the attackers. Even though ordered to be evacuated by the battalion surgeon, he would not go until his company was completely reorganized and had jumped off on its move to occupy woods north of town. Captain Lucas' courage and inspiring leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Home address: Santa Cruz, California.

Second Lieutenant JOHN PALYOK JR, O1 171 306, Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern, Austria. When infantry troops attacking the town of Fern were delayed by intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Palyok moved beyond the front lines to a vantage point from which he adjusted artillery fire on the enemy very close to his own position. After the town was taken, counterattacks were launched by the enemy. Lieutenant Palyok moved beyond the town to adjust fire and came under heavy machine-gun fire from the high ground to his flank. Despite the danger, he remained in his position and completed his mission, accounting for many of the enemy. Lieutenant Palyok's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM R. SKIMSHORN, 35 724 906, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ulm, Germany. While attempting a river-crossing, Technician Skimshorn's company was subjected to intense fire from a number of enemy tanks. Hearing a call for help from one of his comrades who had just been wounded, Technician Skimshorn began to advance to where he lay. While crawling forward, he was himself wounded by the tank fire, but he continued until he had reached the casualty. Here he administered first aid until a medical aid man arrived. After he was satisfied his comrade was properly taken care of, he allowed himself to be evacuated. Technician Skimshorn's courageous action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Morman, Kentucky.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-4E, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. GALIGHER, 35 602 964, Company K, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Geislingen, Germany. While Sergeant Galigher and another soldier were approaching a building during the cleaning-up of a town, an enemy bazooka shell hit so close to him that it burned him badly. Despite severe pain when he walked, he proceeded into the enemy-occupied building and captured six soldiers, all armed with automatic weapons, and personally delivered them to his platoon command post before permitting his own evacuation. Sergeant Galigher's dauntless courage and aggressiveness, even though seriously wounded, are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

First Lieutenant JOHN W. KOLB, O1 324 424, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. During a strong enemy night attack, Lieutenant Kolb, an artillery forward observer, remained at his imperilled observation post, calling for, and adjusting his fire on the enemy. Despite intense enemy fire, he crawled to positions from which he could more effectively observe the bursts, thus exposing himself when the enemy set off flares. Lieutenant Kolb's effective cannon fire contributed immeasurably to repulsing the ferocious attack and his devotion to duty, bravery, and skill merit praise. Home address: Little Rock, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant JAMES A. MAC GREGOR, O1 302 490, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 near Bartenstein, Germany. As the battalion command group were moving forward, a large volume of enemy small-arms and machine-gun fire was brought upon them, killing two men in the group and wounding three more. In the absence of both radio and wire communication, Lieutenant MacGregor unhesitatingly carried the battalion commander's order to commit his reserve company to eliminate this enemy strong point. He crawled and ran over 800 yards of exposed terrain, and successfully accomplished his important mission. Lieutenant MacGregor's spirit and courage are worthy of praise. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant LLOYD F. THURSTON, O1 307 478, Service Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. Upon learning that two companies had suffered heavy casualties from enemy rocket and artillery fire, Lieutenant Thurston, with one other officer, made eight trips through continuous enemy small-arms, mortar, artillery, and rocket harassing fire to evacuate seriously wounded men, and thus saved the lives of sixteen soldiers. For his unselfish devotion to duty and his heroic action, Lieutenant Thurston is worthy of praise. Home address: Waterloo, Iowa.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Technician Fifth Grade LUI J. ANTONELLI, 38 131 235, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wilburton, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND ASTUMIAN, O 495 655, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Macon, Georgia.

Second Lieutenant MICHAEL J. CROWLEY, O2 014 834, Headquarters, 71st Infantry, from 13 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Captain JAMES E. DOWLING, O 420 988, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Private First Class WALTER W. EDMONDS, 35 213 924, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Glenwood, West Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H. FOWLER, O 270 339, Headquarters, First Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Tiernan, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant LEON J. GANIEL, 32 065 258, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Egg Harbor, New York.

Captain THOMAS J. GANNON, O 391 042, Headquarters, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Mount Vernon, New York.

Technical Sergeant LEON M. GASPERINO, 37 509 129, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 5 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Lexington, Missouri.

Sergeant JOSEPH GREGORIO, 38 389 344, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Powhatan, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant CLIFTON H. HARRIS, 38 445 876, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 2 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Major STEPHEN L. KOVACS, O 268 585, Headquarters, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant E. LANE, 38 466 747, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Alluwe, Oklahoma.

Sergeant JOE C. MATISKI, 36 295 931, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Foxboro, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM A. NESBIT, 35 133 068, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant THOMAS J. RICE, 32 012 616, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Astoria, New York.

Technical Sergeant ANDREW M. SOVA, 33 039 511, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Smock, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant JULIUS M. STEUCEK, 31 051 667, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) WILLIAM STRAMM, W2 112 232, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. WIERZBINSKI, 36 634 605, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class FRANK A. WILLIAMS, 38 642 317, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 21 December 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hemphill, Texas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 February 1943 to 9 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria is awarded to the following-named individuals:

776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Private First Class ANDREW J. BARTHA, 35 455 190, Company B. Entered military service from Lynch, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND P. BIBLE, 37 022 897, Company B. Entered military service from Brainerd, Minnesota.

Corporal GASTON BOATRIGHT, 38 132 809, Company A. Entered military service from Winters, Texas.

Private First Class ROBERT L. BROWN, 33 070 485, Company C. Entered military service from Mars, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT M. CAMPBELL, 20 745 809, Company B. Entered military service from Delamere, North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANCIS J. CARROLL, 20 745 777, Company B. Entered military service from Lisbon, North Dakota.

Corporal CHESTER A. CRUTCHER, 18 082 377, Company A. Entered military service from Celina, Texas.

Corporal RICHARD E. SACRET, 37 205 165, Company B. Entered military service from Cowley, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade LELAND K. ELLIOTT, 37 219 605, Company B. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

Corporal HOWARD A. FIRTH, 32 362 564, Company B. Entered military service from Gloucester, New Jersey.

Private First Class ALFRED M. FROMM, 37 022 645, Company A. Entered military service from Cobden, Minnesota.

Corporal HARRY W. GARDNER, 39 610 365, Company B. Entered military service from Great Falls, Montana.

Corporal ANDREW J. GILINSKY, 32 469 201, Company A. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Corporal CHESLIE HAKENSON, 37 169 853, Company A. Entered military service from Norcross, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade HILARIUS HELLMAN, 37 081 863, Company A. Entered military service from Glen Ullin, North Dakota.

Corporal RUDY HIEB, 37 170 017, Company A. Entered military service from Denhoff, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade LESTER HILL, 37 081 836, Company A. Entered military service from Minot, North Dakota.

Sergeant LOWELL E. HILTON, 18 082 519, Company B. Entered military service from Olney, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade WAYNE M. KISER, 37 169 548, Company B. Entered military service from Valley City, North Dakota.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH I. KLIMESH, 37 041 917, Company A. Entered military service from Cresco, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade ERVEN R. KRENTZ, 20 745 764, Company C. Entered military service from Lisbon, North Dakota.

Corporal PETER LEISS, 37 277 383, Company B. Entered military service from Gladstone, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH D. LUCERNA, 37 354 403, Company A. Entered military service from Rockvale, Colorado.

Corporal NOLAN R. MC ENTIRE, 20 927 610, Company A. Entered military service from Rexburg, Idaho.

Technician Fourth Grade VALENTINE J. MONTAG, 37 170 054, Company C. Entered military service from Wahes, North Dakota.

Corporal THORVALD C. NELSON, 37 193 978, Company B. Entered military service from Brayton, Iowa.

Private GEORGE R. NEWKIRK, 35 035 212, Company B. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Corporal QUIRINO J. PELLICOTTI, 32 377 206, Company A. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

Sergeant JOSEPH F. RANDASH, 37 081 841, Company B. Entered military service from Nohall, North Dakota.

Corporal OMAS T. ROBERTS, 38 115 275, Company B. Entered military service from Sherman, Texas.

Private First Class MAURICE G. ROCHLITZ, 37 455 032, Company B. Entered military service from Big Springs, Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade ETHREDGE O. RYAN, 35 482 654, Company B. Entered military service from Decatur, Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade RALPH W. SANDER, 37 022 074, Company C. Entered military service from DeSart, North Dakota.

Corporal ORVILLE R. SCHJELDAHL, 37 170 015, Company B. Entered military service from Mayville, North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES W. SEAY, 34 057 432, Company C. Entered military service from Bartow, Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade DOYLE G. SINGLETON, 18 082 344, Company A. Entered military service from Big Springs, Texas.

Corporal TEDDY J. THOMPSON, 38 115 305, Company C. Entered military service from Collinsville, Texas.

Corporal MALCOLM B. WALLIS, 37 081 863, Company A. Entered military service from Baldwin, Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade GLENN A. WEATHERLY, 38 132 256, Company C. Entered military service from Silvester, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM T. WILLINGHAM, 38 079 527, Company A. Entered military service from Clarksville, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade FLETCHER G. WOOD, 18 109 068, Company B. Entered military service from Athens, Texas.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.  
II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class FRED E. KLOSS JR, 35 445 943, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When the attack of his company was delayed by enemy machine-gun fire, Private Kloss advanced with a machine gun, although the fire continued. While attempting to place his weapon into action, he was killed, but his action enabled his comrades to fire on the enemy installations. Private Kloss' courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Maude M. Kloss (Mother), Montana, Arkansas.

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

First Lieutenant CLARENCE W. BYRNE, O1 683 484, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944 near Bitchy, France. Upon being told that there were three wounded infantrymen in a patch of woods near his position, Lieutenant Byrne went forward on foot under heavy artillery, mortar, and machine-gun fire, and administered first aid to these casualties. He then carried one man approximately 500 yards, still under heavy fire, to a position of safety and secured transportation for all three men to a clearing station. Lieutenant Byrne's fearless action was instrumental in saving a life and is worthy of praise. Home address: Rexburg, Idaho.

First Lieutenant ARCHIBALD MC LEOD, O1 306 620, Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945 near Fernstein, Austria. During the attack on Fernstein, Lieutenant McLeod's brilliant and aggressive actions in leading the forward echelon resulted in completely surprising an enemy division command post. This was followed by the surrender of the division commander and a complete breakdown of the enemy defenses. Lieutenant McLeod's outstanding leadership is worthy of praise. Home address: Vancouver, Washington.

