

Private First Class LLOYD H. JOHNSON, 37 589 995, Company C, from 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Roseau, Minnesota.

Sergeant HARVEY C. BELLEY, 39 420 451, Company C, from 28 December 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Manteca, California.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. KING, 33 013 300, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 31 January 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN E. KRASHINSKI, 33 617 238, Antitank Company from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ERWIN LARLSON, 37 509 101, Antitank Company, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bates City, Missouri.

Private First Class EARLE F. LEHMAN, 33 501 899, Headquarters Company Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 24 February 1945 in Eastern France. Entered military service from Jacobus, Pennsylvania.

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22 June 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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

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First Lieutenant LAWRENCE J. COCHRANE, OI 413 969, Antitank Company, from 23 October 1944 to 23 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Monroe, North Carolina.

Corporal JOSEPH P. MAHLEY, 32 094 577, Antitank Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Beacon, New York.

Private First Class MAURICE I. HARTWIGLY, 15 412 999, Antitank Company, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Logansport, Indiana.

Private First Class JACK W. HAZARD, 34 326 778, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, from 25 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Madisonville, Tennessee.

Private First Class VIRGIL P. MILLER, 35 702 978, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS MORTIS, 30 439 368, Company B, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

Sergeant JAMES H. MOORE, 33 559 325, Company B, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hyattsville, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade LEWIS C. TAYLOR, 35 794 216, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

Corporal ROBERT W. NEAL, 33 533 612, Company M, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Glatham, Virginia.

Private First Class JAMES E. LITTLE JR., 34 700 516, Antitank Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Evergreen, Alabama.

Private First Class BERNARD P. OER, 35 603 077, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Massillon, Ohio.

Private First Class WESLEY H. PATELSON, 37 692 510, Antitank Company, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lonedell, Missouri.

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Sergeant WALTER PIGOR, 33 550 532, Company G, from 23 October 1944 to 17 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class MELVIN T. PITCHER, 42 114 111, Company I, from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Morrisville, New York.

Sergeant MORTON PLATT, 33 066 772, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade RUDOLPH PRAY, 36 322 879, Medical Detachment, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

Private First Class DAVID J. RAIBLE, 35 629 041, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mansburg, Ohio.

First Sergeant STEPHEN L. RAIDENZA, 20 229 196, Company A, from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant RALPH C. ROACHE, 37 602 907, Company G, from 1 February to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class HERON ROBINSON, 34 700 363, Antitank Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Russellville, Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade GREGORY S. ROBERTS, 32 012 804, Company A, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Freeport, New York.

Private First Class LESTER C. ROBY, 35 457 634, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Koppel, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILSON P. SALMER, 39 854 742, Company I, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from San Carlo, Arizona.

Captain LOUIS L. SCHNEIDER, 0 322 536, Medical Detachment, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Lincoln, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE V. SHEPHERD, 36 454 278, Company G, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Lansing, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant JOHN V. SLAGLE, 39 525 722, Company A, from 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Juneau, Alaska.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES W. STEWARD, 35 628 163, Antitank Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Logan, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. STUBBS, 20 229 826, Company H, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class GERALD R. STEINER, 35 602 945, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartsville, Ohio.

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Private First Class GABRIEL TACCOZZI, 32 012 581, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

Private First Class LOUIS R. WALKER, 33 066 862, Company P, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade IRVING B. WAGNER, 32 043 105, Service Company, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Berlin, New Jersey.

Sergeant JOHN J. WALKER, 32 779 660, Company J, from 24 November 1944 to 21 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Katonah, New York.

Staff Sergeant PETER WALKERS, 34 022 412, Company M, from 23 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Branchville, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant JAMES R. WALTON, 35 303 304, Company G, from 23 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Laneville, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H. WATERS, 35 593 355, Company C, from 14 November 1944 to 7 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Horse Cave, Kentucky.

Private First Class EUGENE B. WEBB, 34 304 829, Company D, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Townsend, Tennessee.

Private First Class BRUCE C. YONER, 33 066 733, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 25 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Jennings, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant GUSTAVE J. ZIBOLI, 36 642 680, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

22 June 1945
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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:

Captain RUSSELL K. ANDERSON, O1 542 923, Headquarters 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Troy, Montana.