Private First Class JAMES A. MEYERS, 38 432 598, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 14 November 1944 near Embermenil, France. When his company was delayed by intense enemy machine-gun fire, Private Meyers and two other members of his section took a machine gun forward under the enemy fire and placed it in position where they could fire on the enemy positions. Their fire was so accurate that their company was able to displace in order to reorganize. Private Meyers' devotion to duty and courage are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Gatesville, Texas.

Second Lieutenant ROYCE E. PEACOCK, O2 006 938, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 near Illerieden, Germany. While leading his platoon in a night patrol, Lieutenant Peacock was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire from the flank. Since his men remained motionless, he jumped up and moved forward, thereby inspiring them to continue on their mission. Lieutenant Peacock's outstanding leadership and his courage are worthy of praise. Home address: Price, Texas.

Private First Class ALBERT T. POE, 33 889 872, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 19 December 1944 near Freudenberg Farms, France. During an intense enemy mortar barrage when his assistant squad leader was severely wounded by shell fragments, Private Poe, rifleman, undaunted by continuous enemy fire, administered first aid to his comrade and carried him to a position of safety. Private Poe's courageous action reflects credit upon himself and the Service. Entered military service from St. George's Island, Maryland.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued) CG 142, 10 June 45.

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\*Private First Class GUY D. REED, 18 152 032, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Welzheim, Germany. When a tank destroyer on which members of a rifle company were riding was hit and set aflame by enemy fire, Private Reed moved out in the face of the heavy enemy fire that continued and administered first aid to the wounded. He then carried one man from the danger zone to where he could be evacuated. Private Reed's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant LEON F. SANFORD, OI 821 634, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 January 1944 to 9 May 1945, in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Macomb, Illinois.

Private First Class RALPH M. VAN DYNE, 37 509 071, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 14 November 1945 near Embermenil, France. When his company was held up by enemy fire, Private Van Dyne and the two other members of a light machine-gun squad fired their gun from an exposed position. Their effective fire enabled friendly troops to displace to a safer position. Private Van Dyne's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant CHESTER M. VOSBURG, 20 745 801, Company B, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 1 April to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lisbon, North Dakota.

Second Lieutenant JOHN C. WILKS, O2 016 983, (then Private First Class) Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 near Rimling, France. When the platoon of which he was a member became disorganized during an attack because of intense enemy machine-gun and small-arms fire, Lieutenant Wilks moved about from man to man in the full face of this fire, directed each to his proper position and added words of encouragement. This action enabled the platoon to continue forward as an organized unit and to take its objective. Lieutenant Wilk's outstanding leadership is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Home address: Caruthersville, Missouri.

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1st Lieutenant Leon F. Sanford, OI 821 634, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service from 1 January 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Lt. Sanford was largely responsible for the high standard of communication maintained in the Battalion under adverse field conditions over a long period of arduous combat. Under his direction the radio and inter-communication system on a new model Tank Destroyer was changed so that satisfactory battlefield communication could be obtained. His skill, ingenuity and tireless devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces.

Staff Sergeant Chester M. Vosburg, 20 745 831, Company B, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany and Austria. When his platoon leader was wounded, Sergeant Vosburg assumed command and performed the duties of a platoon leader in combat in a superior manner and was commended several times for his alert, aggressive leadership. In the vicinity of Suelbach, Germany, he made a foot reconnaissance under heavy fire and discovered a flanking approach by which he was able to overrun two enemy guns, which had been holding up the advance of our infantry and led to the capture of 35-40 enemy. His leadership and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his platoon and reflect the highest credit to himself and the Armed Forces.



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AWARD ~~ORIGINAL ORDER~~ THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Staff Sergeant CARL T. BRADFORD, 38 445 895, Company E, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945 near Feldstettin, Germany. When the motorized convoy, of which Sergeant Bradford was a member, encountered an enemy ambush, the two leading vehicles were hit and several casualties were suffered. Sergeant Bradford promptly made his way forward from the rear under intense machine-gun fire and evacuated one of the wounded men and the truck he was driving. He then returned to the second truck, picked up another wounded man and drove away from the enemy fire. Sergeant Bradford's courage and initiative are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Lonoke, Arkansas.

Private First Class ERNEST B. RIDER, 37 568 958, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 20 April 1945 near Wolzheim, Germany. When a tank destroyer, upon which friendly soldiers were riding, came under enemy fire, numerous casualties were suffered. Private Rider, a medical aid man in a rifle company, immediately crawled to the aid of the wounded in spite of intense enemy fire which was directed at the men as they ran from the burning vehicle. Reaching the tank destroyer, he administered first aid and carried one man about 50 yards, in the face of the enemy fire, to a place where he could be evacuated. Private Rider's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class LE ROY J. ROBERTSON, 39 208 202, Company E, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 April 1945 near Feldstettin, Germany. When the motorized convoy, of which Private Robertson was a member, was ambushed by the enemy, one man was wounded and could not get off the truck by himself. Private Robertson, in the face of the enemy fire, then climbed back upon the truck and assisted the wounded man to dismount and move to a position of safety. Still exposed to the enemy fire, he administered first aid, at the same time firing his own weapon, until an armored vehicle came to their rescue. Then realizing that the truck would be seriously damaged by the enemy fire, he drove it to a position of safety. Private Robertson's outstanding bravery and his concern for a fellow soldier are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class DAVID H. STANSBERRY, 35 072 622, Company A, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When his platoon's advance was halted by heavy small-arms fire, Private Stansberry set out alone with a light machine gun to break up the stalemate. Though wounded in this action, he continued to place effective fire on the enemy positions until his platoon was able to resume the advance. He then picked up his light machine gun and advanced ahead of the platoon, firing from the hip. His bold aggressiveness in the face of enemy fire was instrumental in enabling his platoon to resume its advance. Only when the objective was finally taken, did he consent to medical treatment. Private Stansberry's outstanding courage in the face of the enemy merits high praise. Entered military service from Sandusky, Ohio.

Sergeant DALE R. WILKERSON, 33 501 923, Company H, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 21 April 1945 near Mulhausen, Germany. When the motorized patrol, of which Sergeant Wilkerson was a member, came under intense enemy small-arms fire, Sergeant Wilkerson, riding in the lead vehicle, rapidly placed fire on the enemy positions with the machine gun mounted on the vehicle. In this action, he was wounded in the neck by an enemy bullet but, ignoring his own condition, he ordered his squad to keep him supplied with ammunition, and continued his devastating fire on the enemy position which he had definitely placed. He remained firing his gun until the enemy positions had been reduced. Sergeant Wilkerson's outstanding courage and gallant fighting spirit are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ALFRED A. ZIEGS, O1 017 035, Company B, 772d Tank Battalion. For gallantry in action on 23 April 1945 in the vicinity of Feldstettin, Germany. When a vehicle of the infantry was destroyed by a panzer-faust shell, Lieutenant Ziegs promptly directed the fire of his tank on the German who was preparing to fire another round. Then, despite being subjected to intense enemy fire, he jumped from his tank and ran to the aid of a man who had been wounded in the vehicle. While carrying him to a place of safety, he was himself wounded, but he continued until he had reached his destination. Lieutenant Ziegs' decisive action and courage are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits high praise. Home address: Littleton, Colorado.

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ORIGINAL ORDER  
AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Sergeant DURWOOD D. BURGLIAN, 36 887 987, 164th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Master Sergeant FRANK M. CSILLAM, 20 220 891, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES J. GIANCOTTI, 32 002 305, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 16 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN HASMAN, 35 286 848, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

First Lieutenant RICHARD I. JAMES, 01 548 084, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Third Grade JOSEPH B. JOHNSON, 20 238 881, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Neptune City, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant ALFRED H. HECKEL JR, 02 011 557, Company E, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Massapequa, New York.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. LAWLER, 32 025 342, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Groton, New York.

Staff Sergeant MELVIN W. MEIERANT, 36 321 833, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Quincy, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade ROBERT L. MORRIS, 35 039 371, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Salem, Indiana.

Technician Third Grade WALTER J. NAGEL, 35 287 346, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wauseon, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant DONALD O. OKERLUND, 32 029 354, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jamestown, New York.

Technician Third Grade EVEL ROSE, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 18 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Benton, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT ROTH, 32 065 062, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Technical Sergeant JOHN E. SIMON, 14 031 864, 164th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

Captain JOHN F. WALLACE, O 409 250, 164th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad, from 15 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Boston, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. YETTER, O1 549 743, 744th Ordnance LM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

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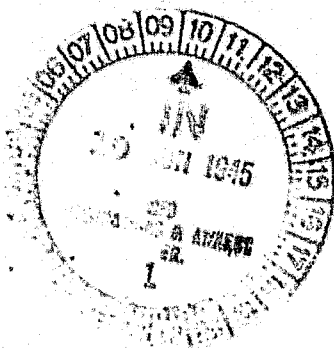
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11 June 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER -

- I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART
- II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
- III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL J. GRONIK, 36 736 409, Company D, 71st Infantry, France, 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private GUIDO N. ADILETTO, 31 087 541, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, France, 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. CUNNINGHAM, 16 080 284, Company G, 71st Infantry, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

Sergeant VINCENT J. D'ANTONI, 32 002 430, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, France, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

First Lieutenant COY HALE, 01 325 001, Company M, 324th Infantry, France, 2 November 1944. Home address: New Boston, Ohio.

Corporal ARMIN L. KONOLD, 19 133 286, Company M, 324th Infantry, France, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES A. WRAYTON, 35 548 904, 3151 SIAM, APO 758, United States Army, France, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders 142, this Hq, 10 June 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medals to officers and enlisted men, as pertains to Private First Class GUY D. REED, 18 152 032, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal instead.

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ORIGINAL ORDER 3

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following named individuals:

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\* First Sergeant STEWART T. CAMPBELL, 6 892 948, Battery A, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant EDWIN F. DECKER, 32 055 020, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 15 November 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hillside, New Jersey.

Sergeant WALTER LUNBERG, 20 273 470, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 October 1944 to 17 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from The Bronx, New York.

Private First Class CARL J. A. FREEBURG, 35 603 036, Company D, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant NORMAN F. GODERSTAD, 32 065 092, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Carteret, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant JAMES A. HUNT, 02 006 028, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Memphis, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH A. LESIEUR JR, 31 008 459, Headquarters Battery, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH R. MATTINGLY, 37 603 279, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 30 October 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from Fredericktown, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant WALTER F. NOTYKA, 02 006 037, Company A, 114th Infantry, from 20 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Elizabeth, New Jersey.

First Sergeant VINCENT F. PETERS, 39 602 372, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 20 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Choteau, Montana.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH H. PROSPER JR, 32 061 736, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant GORDON S. QUESENBERRY, 32 070 128, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Almonesson, New Jersey.

Master Sergeant MAX RANDOLPH, 37 130 782, Headquarters & Service Company, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD T. RISHEL, 33 176 237, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 119th Medical Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Sergeant FREDERICK M. SPENCER, 36 122 537, Battery C, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant JOHN F. STONITSCH, 36 370 920, Headquarters & Service Company, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM W. THORN, 42 188 862, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 20 September 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JAMES E. CRAVEN, 37 151 440, Company C, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 3 November to 8 November 1944; in eastern France. Entered military service from Denver, Missouri.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 800-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

71st Infantry

Technician Fourth Grade ANTHONY BELLERDINE, 32 027 331, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Auburn, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT J. BISSILL, 32 844 996, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Albion, New York.

Technical Sergeant JOHN W. BROWN, 32 040 481, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

First Lieutenant IRVIN S. CHAPMAN, 01 317 490, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 30 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Janesville, Wisconsin.

Private First Class MANUEL I. COHEN, 31 215 751, Medical Detachment, from 13 February to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS J. COURTIEN, 32 171 326, Company C, from 1 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technical Sergeant FRANK DE JULIO, 35 628 575, Company F, from 23 October 1944 to 14 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

Private First Class JOHN L. DUNNINGTON, 35 600 896, Medical Detachment, 23 October 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Zanesville, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ANDREW J. HOFFMAN, 39 203 594, Company B, from 21 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Sergeant FRANCIS A. MARROLI, 32 167 148, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Sergeant HAROLD F. MEACHER, 32 040 505, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Stillwater, New York.

Private First Class NEVIN A. MILLER, 33 486 836, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Boyertown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WALTER C. VOLTE, 15 119 281, Company G, from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant HARLAN D. PHILLIPS, 35 787 674, Company F, from 23 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.



71st Infantry

First Sergeant VINCENT P. PRIORE, 20 228 586, Company F, from 23 October 1944 to 14 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technical Sergeant STEPHEN J. QUINN, 32 019 123, Company I, from 13 November 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN G. SIMMONS, 34 683 342, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Baldwin, Georgia.

Captain FRANK H. SPEARMAN III, O 442 496, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Los Angeles, California.

Corporal WILLIAM M. WILLOUGHBY, 38 154 515, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Bow Legs, Oklahoma.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

First Sergeant RAYMOND H. PETERS, 20 227 588, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Teanock, New Jersey.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

17 June 1945

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
- III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Private First Class NICHOLAS RATYCH, 33 922 749, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 near Rimling, France. When the attack of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy machine-gun fire, Private Ratych, a BAR man, crawled toward the hostile gun position. At approximately 50 yards from the emplacement, he spotted an enemy rifleman in a foxhole. Creeping up to him, he disarmed him, and then, using him as a shield, made his way to the enemy machine-gun position and captured the crew of six Germans. Private Ratych's courage and resourcefulness in the face of the enemy are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

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

Private First Class ROBERT W. BIBLER, 15 303 578, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade MARVIN J. BROWN, 36 447 539, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 near Illerieden, Germany. When a heavy concentration of artillery set fire to a truck and trailer loaded with explosives, Technician Brown and seven others raced to the site and carried burning explosives a safe distance away, thereby preventing serious casualties among personnel and the destruction of valuable equipment. Technician Brown's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Collinsville, Illinois.

Private First Class JOSEPH V. CHIESA, 32 794 706, Company B, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 near Mittlerot, Germany. As their platoon was subjected to concentrated enemy mortar and artillery fire while constructing a bridge, Private Chiesa and one other man ran across forty yards of open terrain to render aid to their wounded comrades until the arrival of medical assistance. Private Chiesa's display of courage and unselfish concern for the welfare of his comrades merit praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES W. COLEMAN, 20 252 258, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division (then Company G, 114th Infantry). For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellevue Farms, France. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw after being subjected to intense enemy fire from the front and flanks, Technician Coleman took position to cover the displacement. Since he was the last man to leave the area, he had the opportunity to administer first aid to several wounded comrades, which he did although the fire continued. Finally, he returned to his unit with an accurate report on enemy locations which later aided in routing the Germans. Technician Coleman's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD P. DONDERO, 20 237 063, Battery C, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945 near Vittring, France. While firing an important concentration, Sergeant Dondero's howitzer battery was subjected to intense enemy counter-battery fire. Realizing the importance of the mission, he continued to direct the firing at great personal risk and moved about the position encouraging the men by his leadership and example. Sergeant Dondero's devotion to duty is worthy of praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Vineland, New Jersey.

Corporal WILLIAM E. EFFERTZ JR, 39 463 584 (then Private) Company B, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 20 April 1945 near Mitterot, Germany. As their platoon was subjected to concentrated enemy mortar and artillery fire while constructing a bridge, Corporal Effertz and one other man ran across forty yards of open terrain to render aid to their wounded comrades until the arrival of medical assistance. Corporal Effertz' display of courage and unselfish concern for the welfare of his comrades merit praise. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

Private First Class HERMAN FINE, 32 795 963, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 near Illerrieden, Germany. When a heavy concentration of artillery set fire to a truck and trailer loaded with explosives, Private Fine and seven others raced to the site and carried burning explosives a safe distance away, thereby preventing serious casualties among personnel and the destruction of valuable equipment. Private Fine's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from The Bronx, New York.

Private First Class JAMES A. FITZPATRICK, 32 205 968, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 near Illerrieden, Germany. When a heavy concentration of artillery set fire to a truck and trailer loaded with explosives, Private Fitzpatrick and seven others unhesitatingly raced to the site and carried burning explosives a safe distance away, thereby preventing serious casualties among personnel and the destruction of valuable equipment. Private Fitzpatrick's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Allendale, New Jersey.

First Sergeant BERNIS M. HAVARD, 34 135 281 (then Staff Sergeant) Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bockweiler, Germany. Shortly after occupying a position, Sergeant Havard's howitzer section received enemy artillery fire. The first rounds seriously wounded a cannoneer of the section who was thereafter unable to take cover. Aided by the brother of the wounded man, he left his fox hole and moved the wounded man to a place of safety while shells continued to land near his position. Sergeant Havard's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Lucedale, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT I. JONES, 35 628 576 (then Sergeant) Company B, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bellevue Farm, France. When the tanks supporting the infantry troops were delayed by enemy mines during an intense artillery and mortar concentration, Sergeant Jones unhesitatingly crawled forward and removed the mines from the road although the shelling continued. Sergeant Jones' courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN W. OVERTON, 36 447 374, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 near Illerrieden, Germany. When a heavy concentration of artillery set fire to a truck and trailer loaded with explosives, Technician Overton unhesitatingly raced to the site and carried burning explosives a safe distance away, thereby preventing serious casualties among personnel and the destruction of valuable equipment. Technician Overton's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Finckneyville, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade VINCENT F. PEREZ, 19 106 656, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 near Illerrieden, Germany. When a heavy concentration of artillery set fire to a truck and trailer loaded with explosives, Technician Perez and seven others unhesitatingly raced to the site and carried burning explosives a safe distance away, thereby preventing serious casualties among personnel and the destruction of valuable equipment. Technician Perez' courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Globe, Arizona.

Sergeant THALBERT UNDERWOOD, 35 724 852, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 near Illerieden, Germany. When a heavy concentration of artillery set fire to a truck and trailer loaded with explosives, Sergeant Underwood and seven others unhesitatingly raced to the site and carried burning explosives a safe distance away, thereby preventing serious casualties among personnel and the destruction of valuable equipment. Sergeant Underwood's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Central City, Kentucky.

Sergeant MELVIN L. VON ALST, 36 447 872, Company B, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944 at Enchenberg, France. While on a reconnaissance at the edge of Enchenberg, Sergeant Von Alst discovered a road block covered by two enemy tanks. Without awaiting orders he led part of his squad in clearing the road up to the road block of mines, thus permitting a tank dozer to remove the road block and allowing friendly tanks to advance. Sergeant Von Alst was forced to move at least one hundred yards beyond the last friendly outpost and into a section of town still in enemy hands to do the job. The successful completion of this mission assisted materially in capturing the town. Sergeant Von Alst's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Carlyle, Illinois.

Private First Class JOSEPH C. YANEK, 36 447 152, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 20 May 1945 near St. Leonard, Austria. When some rocket planes were found and it was discovered that they were armed and could be set off, Private Yanek, without being familiar with any of the technical aspects involved, immediately disconnected the wires and removed the rocket, thus neutralizing the rocket plane. Private Yanek's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Streator, Illinois.

Private First Class JOSEPH F. YOURGAL, 33 835 863, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 near Illerieden, Germany. When a heavy concentration of artillery set fire to a truck and trailer loaded with explosives, Private Yourgal and seven others unhesitatingly raced to the site and carried burning explosives a safe distance away, thereby preventing serious casualties among personnel and the destruction of valuable equipment. Private Yourgal's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

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

Private First Class WILLIAM K. CONNER, 35 627 892, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 23 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gosbach, Germany. When a casualty resulted during the clearing of a road, Private Conner reached the wounded soldier although subjected to intense enemy fire. He then administered first aid and removed him to a place of safety. Private Conner's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Caldwell, Ohio.

Sergeant GEORGE P. DITTMAN, 36 447 414, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerieden, Germany. When a heavy concentration of artillery set fire to a truck and trailer loaded with explosives, Sergeant Dittman and seven others unhesitatingly raced to the site and carried burning explosives a safe distance away, thereby preventing serious casualties among personnel and the destruction of valuable equipment. Sergeant Dittman's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Collinsville, Illinois.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART,
- II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.
- III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

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

Private First Class ELTON C. GARRATT, 36 736 631, Company C, 324th Infantry, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Flora, Illinois.

Private First Class THEODORE C. HAZARD, 56 454 667, Company A, 324th Infantry, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from East Grand Rapids, Michigan.