Sergeant VINCENT J. D'ANTONI, 32 002 430, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. BURKS, 66 613 15, Company G, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM W. CANN, 35 675 347, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Mentor, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant O. F. CRONE, O1 647 373, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 7 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Burbank, California.

Captain GUY H. CROOK, O 47 85 40, 119th Medical Battalion, from 8 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Home address: Falls City, Nebraska.

Warrant Officer (jg) CARROL F. DAVIS, W2 122 946, Headquarters 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Brownsville, Texas.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM J. DEVER, 20 224 005, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade EARL J. DORICHE, 35 602 819, Company A, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Dover, Ohio.

Private First Class WAYNE L. EARLS, 16 122 540, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Carthage, Illinois.

Private First Class PHILIP A. EBRIGHT, 35 629 005, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from West Carrollton, Ohio.

Private First Class JAMES R. ERDMAN, 36 442 572, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Kewanee, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. FEEHAN, 32 711 073, Company C, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 25 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

First Sergeant S. J. FINGER, 38 048 051, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Waco, Texas.

Warrant Officer (jg) JOHN J. FITZPATRICK, W2 105 332, 44th Infantry Division Band, from 5 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Anaconda, Montana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. FRY, O1 312 535, Company G, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 17 March 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Wichita, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM C. HALL, 20 224 438, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 23 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Audubon, New Jersey.

Private First Class DEAN HANSON, 37 547 251, Company A, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Alden, Minnesota.

Private First Class RALPH V. JUSKEVICIUS, 33 586 648, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. LIVESAY, 36 575 107, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. MAGERS, 35 602 525, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Cambridge, Ohio.

Sergeant WILLIAM R. MCGLEUGHLIN, JR., 13 118 577, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 28 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Great Neck, New York.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES P. MCCACHREN, 32 167 216, 44th Infantry Division Band, from 5 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

Private First Class GERALD W. MYERS, 36 960 398, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Muskegon, Michigan.

Captain CHARLES J. NALBONE, O 347 741, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 119th Medical Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey.

Private First Class SAMUEL L. NOEL, 35 788 285, Company A, 119th Medical Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clementsville, Kentucky.

Captain THADEUS F. NORTHUTT, O 412 399, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Jefferson, Oklahoma.

Chief Warrant Officer BENJAMIN PASKOFF, W2 112 048, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 119th Medical Battalion, from 26 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class GEORGE POLINO, 32 136 011, 44th Infantry Division Band, from 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Captain EDUARDO R. RODRIGUEZ-PEREZ, O 528 292, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 4 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Vega Baja, Puerto Rico.

Captain HERBERT SABLOFF, O 366 584, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: East Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class FRANCIS A. SADECKY, 33 573 576, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN SHIGO, 32 055 681, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Fairland, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROBERT S. SORENSON, 30 566 727, Company G, 324th Infantry, from 19 November 1944 to 26 December 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from Barstow, California.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD D. THUE, 37 550 310, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Stanton, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant VINCENT TRAVAGLINI, 01 582 584, 44th Quartermaster Company, from 20 September 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Arlington, Virginia.

Captain GEORGE J. WHELAN, 0 375 010, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Home address: Jersey City, New Jersey.

Private First Class CHARLES R. WILBER, 31 049 810, 44th Infantry Division Band, from 12 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant GORDON L. WANDER, 0 435 273, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 26 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class BERNARD J. ZELINKA, 33 586 684, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Ashley, Pennsylvania.

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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ORIGINAL ORDER 3

22 June 1945.

- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S 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:

Captain LAWRENCE P. BRADBURY, O 463 296, Company B, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 near Bleufelden, Germany. During its advance to clear a wooded area, Captain Bradbury's company received such intense enemy small-arms and artillery fire that it was forced to seek cover. Realizing that it was necessary to withdraw his men for reorganization, he crawled from platoon to platoon although the fire continued, issuing orders for the displacement. He then made his way to the rear, called for artillery fire and, returning to his men, supervised their withdrawal. After reorganizing the company, he led it in a successful attack which cleared the objective. Captain Bradbury's leadership was an inspiration to his men and he is worthy of high praise. Home address: Challis, Idaho.