First Sergeant FRANK LEONE, 20 224 586, Company A, 324th Infantry, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD B. MEEHAN, 32 002 477, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 12 December 1944. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and the Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, the Second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant FRANK J. ROBOTTI, 32 244 687, Company A, 324th Infantry, France, 11 March 1945. Entered military service from West New York, New Jersey.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section I, General Orders 146, this Headquarters, 13 June 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to officers and enlisted men, as pertains to First Sergeant STEWART T. CAMPBELL, 6 892 948, Battery A, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion, is revoked.

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Private First Class GEORGE E. ADKINS, 33 890 195, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 January to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Salisbury, Maryland.

Private First Class JAMES D. ALBRIGHT, 33 890 066, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 29 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Sergeant JAMES K. ANDERSON, 35 603 195, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Corporal J. W. ASKEA, 34 760 806, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Captain WALTER B. BARBOUR, O 355 949, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 March to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Englewood, Colorado.

Private First Class CALVIN L. BOWIE, 33 890 098, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from La Plata, Maryland.

Private First Class WOODROW C. CARPENTER, 38 077 652, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Lamesa, Texas.

Corporal ROBERT HECTOR, 17 151 391, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pella, Iowa.

Private First Class OSCAR H. GOODIN JR, 35 649 466, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Sergeant ROBERT P. KERR, 33 437 692, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LEONARD J. KILIS, 35 551 063, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade ALEXANDER G. MARKOVICH, 32 166 947, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES V. MESHAN, 32 018 770, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Corporal WILLIAM J. MILLER, 20 229 818, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant BRUNO A. FULLETTTO, 36 734 700, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

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Private First Class JUDSON R. SEALEY SR, 33 883 207, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 25 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Oakland, Maryland.

Private First Class JOSEPH SHAHEEN, 31 042 008, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

Major JAMES P. SMITH, O 388 969, Headquarters, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 January to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Missoula, Montana.

Private First Class OLIVER L. STAHL, 36 977 577, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Adrian, Michigan.

Private First Class SAM B. THOMPSON, 35 297 899, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 20 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Coshocton, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM W. WESTALL, 35 490 831, Headquarters & Service Company, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

Private First Class ROBERT S. WRIGHT, 38 669 449, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hooks, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD E. ALLEN, 35 133 124, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 January to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

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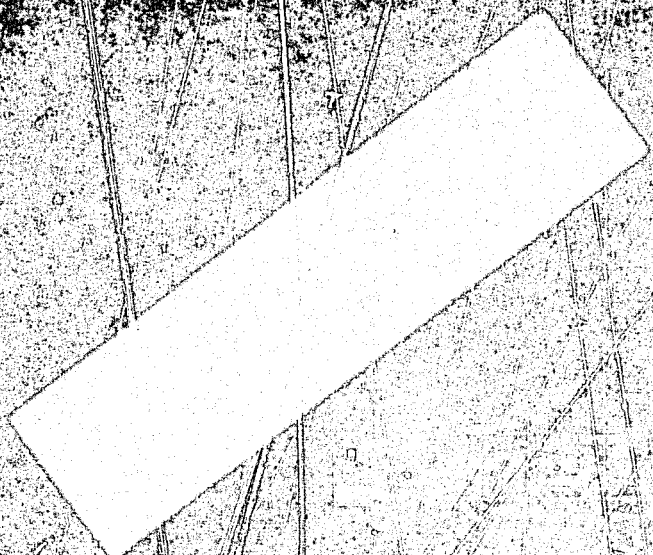
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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Technical Sergeant JOHN C. COOL, 38 127 578, (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 1st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Leintrey, France. During a strong counterattack of 50 enemy infantrymen, when the machine gun on the left flank of his company front had jammed, Sergeant Cool pulled another machine gun from the right flank, wrapped an extra belt of ammunition around his neck, and ran approximately 300 yards to the aid of the exposed left flank, firing short bursts with the machine gun as he went. He hastily set the gun up and stopped the counterattack, causing heavy casualties to the enemy. For this outstanding bravery and performance he is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Bluejacket, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. BRITANO, 42 024 736, (then Private) Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 14 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When his company was halted by enemy machine-gun fire and advance seemed impossible, Sergeant Britano crawled boldly toward the enemy machine-gun although exposed to intense frontal fire. When he reached a point less than 50 yards from the enemy gun, he threw several hand grenades and fired point blank with his light machine gun, knocking out the enemy gun and crew. He then directed overhead machine-gun fire as the remainder of the company advanced. For his outstanding bravery in the face of enemy fire, he is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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

Private First Class ELTON L. GOLDHAMMER, 36 447 820, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 13 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When the Infantry urgently called for barbed wire, Private Goldhammer led three trucks of concertinas over a road under direct enemy observation. One struck a mine and the explosion drew artillery fire. Despite the fire, he treated the dazed driver, took charge of the damaged truck and delivered the concertinas to strengthen the Infantry's defense. Private Goldhammer's courage and skill merit praise. Entered military service from Pecria, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade HUBERT L. WILLIAMS, 32 761 323, Company B, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945 near Birkheim, Germany. When his squad was called upon to clear a heavily mined bridge, Technician Williams descended into eight-foot holes to deactivate several booby trapped 500 pound aerial bombs concealed in the bridge abutment. He then coolly and quickly neutralized the bombs, which enabled friendly tanks to proceed to the capture of an important objective. Technician Williams' courage and technical ability are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Allendale, New Jersey.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.  
II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

Second Lieutenant FRANK GALINE, O2 011 681, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Dossenheim, Germany. When the attack of the infantry troops for whom he was acting as artillery forward observer was temporarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Galine crawled forward to each rifle platoon and adjusted accurate artillery fire on the strong German positions. This action inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy and finally forced them to surrender. Lieutenant Galine's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Home address: Clayton, Missouri.

Private First Class PAUL HRYNEWICH JR, 33 438 031, Company G, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When the advance of his company was delayed by intense enemy fire, Private Hrynewich was seriously wounded along with a number of his comrades. Despite the pain from his wound, he picked up the rifle of a soldier who had fallen in battle and proceeded to eliminate the sniper resistance. Becoming weak from loss of blood, he moved to the rear and, upon observing more casualties, he helped move one of them back. Private Hrynewich's outstanding loyalty and devotion to duty merit high praise. Home address: Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade ORTWIN K. WAGNER, 20 227 278, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bitches, France. When the company sustained heavy casualties due to intense enemy artillery fire, Technician Wagner moved out from the only remaining shelter to administer first aid. Under the heavy shelling he treated fifteen casualties and applied a traction splint to a broken leg. Technician Wagner's courage and devotion to duty under fire are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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

Private First Class CLYDE W. BRAY, 35 789 428, Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 3 January 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When another unit made a limited attack through their positions, Private Bray and one other noticed a man was hit about fifty yards away. In spite of the enemy mortar and small-arms fire, they made their way over to the wounded man, administered first aid and then evacuated him to the aid station. Private Bray's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Winfield, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant STEPHEN W. GIFFORD III, O 538 237, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division. For heroic achievement on 4 May 1945 in the vicinity of Imst, Austria. When a three-man reconnaissance party, moving in advance of the leading infantry elements, came under intense sniper fire, one of the patrol members was hit and fell in the line of fire. Lieutenant Gifford moved without hesitation to the aid of his wounded comrade and, although the fire continued, he removed him to a covered position. Then, upon orders of the third member of the party, he moved to the rear and, returning shortly with an infantry detachment, assisted in mopping up the area. Lieutenant Gifford's courageous actions are worthy of the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Home address: Duxbury, Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (Continued)

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Private First Class WILLIS H. HARBAUM, 35 467 115, Company C 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic service in action against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schrozberg, Germany. When Private Harbaum and his litter squad arrived at a clearing where there were several casualties among the advance elements of a rifle company, the intensity of enemy artillery fire increased. Although the work was extremely hazardous and difficult, Private Harbaum led the squad in the successive evacuation of four seriously wounded men, thus saving their lives. His courageous action and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

Corporal GEORGE W. HANCE, 33 007 601, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945 near Bad Ditzenbach, Germany. While manning a .50 caliber machine gun mounted on a tank, Corporal Hance and one other remained faithfully at their post when they were engaged by heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire. Despite the hail of fire, they located the enemy positions, inflicted severe casualties on the enemy, forced their withdrawal and enabled their company to continue its attack. Corporal Hance's fortitude and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Port Republic, Maryland.

Sergeant DOYLE E. HELMS, 6 271 610, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Ditzenbach, Germany. While manning a .50 caliber machine gun mounted on a tank, Sergeant Helms and one other remained faithfully at their post when they were engaged by heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire. Despite the hail of fire, they located the enemy positions, inflicted severe casualties on the enemy, forced their withdrawal and enabled their company to continue its attack. Sergeant Helms' fortitude and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Butler, Oklahoma.

Corporal LESLIE L. KASTEN, 33 728 482, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious achievement on 23 April 1945 near Ehingen, Germany. When no bridges were found intact in crossing the Danube River, Corporal Kasten immediately searched the river and, upon finding a shallow spot, unhesitatingly waded into the river and found an adequate ford. He then secured a bulldozer and prepared the approaches which enabled our tanks to cross. Corporal Kasten's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class JOHN L. O'BRIEN JR, 31 434 873, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 May 1945 in the vicinity of Dollinger, Austria. When the assault platoon received intense enemy sniper, mortar and machine-gun fire, Private O'Brien, the platoon runner, crawled forward to an advantageous position to repair his radio which had been damaged. Having accomplished this, he again exposed himself to hostile fire and crawled to the forward elements of his platoon where he assisted his platoon leader in adjusting the fire of his company mortars on the enemy positions. He remained in this exposed position, relaying orders over his radio until the enemy was forced to retire. Private O'Brien's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant HAROLD J. STEIN, 01 825 891, Company I, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When one of the men in his platoon was wounded and lay 150 yards in front of friendly lines, Lieutenant Stein, platoon leader of a rifle company, stood up and dashed to where the wounded man lay through intense mortar and sniper fire. Though continually exposed to enemy fire, he administered first aid, threw the wounded man across his back and carried him to a place from which he could be evacuated. Lieutenant Stein's courageous action is worthy of praise. Home address: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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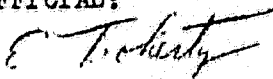
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Staff Sergeant HARRISON STEPHENS, 35 651 067, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 1 January 1945 near Bliesbruck, France. When his platoon had been cut off after an enemy attack in which many hostile soldiers infiltrated through the lines, Sergeant Stephens, commanding the remaining twelve men of his platoon, led them in a hazardous withdrawal to their own lines through enemy positions already established. His brilliant direction and control of the movement enabled the twelve men to by-pass the German strong points. Sergeant Stephen's courageous leadership in the face of danger was an inspiration to his men and merits praise. Entered military service from Risner, Kentucky.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS.
  - II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
  - III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUS: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named individuals:

Staff Sergeant HARRY F. UBER, 33 430 220, Company C, 71st Infantry, For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 5 January 1945, in eastern France. Next of kin: Mrs. Matilda B. Uber (Mother), 112 Porter Street, Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOHN J. SITKO, 35 603 060, Company C, 71st Infantry, For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Sitko (Mother), Route 2, Alliance, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

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Staff Sergeant CHARLES W. ANDERSON, 38 127 430, Company G, from 23 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Welch, Oklahoma.

Private First Class CLARENCE M. ASHTON, 36 575 534, Company F, from 23 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. BALSLEY, 35 683 615, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant HARRY BERG, 02 006 937, Company F, from 23 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Great Neck, New York.

Private First Class ANTHONY M. BLERYLO, 36 581 895, Medical Detachment, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN F. IUNIS, 33 617 078, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lowershaft, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class VINCENT G. CARACCIOLO, 32 013 076, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Inwood, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. CLARK, 35 788 160, Company B, from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Covington, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. COLE, 01 325 739, (then Second Lieutenant) Company C, from 24 October to 21 November 1944, in eastern France. Home address: Sacramento, California.

Private First Class JOHN S. CORNELISON, 33 627 963, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Arlington, Virginia.

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Private First Class JAMES D. CUMMINS, 16 121 258, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from La Grange, Illinois.

Private First Class FRANCIS L. DALLABRIDA, 33 501 730, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WESLEY DEMIK, 36 643 026, Company I, from 13 November to 22 November 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES G. DOYLE, 32 167 129, Headquarters Company, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade TOMMIE R. DRAPER, 38 077 830, Headquarters Company, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

Private First Class BERTRAM ELISHWITZ, 32 712 592, Company F, from 23 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technician Third Grade EDWIN G. FINCK, 32 012-782, Medical Detachment, from 1 November 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Roosevelt, New York.

Private First Class RAY S. FRANCE, 34 723 774, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Paris, Tennessee.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. GARLOCH, 35 145 701, Medical Detachment, from 17 January to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Freetown, Indiana.

Master Sergeant STEPHEN CONZO, 20 227 415, Service Company, from 22 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD H. HAYWARD, 36 173 921, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Fremont, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant BOBBIE D. HOLLIDAY, 36 649 828, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Murphysboro, Illinois.

Captain JOHN A. HUDGENS JR, 01 292 341, Company C, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Flat Rock, North Carolina.

Private First Class JOE IACOVITTI, 32 580 035, Medical Detachment, from 17 March to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT W. JOHNSON, 36 295 902, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOHN F. JOHNSON, 20 228 601, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class LLOYD S. JONES, 39 202 945, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Snoqualmie, Washington.

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Private First Class ROY A. KABNICH, 35 092 491, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Anderson, Indiana.

Private First Class JOSEPH T. KAMINSKI, 33 474 653, Medical Detachment, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEBHARDT J. KLIX, 16 161 187, Medical Detachment, from 24 November 1944 to 24 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant WENDEL F. KOELL, 32 163 267, Medical Detachment, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class HARRY J. KULP, 16 054 407, Headquarters Company, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Alton, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant MICHAEL J. KUZMINSKI, 33 433 312, Company I, from 13 November 1944 to 21 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Youngsville, Pennsylvania.

Corporal ROY LAMBERT, 36 321 468, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant FLOYD O. LEMON, 37 592 008, Company I, from 24 November 1944 to 21 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant SIDNEY LERNER, 0 447 222, Headquarters, from 23 October 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Riverside, California.

Private First Class MAX LIPKIN, 32 058 030, Headquarters Company, from 28 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Private First Class MILTON W. LIVINGSTON, 36 237 253, Headquarters Company, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Livingston, Wisconsin.

Private First Class THEADORE L. MAC FARLANE, 39 194 592, Medical Detachment, from 17 March to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Staff Sergeant RALPH A. MANESE, 32 012 887, Company I, from 13 November to 14 December 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade FREDRICK MATT, 36 174 443, Medical Detachment, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Corporal WILFRED G. MUELLER, 17 063 180, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Regal, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant FRANK L. NESNAINY, 32 000 396, Medical Detachment, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Tarrytown, New York.

Captain TERRELL R. OHNSTAD, 01 766 340, Medical Detachment, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class CURTIS M. OWENS, 35 696 544, Company L, from 19 January to 31 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Webbs Cross Roads, Kentucky.

71st Infantry

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH PLISGA, 31 044 887, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waterville, Maine.

First Lieutenant LENT I. RICE, 01 307 305, Headquarters, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Sumner, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant PHILIP B. ROLIG, 01 307 469, Company B, from 13 November 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Center City, Minnesota.

Private First Class ELDREDGE SALMO, 38 416 913, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Private First Class FREDERICK E. SCHWARZ, 35 789 014, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

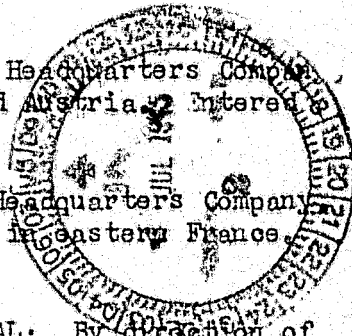
Corporal RANDOLPH B. THOMPSON, 33 066 873, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mount Victoria, Maryland.

Private First Class ROBERT J. VALLIG, 36 292 116, Medical Detachment, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD M. WIECKOWSKI, 36 161 277, Medical Detachment, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH M. WILSON, 36 055 870, Headquarters Company, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newton, Illinois.

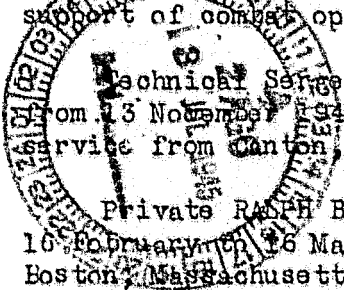
Technician Fifth Grade WILLARD E. WITTE, 36 321 917, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.



III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By Proclamation of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant DANIEL B. BRENNAN, 33 501 664, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 15 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

Private RASH B. SHOVE, 31 035 535, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 16 February to 16 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.



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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

77  
First Lieutenant VIRGIL ANDREW, O1 174 492, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Wichita, Kansas. *Btry B FA Bn*

77  
Sergeant JOHN H. BELL, 32 705 477, Company A, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 26 December 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. *Co A Eng. Combat Bn*

77  
Staff Sergeant VERNON E. CHEATHAM, 38 416 694, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Humble, Texas. *Med Det*

77  
Technician Fourth Grade BASIL J. CONROY, 37 137 427, Headquarters, 772d Tank Battalion, from 27 March to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri. *772d*

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First Lieutenant EMIL G. ENGHOLM, O2 009 664, Headquarters, Seventh Army, (then Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division) from 15 September 1944 to 17 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: St Marys, Idaho.

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Captain ROBERT W. FESSELMAYER, O 390 021, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: New York, N. Y.

77  
Major MICHAEL C. GALLIANO, O 269 138, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 March to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New York, N. Y.

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Staff Sergeant RALPH HILDEBRANDT, 32 000 235, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

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First Lieutenant ANTHONY J. HILLS, O1 168 724, Service Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Private First Class WALTER H. HINKLE, 35 748 817, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

77  
Warrant Officer (jg) WILLIAM J. KERNAN, W2 122 990, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Camden, New Jersey.

77  
Staff Sergeant JOSEPH KAMINSKY, 33 086 900, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ocean Park, California.

77  
Warrant Officer (jg) MAURICE G. MAZZULLO, W2 112 144, Headquarters & Service Company, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Rochester, New York.

77  
Corporal CHARLES H. LEINENJUGEL, 36 290 268, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 18 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

77  
Technician Fourth Grade WALTER A. MODERACKI, 32 351 240, Headquarters Battery, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion, from 1 August 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Captain FRASER NEIMANN, O1 535 041, MAC, IPW Team #65, (attached to 44th Infantry Division), from 18 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: West Virginia.

Major JOSEPH R. PHILLIPS, O 488 809, GSC, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 17 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: San Antonio, Texas.

Corporal ELBERT F. RICE JR, 39 908 207, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 3 January to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

Major THOMAS C. SHEEHAN JR, O 369 357, GSC, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 24 October 1944 to 4 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Montclair, New Jersey.

Captain ELVIN T. SMITH, O1 012 707, Headquarters, 772d Tank Battalion, from 15 February to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Danville, Virginia.

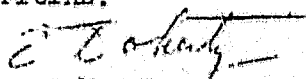
Private First Class JAMES T. WALKER, 35 546 702, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Corporal JOSEPH J. WROBLE, 36 643 614, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-name individuals:

Captain JOHN F. BURKE JR, O 385 996, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 8 March to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Staten Island, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade VIRGIL R. DAHLGREN, 37 554 076, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 1 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant GODFREY A. STTLINGER, 32 675 511, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H. HANSEN, O 172 752, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 13 April to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Home address: Lexington, Kentucky.

Captain FREDERICK G. KOENIG JR, O1 311 020, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Birmingham, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH F. MURPHY, 19 093 258, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 2 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ontario, Oregon.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

71st Infantry

Private First Class THOMAS L. ARNOLD, 17 039 046, Medical Detachment, from 23 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Benton, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD A. BERG, 37 662 866, Medical Detachment, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ruthven, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant FLOYD P. COMBS, 15 091 346, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant DONALD J. FERGUSON, 01 302 447, Company B, from 1 February to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Springfield, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Colonel ROY F. GOGGIN, 0 234 412, Headquarters, from 15 January to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Somerville, Massachusetts.

Private First Class VERNON B. JONES, 39 580 794, Company G, from 10 December 1944 to 10 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

Private First Class LOUIS M. KARSTEN, 36 293 947, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Corporal NORMAN W. KILBURN, 37 673 717, Company I, from 13 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Creston, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant VERNON G. LOWDENBACK, 02 000 727, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Fullerton, Kentucky.

Sergeant JOHN E. MC DANIEL JR, 34 784 621, Company G, from 1 February to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant HENRY MUNZIATO, 32 000 867, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Yorkers, New York.