Staff Sergeant DAVID L. CADGER, 36 978 923, Company B, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Aufhausen, Germany. When his platoon's advance was halted by intense enemy fire from a well emplaced machine gun, Sergeant Cadger without hesitation, moved around an embankment to his front. Spotting the position, he fired two clips from his rifle into it and then assaulted the enemy gunner, who now turned to fire on him. By aggressively firing his rifle, he killed the gunner and his two assistants, completely eliminating their strong point. Sergeant Cadger's heroic performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces, and he is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Charlotte, Michigan.

Private First Class LEONARD SHRILICH, 36 647 704, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vils, Austria. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted by frontal fire from enemy machine guns, and a number of casualties were sustained, Private Shrlich, medical aid man, made his way forward 200 yards to the side of a seriously wounded lead scout. Under direct hostile fire, he administered prompt first aid and then brought the wounded man to a location from which he could be evacuated. Private Shrlich's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant EARL W. HORN, 36 634 576, (then Private First Class) Company G, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 8 December 1944 near Walkembach, France. While leading a five-man patrol to regain contact with another company, Sergeant Horn and his men received direct fire from a hostile 20 mm gun. Manoeuvring his men to positions from which they could cover him, he crawled near the gun position and killed its four-man crew with a grenade. He then proceeded to find the company which was in need of assistance, and returned to lead his own company back. Sergeant Horn's courage, skill and leadership are worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Dieterich, Illinois.

First Lieutenant EDWARD W. IRA, O1 824 189, Company B, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action on 23 November 1944 in the vicinity of Dossenheim Pass, France. When one of his tank destroyers suffered a direct hit from an enemy antitank weapon covering a roadblock, Lieutenant Ira promptly directed effective fire on the hostile gun. Then making his way to the crippled vehicle, he found its gun still in working order, and personally fired it at other German emplacements. Finally, dismounting, he made a foot reconnaissance which later enabled him to lead his remaining vehicles in a successful flanking maneuver which overcame the enemy resistance. Lieutenant Ira's courageous leadership is worthy of high praise. Home address: Lisbon, North Dakota.

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Staff Sergeant WALTER J. MACKOWIAK, 32 029 335, Company M, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fernpass, Austria. When forward elements of his advancing battalion encountered stubborn resistance from a hostile road block and its supporting weapons, Sergeant Mackowiak, squad leader, crawled to within a hundred yards of the enemy strong point from which he directed 81 mm mortar fire. He then remained at this post under direct fire from hostile artillery pieces until the enemy obstacle was eliminated. His heroic action enabled his unit to continue its advance. Sergeant Mackowiak's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Morris Run, Pennsylvania.

Corporal DALE C. REYNOLDS, 17 006 180, (then Private), Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Ormingen, Germany. While guarding a bridge, Corporal Reynolds and his squad were cut off by an enemy infiltration and left without a non-commissioned officer. Taking charge, he organized the defense which stopped several counterattacks. He then drove through the enemy positions to his own lines under fire and returned with ammunition and two light tanks which enabled him to continue to defend the bridge. Corporal Reynolds' courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Cozad, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant HAROLD J. STEIN, 01 825 891, Company I, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Belfling, France. When the enemy launched a powerful attack which inflicted many casualties upon his men, Lieutenant Stein, platoon leader, although subjected to small-arms fire, ran forward and directed the deployment of his platoon. Picking up a wounded man's BAR and standing in an upright position, he fired from the hip. His accurate fire upon the advancing Germans successfully disrupted their attack. Lieutenant Stein's outstanding courage and inspiring leadership are worthy of high praise. Home address: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

II. 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 man:

Private First Class FELIPE B. DESIGA, 38 458 284, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Volkingen, Germany. When an assault boat overturned during the crossing of the Iller River and three men were seriously endangered as they were unable to shed their heavy equipment, Private Desiga unhesitatingly jumped in the water, swam against the swift current and rescued one of his drowning comrades. Private Desiga's intrepidity is worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Mission, Texas.

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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 600.45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Private First Class ROBERT L DAUTH, 19 176 916, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Alhambra, California.

Private First Class JOHN P DOUGHERTY, 33 586 537, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JAMES C EADIE, 32 029 385, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Akron, New York.

Private First Class VESTLE L GENTRY, 34 120 336, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Gainesboro, Tennessee.