First Sergeant LESTER J. OTT, 35 041 719, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Kimmell, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. PASCO, 32 112 913, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Captain JEREMIAH P. PIRONE, 0 383 247, Antitank Company, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Long Island, New York.

Private First Class JACK P. ROBERSON, 35 092 503, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Elwood, Indiana.

Private First Class RALPH G. SOMMEIDER, 35 597 637, Company E, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Sandyville, Ohio.

Private First Class WALTER SMITH, 34 126 873, Company K, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fairfax, Oklahoma.

Sergeant SAMUEL J. STROHL, 35 546 820, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ottawa, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant LYWOOD A. SUTLIAN, 32 065 324, Headquarters Company, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Sergeant J. W. THOMPSON, 34 706 119, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Albertville, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH B. TRAIKOR, 31 051 630, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

Sergeant ROY TURNER, 36 156 584, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Perry, Michigan.

Private First Class EDWIN C. VINSEL, 15 1301 279, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WADE B. VERTIAN, 35 788 977, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wilmington, Ohio.

Private First Class RALPH L. MILKS, 37 507 721, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Private First Class MICHAEL S. BIENICK, 32 040 760, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Troy, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT H. CLARK, 32 002 654, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Second Lieutenant JOE E. FRANK, 02 007 153, Headquarters, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 25 March to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Urbana, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE T. HARRIS, 32 243 041, Medical Detachment, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, from 25 October 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cape May, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED T. HESSNER, 32 066 822, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

First Sergeant ANDREW R. HUFEMAN, 20 233 453, 744th Ordnance IM Company, from 18 October 1944 to 30 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

Captain RUTHERFORD B. JONES, O 512 428, Company D, 119th Medical Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Cut Bank, Montana.

First Lieutenant JOHN H. KEMPSTER, 02 000 627, Battery A, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 14 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Home address: Weston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class ALLISON LEGGE, 35 546 430, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant PHILLIP LEGLER, 37 338 854, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 19 December 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Captain MATTHEW W. MEDILL, O1 701 030, Medical Detachment, 44th Division Artillery, from 17 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE S. NICHOLSON, 34 085 517, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Neece, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHNNIE M. OLSEN, 37 047 245, Service Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Whalan, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant MARIO F. PARISI, 20 233 448, Service Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private First Class ARTHUR J. SMITH, 17 115 119, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Winona, Minnesota.

Chief Warrant Officer CHARLES E. STOKES, W2 112 051, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Beach Haven, New Jersey.

Private First Class NICHOLAS A. STOLET, 32 223 069, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Master Sergeant JOHN S. SWINSICK, 32 132 708, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 24 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

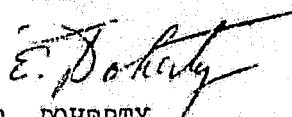
Sergeant WILLIAM G. TARR, 35 046 177, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mingo Junction, Ohio.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE S. WATHEN, O1 546 821, Company B, 119th Medical Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Dubuque, Iowa.

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- Original Order*
- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS.
  - II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.

*7/20/45*  
*per Capt. Egan*  
*7/20/45*

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

Technician Third Grade GEORGE S. MATZINGER JR, 34 109 699, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Repaix and Autrepierre, France. When the advance elements of his battalion were subjected to intense enemy machine-gun and small-arms fire during a night march and a number of casualties were suffered, Technician Matzenger unhesitatingly advanced to administer medical aid. Crawling up a road swept by fire, he finally reached some of the wounded and immediately treated them. Then, hearing cries from others, he attempted to aid them, but was fatally wounded when a hostile machine gun fired nearby. Technician Matzenger's courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence H. Matzenger (Wife), 55 North Julia Street, Mobile, Alabama.

*\* Award amend. 6/10/45 to SS Medal by HQ 77-23 June 1945*

Technical Sergeant LEO J. WRUBLEWSKI, 32 012 658, Company K, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerieden, Germany. When his rifle company's progress was temporarily halted by intense small arms and machine-gun fire, Sergeant Wroblewski, platoon sergeant, led his platoon assault against hostile strongpoints. He rushed forward through intense enemy cross-fire to ascertain the enemy's exact location. In so doing he was mortally wounded. Despite his wounds, he remained in order to point out the main enemy strongpoint to his lead scout. Sergeant Wroblewski's gallantry and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella Wroblewski (Mother), 61-44 56th Road, Maspeth, New York.

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

Private First Class HARRY J. CORNISH, 42 075 621, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fernpass, Austria. During a strong enemy counterattack, Private Cornish, machine gunner, courageously remained at his post, the location of which bore the brunt of the hostile assault. Although subjected to intense panzerfaust and rifle fire, he manned his light machine gun with such tenacity and effect that the enemy drive lost its momentum. Due to his gallant action, his company was able to evacuate a burning building which the enemy had succeeded in setting afire. Private Cornish's bravery and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Sergeant JOSEPH B. EMHT, 37 602 982, Company G, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. During a strong enemy attack when one man ran past his mortar section informing them that the company was surrounded, resulting in the withdrawal of the other men in his section, Sergeant Emht ran to the neighboring positions of Company D and commanded a number of men for a make-shift mortar team. In the face of the enemy attack, he answered calls for mortar fire which resulted in repulsing the enemy attack. Sergeant Emht's courageous actions are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Jureka, Missouri.

Sergeant EDWARD F. HOLUB, 36 734 620, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action near Woelfling, France. When the attack of his company was delayed, Sergeant Holub unhesitatingly led his squad in a flanking action against an enemy machine gun through open terrain under direct machine-gun and sniper fire. Halting his squad within a short distance of the machine gun, he advanced, firing his rifle grenade, and killed two of the enemy while wounding the others. Disregarding enemy fire, he exposed himself to signal his squad to open fire on the remainder of the enemy. He then successfully assaulted the position. Sergeant Holub's aggressive action, courage and devotion to duty are outstanding and merit high praise. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.



II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: (Continued)

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Staff Sergeant JOHN LAYKIN, 32 105 306, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fernpass, Austria. When his platoon was assigned the mission of eliminating two hostile 88 mm artillery pieces, Sergeant Laykin, squad leader, having located the enemy positions, led a small patrol around their flank. After deploying his men in advantageous positions, he drew the enemy fire by firing his M1 in order to create the impression that a large assault group was attacking. In so doing, he inflicted numerous casualties on hostile personnel and permitted the remainder of his patrol to route the Germans. Sergeant Laykin's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

Staff Sergeant ESTEL MAHON, 35 651 672, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 near Fernpass, Austria. When a combat patrol, whose mission it was to eliminate two 88 mm guns, was proceeding up a steep slope, it came under heavy fire which impeded its advance. Sergeant Mahon promptly organized a three-man patrol to go around the flank. When they reached a point 30 feet from the "88's", Sergeant Mahon exposed himself to the enemy, throwing four hand grenades and firing his M1. By his action, he drew fire from the enemy and allowed the remainder of the patrol to withdraw. Sergeant Mahon's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from O'Keefe, West Virginia.

Private First Class THOMAS J. MURPHY, 42 095 448, Company M, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fernpass, Austria. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by an enemy road block which was well covered by 88 mm artillery pieces and machine guns, Private Murphy, acting in the capacity of radioman for the mortar forward observer, elected to remain in a position with good observation although subjected to intense hostile fire. When his radio's aerial was shattered by flying shell fragments, he crawled back to his platoon, procured a new aerial and returned to his original vantage point, from which he continued to direct mortar fire against the enemy strongpoint. Private Murphy's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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II. AWARD OF THE OLD-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

71st Infantry

Sergeant ALBERT C. HANZER, 36 805 113, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant LOGAN W. COX, 01 295 513, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant ORA F. DANLTON 35 546 821, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS W. DUCKWORTH, 35 269 851, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 30 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Private First Class ROBERT E. IRLISLEY, 36 458 369, Company L, from 27 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN J. MELESKY, 36 419 170, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Gastra, Michigan.

Private First Class RAYMOND W. MOSS, 20 227 147, Headquarters Company, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant LILLARD J. NELMS, 35 371 902, Company G, from 23 October 1944 to 5 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Cisco, Texas.

Private First Class JOHN H. NEZ, 39 655 156, Company G, from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from St. Michaels, Arizona.

Sergeant OBERT W. OLSON, 16 009 530, Company G, from 20 December 1944 to 30 March 1945, in eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class CHARLES L. PRATER, 34 710 309, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Private First Class GEORGE W. REEDY, 33 796 879, Company M, from 23 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JESSE A. SAMPLES JR, 6 991 824, Company O, from 30 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bickmore, Virginia.

First Sergeant JOSEPH T. SIDOTI, 20 229 218, Headquarters Company, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. LOCKER, 35 597 628, Company G, from 23 October to 2 December 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. VITANZA, 32 889 312, Company G, from 23 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Mt. Vernon, New York.

Private First Class JOHN WAIL, 32 065 260, Headquarters Company, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Boyertown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOHN T. WEST, 38 439 273, Company G, from 1 to 14 November 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from McCamey, Texas.

Private First Class HAROLD V. WILSON, 33 501 916, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Dalls-town, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class REGIX J. ZEMA, 20 228 851, Medical Detachment, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ossining, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-115, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

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71st Infantry

Staff Sergeant THOMAS W. BOWES, 32 012 824, Company E, from 17 February to 15 April 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT A. DAHL, 01 692 645, Headquarters Company, from 15 February to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

Captain LORENZO S. DEANIS, JUNIOR, 01 292 677, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Richmond, Virginia.

Private First Class LEROY A. GREENER, 36 442 426, Headquarters Company, from 1 January to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from LaSalle, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant JOHN J. HEFFERIAN, 02 006 392, Company G, from 23 October 1944 to 26 February 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Bellerose, Long Island, New York.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
  - II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
  - III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

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

Corporal CLARENCE J. BROWN, 35 650 393, (then Private First Class) Company B, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 13 November 1944 near Leintrey, France. When it became impossible to reach several casualties except on foot, Corporal Brown led his litter squad to the site and began the evacuation. As the last return trip was begun, an hour-long mortar and artillery barrage delayed the squad and caused thirty additional casualties. Ordering his squad to remain and administer aid to the wounded, he made the hazardous trip through enemy fire alone, in order to procure much-needed medical supplies and additional litter bearers. Corporal Brown's courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Lookout, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD BROWN, 32 163 217, Antitank Company, 7th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 16 and 17 February 1945 at Rimling, France. As a squad leader of an antitank gun squad, Sergeant Brown worked untiringly to insure proper communication between gun squads and the command post. He continued to repair damaged lines while subjected to intense enemy fire. Sergeant Brown's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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Private First Class WILLIAM J. BURMEISTER, 16 082 937, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 near Ballenberg, Germany. When advance elements of his company were halted by hostile rifle and machine-gun fire, Private Burmeister, platoon runner, observed a group of soldiers 500 yards to his left flank. Acting immediately, he directed a supporting tank destroyer to a firing position and then supervised the deployment of men and weapons in the immediate vicinity. Covered by three comrades, he raced into the nearby house in which the enemy had taken refuge. After a brief exchange of rifle shots, he emerged with six prisoners. Private Burmeister's intrepidity and devotion to duty are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and merit praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD W. CHAPPELL, 33 433 372, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 May 1945 near Dollinger, Austria. When a platoon of his company was held up by intense enemy fire, Sergeant Chappell, commander of the point, crawled from man to man in the face of the enemy fire, pointing out the several enemy positions. His action resulted in many casualties to the enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. Sergeant Chappell's fortitude and high standard of performance were an inspiration to his squad and merit praise. Entered military service from Courdesport, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade MANFORD COLLINS, 15 112 775, Company B, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 20 November 1944 near Mittelbronn, France. When the infantry withdrew from an orchard near the edge of town leaving two casualties behind, Technician Collins led his litter squad under intense enemy artillery fire to the wounded men and evacuated them into the town. There he assisted the battalion surgeon in the operation of the temporary aid station which had just been established. Technician Collins' courageous action is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Bath, Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES F. CROWLEY, 02 006 000, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 May 1945 near Dollinger, Austria. During an attack of his company, Lieutenant Crowley noticed that the platoon on his right was receiving the brunt of the enemy fire. Without hesitation, he assumed a position on the forward slope of a knoll to better observe the location of the enemy positions. Remaining there, he used his radio to adjust mortar fire upon the enemy. So accurate was his fire, that the Germans were forced to withdraw. Lieutenant Crowley's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant ODIS L. CRUMP, 38 684 649, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 May 1945 near Dollinger, Austria. When his company's advance was halted by intense enemy machine-gun, rifle and 50 mm mortar fire, Sergeant Crump, a rifle squad leader, ran to an exposed position in order to observe and ascertain the enemy positions. Despite continuous enemy fire, he remained in this position pointing out enemy locations and directing the fire of his men until the Germans had been neutralized. Sergeant Crump's bravery is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Denison, Texas.

Private First Class PETER L. DESIANTE, 42 043 810, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ulm, Germany. During an assault boat crossing, Private Desiante volunteered to cross the river and attempt to salvage an abandoned ferry in territory under enemy fire. Although severely wounded by machine-gun fire, he insisted that the job be completed before he was evacuated. Private Desiante's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class AUTLEY DICKEY, 18 010 914, Company M, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 near Fernpass, Austria. Private Dickey, ammunition bearer in an 81 mm mortar platoon, left his covered position to administer aid to a wounded rifleman. Under direct fire from enemy machine guns and proximate hostile snipers, he made his way to the wounded man, rendered prompt first aid, and evacuated him to a position of relative safety where further medical care was given. Private Dickey's courage in the face of intense enemy fire is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Sergeant ROBERT L. HALL, 39 225 361, Company L, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945 near Artrach, Germany. During an attack by his company, Sergeant Hall was placed in command of the point. Upon reaching a bridge still in enemy hands, the Germans destroyed it and subjected our men to intense small-arms and machine-gun fire. Observing one of his men critically wounded in a nearby field, Sergeant Hall unhesitatingly crawled to him and, although the fire continued, carried him to a place of safety. Sergeant Hall's courage is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Inglewood, California.

Sergeant ROBERT E. HELD, 32 929 873, (then Private First Class) Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 near Bois de Bliesbruck, France. When his company became engaged in a fire fight south of the forest and it was apparent that a reconnaissance of a certain stretch of woods was necessary, Sergeant Held and one other ran across an open space under intense machine-gun cross fire and succeeded in capturing three enemy soldiers. The information gained from the prisoners was vital to the advance of his unit. Sergeant Held's daring and bravery are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Lackawanna, New York.

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 Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED T. HESSNER, 32 066 822, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schrozberg, Germany. When the company to which he was attached as medical aid man was subjected to intense enemy fire and numerous casualties were suffered, Technician Hessner and the litter team he led unhesitatingly went to their aid. Although the fire continued, they made four round trips over a distance of three miles in order to evacuate the wounded. Technician Hessner's outstanding courage and leadership are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Private First Class LLOYD D. HYATT, 36 967 089, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 1 January 1945 near Bois de Bliesbruck, France. When his company became engaged in a fire fight south of the forest and it was apparent that a reconnaissance of a certain position of the woods was necessary, Private Hyatt and one other ran across an open space subjected to intense machine-gun fire and succeeded in capturing three enemy soldiers. The information gained from the prisoners was vital to the advance of his unit. Private Hyatt's daring and bravery are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Midland, Michigan.

Private First Class ELLIS J. JESSEN, 37 659 173, Company E, 71st Infantry. When his company, which was travelling in a motorized convoy, was ambushed with the result that it became somewhat disorganized in seeking safety, Private Jessen, radio operator, found himself separated from his company commander. Despite the cumbersome nature of his SCR 300, he extricated the company from a most precarious situation by contacting the battalion commander to request tanks to assist them. Private Jessen's initiative and disregard for danger in a critical situation are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Spencer, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade VERNER E. LINDVALL, 36 722 903, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 near Ulm, Germany. When one of his comrades was wounded by intense enemy small-arms fire while putting an abandoned ferry into operation, Technician Lindvall crawled to his aid although the fire continued. Reaching him, he carried the wounded man to a place of safety and administered first aid. He then returned to his work and assisted in repairing the ferry. Technician Lindvall's courage and concern for the welfare of a wounded soldier merit praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant WALTER J. MACKOWIAK, 32 029 335, Company M, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945 near Fernpass, Austria. When the advance of the battalion's forward elements was temporarily halted by intense hostile machine-gun fire, Sergeant Mackowiak, 81 mm mortar forward observer, unhesitatingly made his way forward to a position of good observation from which he directed 81 mm mortar fire against the enemy strong point. Although subjected to hostile machine-gun fire, he remained at his position until enemy fire was completely eliminated. Sergeant Mackowiak's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN M. MARKEL JR, 33 574 368, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 near Bliesbruck, France. When the attack of his squad was delayed by an enemy machine gun, Sergeant Markel, without hesitation, crawled forward through the enemy fire to throw a hand grenade at the Germans. His action caused several enemy casualties and forced the remainder to withdraw, thus enabling his squad and platoon to establish a proper defense line. Sergeant Markel's courage and fighting spirit are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant TEDDIE R. MICHAEL, 34 086 913, Company I, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944 near Leintrey, France. When his platoon sustained casualties from intense enemy sniper fire, Sergeant Michael, platoon sergeant, rushed into a nearby house from which snipers were firing upon friendly troops. His aggressive conduct resulted in the elimination of two hostile soldiers, the capture of three more, and enabled his company to continue its advance. Sergeant Michael's outstanding bravery and fighting spirit are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant MARION A. OLIVER, 38 371 792, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 near Fern, Austria. After being fired upon by enemy machine guns while leading a reconnaissance patrol toward enemy lines, Sergeant Oliver crawled forward alone to observe enemy troops digging in. He then led his men safely back to the battalion command post where he delivered this vital information to the battalion commander. Sergeant Oliver's leadership and courage are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Colorado City, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT S. OWENS JR, 33 036 401, Medical Detachment, 895th Antiaircraft Artillery AW Battalion. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gutenzell, Germany. When the reconnaissance party of which Technician Owens was a member encountered intense small-arms fire from an enemy group, one of his comrades was seriously wounded. Although the fire continued, Technician Owens unhesitatingly went to his assistance and, after administering first aid, evacuated him. Technician Owens' courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GORDON E. PRY, 35 546 417, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944 near Ambermenil, France. Although Private Pry was but one of two remaining men in his light machine-gun section at the start of a company attack, he took it upon himself to carry the machine gun, plus a spare barrel and three boxes of ammunition into battle against the enemy. Realizing the extreme value of the fire power of his weapon, he carried his gun through heavy enemy mortar and small-arms fire to an advantageous position where he set up his gun to provide covering fire for the remainder of his company. Private Pry's courage and outstanding devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Crestline, Ohio.

Private First Class RAYMOND H. ROSENBOOM, 36 447 477, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 near Ulm, Germany. When one of his comrades was wounded by intense enemy small-arms fire while putting an abandoned ferry into operation, Private Rosenboom crawled to his aid although the fire continued. Reaching him, he helped carry him to a place of safety and administered first aid. He then returned to his work and assisted in repairing the ferry. Private Rosenboom's courage and concern for the welfare of a wounded soldier merit praise. Entered military service from Watseka, Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES E. SEIGLER, 34 835 856, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945 near Bad Ditzembach, Germany. During an offensive mission while manning a .50 caliber machine gun mounted on a tank, Private Seigler steadfastly held his post during intense enemy antitank fire. By neutralizing several and routing the remainder of the enemy, he afforded the company the opportunity of gaining the high ground from which hostile fire had previously held up the company's advance. Private Seigler's courage and fighting spirit are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant JACK F. SMITH, 33 437 746, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Ambermenil, France. When his company was held up by intense machine-gun fire from the left flank and front, Sergeant Smith and two others crawled to an advantageous position to set up their machine gun. Despite continuous enemy fire, they maintained this position to cover the withdrawal of the remainder of the company. Sergeant Smith's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Hickory, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant PHILIP STERENSON, 32 018 792, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944 near Ambermenil, France. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Sergeant Sterenson assumed command. Exposing himself to hostile artillery, mortar and small-arms fire in the area, he moved swiftly and aggressively, reorganizing his platoon and rebuilding the line from which a successful attack was launched. Sergeant Sterenson's courage and leadership made it possible for his platoon to accomplish its mission with a minimum of casualties and he is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant WALTER E. SWENSON, 39 202 781, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Ambermenil, France. When his company had been held up by intense machine-gun fire from the left flank and front, Sergeant Swenson and two others crawled to an advantageous, though exposed, position to set up their light machine gun. Despite continuous enemy fire, they maintained this position to cover the withdrawal of the remainder of his company. Sergeant Swenson's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and merit praise. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class EDWARD C. ZIOLKOWSKI, 36 695 264, Company L, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 27 April 1945 in the vicinity of Artrach, Germany. During an attack by his company, Private Ziolkowski was a member of one of the lead platoons which was ordered to secure a bridge in the line of advance. As he and his comrades approached the bridge, it was destroyed by the enemy and, at the same time, intense fire was directed on them. Observing several casualties laying unaided, Private Ziolkowski mounted a tank although the fire continued and, after driving to the wounded, assisted in loading them aboard. They were then carried to a place of safety where medical care was available. Private Ziolkowski's outstanding courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class STANLEY M. ZOLNIER, 12 200 378, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 near Hornpass, Austria. When the combat patrol of which he was a member was delayed by intense hostile machine-gun fire which caused casualties, Private Zolnier, rocket launcher operator, crept and crawled over snow-covered, difficult terrain to the side of a critically wounded man. Under enemy fire, he constructed an improvised litter with his shelter half to be used for evacuation. Private Zolnier's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600.45, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Colonel ERIC D. PORTER, O6 966, Headquarters, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 22 November 1944 in the vicinity of Sarrébourg France. When the regimental command post was subjected to severe artillery concentrations from a hostile railway gun, Colonel Porter, Regimental Commanding Officer, although still exposed to the shell fragments, directed friendly troops and civilians to positions of safety. Colonel Porter's excellent leadership, organizational ability and courage are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions. Home address: Galesburg, Illinois.

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. WIERZBINSKI, 36 634 605, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Simserhof Farms, France. When his company had been temporarily halted by intense enemy fire, Sergeant Wierzbinski crept and crawled forward 200 yards under frontal fire from hostile small-arms and artillery fire to a seriously wounded man. After administering first aid, he assisted him to safety although still exposed to enemy fire. Sergeant Wierzbinski's valiant action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600.45, as amended, the Fifth Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant WALTER B. KREIDLER, O 527 256, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 April to 4 May 1945, over western Germany. Home address: Arkport, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH ANFUMZIATA, 20 227 296, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

Sergeant VINCENT A BALLANTE, 20 227 429, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 26 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Cliffside, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant NELL S BECKETT, 01 302 568, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Pitman, New Jersey.

Private First Class GEORGE H BLESSING, 38 403 340, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Technician Third Grade ARNOLD W BLUMENTHAL, 32 273 986, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class JOHN CAPUTO, 35 535 309, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class JOHN R DRAKE, 17 090 779, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

Private First Class J. C. ELSMAN, 37 747 099, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 15 February 1945 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

First Lieutenant ORAN K HENDERSON, 01 307 235, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Clayton, Indiana.

Private First Class PAUL A HENRY, 33 430 024, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROBERT J HERLEIN, 36 885 799, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

Sergeant EARL S HODGES, 34 130 485, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bogue Chitto, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C JOHNSON, 37 602 999, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

Captain LYNDALL F KEENE, 0 426 724, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Hay Springs, Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant CLELL LIVENGOOD, 35 166 619, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN W LONG, 35 133 186, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 22 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Private First Class IRVING P MARGULIES, 36 877 562, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant PAUL D MASSELLI, 35 037 979, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class LESLIE G MILLER, 35 579 561, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 22 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from LaPorte, Indiana.

Chief Warrant Officer SIDNEY RABINOWITZ, W2 112 057, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade LEO K REINER, 36 806 745, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Private First Class RICHARD J ROMANOSKI, 33 462 790, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class THOMAS P SALTER, 33 433 387, Company N, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Farrell, Pennsylvania.

Corporal HENRY SNIZEK, 32 012 564, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 December 1944 to 2 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class JASO W WELCH JR, 34 505 732, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Benton, Tennessee.

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- I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
- II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.
- III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.

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

Private First Class WILLIAM R. BALLENGE, 35 776 818, Company C, 114th Infantry, France, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Quinnimont, West Virginia.

Private First Class RICHARD S. BOROWSKI, 36 806 906, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 114th Infantry, France, 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOSE DE LEON, 38 156 988, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 24 October 1944. Entered military service from Sinton, Texas.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. DUNCAN, 32 587 087, Company G, 114th Infantry, France, 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Carthage, New York.

Private CHARLES L. DUNN, 12 220 039, Company E, 114th Infantry, France, 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Cornwall, New York.

Chief Warrant Officer CHARLES W. FROST, W2 107 897, Service Company, 324th Infantry, France, 19 November 1944. Home address: Yonkers, New York.

Captain WILLIAM E. HAESCHE JR, 01 307 227, 324th Infantry, Germany, 14 April 1945. Home address: Hamden, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant JACK HAGAN, 20 224 576, Company A, 324th Infantry, France, 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Linden, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT HERMAN, 36 594 770, Company D, 324th Infantry, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Lenox, Michigan.

Private First Class BENJAMIN T. HURFORD, 36 947 817, Company H, 114th Infantry, France, 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Sergeant LOUIS G. KAMBERMANN, 37 662 640, Company G, 114th Infantry, France, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Greeley, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant HARRY H. LAVINE, 32 065 016, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN NOAH, 01 302 698, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, France, 15 February 1945. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Private First Class CLYDE G. ROSE, 39 468 092, Company E, 114th Infantry, France, 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Pilot Rock, Oregon.

Captain ROBERT RUSSANO, 01 295 435, Company D, 324th Infantry, Germany, 14 April 1945. Home address: Ansonia, Connecticut.

Private First Class ORVILLE G. SSEELEY, 36 452 311, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 114th Infantry, France, 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class EARL E. SHARPTON, 38 700 636, Company K, 114th Infantry, France, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Yale, Oklahoma.

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Private First Class RAMOND G. SHUBERT, 36 651 224, Company B, 114th Infantry, France, 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD F. SIVLEY, 14 055 960, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 324th Infantry, France, 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Decatur, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN J. STROPKAI, 20 224 645, Company A, 114th Infantry, France, 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JOHN S. ZAWILA, 32 070 012, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following-named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant VICTOR CERICOLE, 20 224 540, Company A, 114th Infantry, France, 8 December 1944. Entered military service from Linden, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROBERT E. FEAST, 16 168 337, Company A, 114th Infantry, France, 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class EDWARD JONES, 35 041 674, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry, France, 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Burket, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH M. ZABAWA, 32 040 208, Company D, 114th Infantry, France, 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Amsterdam, New York.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders 97, this Headquarters, 11 May 1945, awarding Purple Heart Medal to Private THEODORE C. MARTIN, 31 470 392, Company A, 324th Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart instead.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL DEAN:

GEORGE E. MARTIN  
Colonel, G10  
Chief of Staff

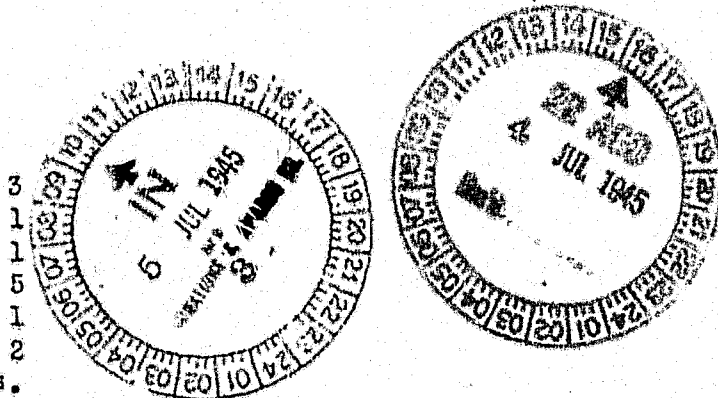
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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

71st Infantry

Technician JOSEPH ARBIA, 32 012 815, Company J, from 23 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Corona, New York.

Private First Class PRAXEDIZ R. ARBENTA, 37 508 407, Company C, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant MORTON V. ATWATER, 35 286 776, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 12 April 1945 in Eastern France and Germany. Entered military service from Port Clinton, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant VITO J. BARBARA, 32 013 192, Company D, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class JOHN R. BAUR, 35 092 526, Headquarters Company Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 February 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Eaton, Indiana.

Sergeant JOSEPH BOBYACK, 36 975 042, Company L, from 23 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

Private First Class JIMMIE R. BONTA, 35 788 842, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class JOSEPH D. BOWMAN, 33 890 079, Company D, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Eagerstown, Maryland.

Private First Class ROBERT J. BUGGS, 36 737 071, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class AARON W. FROYN, 34 947 716, Company C, from 29 November 1944 to 12 March 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES M. RUFFICE, 35 170 561, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Camden, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR C. CALHOUN, 33 061 084, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Oakland, Maryland.

Sergeant THOMAS L. CHASEY JR., 33 559 575, Company B, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mt Airy, Maryland.

Second Lieutenant PETER F. CORRALLO, 02 005 999, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Lockport, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade OZEO CUNNINGHAM, 38 137 231, Headquarters Company Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Franklin, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade WALTER DEMEKSKI, 32 012 546, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

Private First Class ALBERT J. C. DITTR, Antitank Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from North Catasqua, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant T. O. S. B. DUVALL, 33 559 296, Company L, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Milesville, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant DONALD A. SPENSCHEID, 35 602 801, Company G, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dover, Ohio.

Private First Class GEORGE B. GANG, 35 602 300, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH S. GARLANDER, 35 627 512, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 2 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, C.H., Ohio.

Private First Class BERTW C. GOODMAN, 38 348 749, Company C, from 13 November 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Portales, New Mexico.

Sergeant JAMES T. GUBER, 36 575 729, Company A, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lapeer, Michigan.

Sergeant CHARLES J. GRUNER, 35 787 443, Company C, from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant ROBERT V. HELLAN, 35 628 649, Company P, from 21 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM T. HIGGERS, 34 710 445, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Carthage, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant LYLE L. JOUGLIAM, 6 953 374, Antitank Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. FALLON, 01 302 446, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945 in Eastern France. Home address: Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Sergeant GLEN D. FEASEL, 34 541 355, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. HISS, 35 107 750, Antitank Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Greensburg, Indiana.

Private First Class WILLIAM HULTZ, 33 586 188, Antitank Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT C. JEWINS, 36 256 783, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New Richmond, Wisconsin.