Private First Class WILLIAM W GREER, 35 535 527, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bellville, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade LEONARD C GYSELINCK, 36 418 792, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade GEORGE P HARDING, W2 122 994, Headquarters 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant SOL J HOFOWITZ, O1298234, Anti-Tank Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Bronx, New York.

Private First Class NEIL J IOMBAEDO, 32 223 666, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant MARION M MILLER, O 362 649, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Charleston, South Carolina.

Private First Class ROY W PRATT, 35 278 979, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wilbur, West Virginia.

Private First Class HARVEY W SCHIELD, JR, 36 850 924, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Captain ARTHUR P SULLIVAN, O 435 207, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: South Braintree, Massachusetts.

Private First Class SAUL WARTICK, 32 006 679, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. MILLIS, 35 453 734, Company K, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bangor, Michigan.

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 Private First Class STANLEY K. ZOLNIER, 12 200 378, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, 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:

Sergeant JESSE A. CUELLAR, 38 439 238, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fort Stockton, Texas.

Technical Sergeant AUGUST L. KRUEGER, 38 156 817, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Private EMMETT V. LAWREN, 36 322 054, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 16 February 1945 to 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Major WILLIAM J. LEE, O 383 424, Service Company, 324th Infantry, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New York, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel HUGH W. MAC LEAN, O 263 543, Headquarters 324th Infantry, from 13 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Roselle, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant JOHN OLCHOVY, 32 000 686, Anti-Tank Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class RUSSELL W. PARKER, 35 166 547, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ellettsville, Indiana.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND QUINN, O1 307 611, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Bronx, New York.

Sergeant FRANK SILAGYI, 35 286 791, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Port Clinton, Ohio.

Captain WILLIAM R. SPENCER, O 414 205, Headquarters 324th Infantry, from 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New York, New York.

Captain LOUIS S. TORGERSON, O25 421, Headquarters 324th Infantry, from 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant JOSEPH E. WARD, 35 728 289, Company N, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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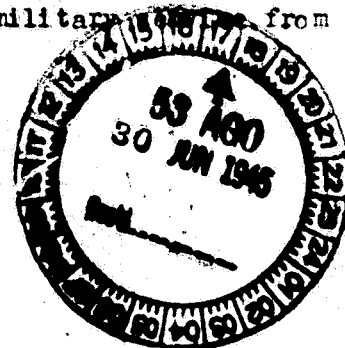
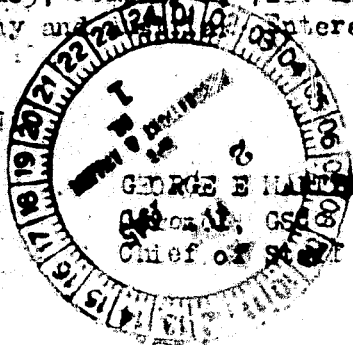
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GENERAL ORDERS
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- ORIGINAL ORDER 3
- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS.
 - II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
 - III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR.
 - IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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 officer:

Second Lieutenant DALE H. HATFIELD, O2 000 729, Company B, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 3 May 1945 near Dollinger, Austria. When his platoon was threatened by heavy frontal fire from hostile machine guns, rifles and mortars, Lieutenant Hatfield, platoon leader, realizing the danger to his men, ran forward unhesitatingly to contact his leading elements. Despite intense enemy fire, he crawled to a position of good observation from which he directed machine-gun and mortar fire on the enemy strong point. In so doing, he sustained serious wounds from hostile machine guns which resulted in his death. Lieutenant Hatfield's valiant action and unselfish devotion to duty merit high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Clara Hatfield (Mother), RFD 3, Lebanon, Ohio.

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 man:

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH S. BRINKER, 35 788 433, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 31 March 1945 in Aschaffenburg, Germany. When the company to which he was attached as medical aid man was subjected to intense enemy fire and a number of casualties were suffered, Technician Brinker unhesitatingly advanced across 500 yards of open field to administer first aid to the wounded men. So heavy was the hostile fire that he was compelled to treat each man from the prone position. Technician Brinker's courageous action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class VICTOR A. SPENCER, 39 912 536, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. When the company to which he was attached as an aid man was forced to withdraw because of intense enemy small-arms and artillery fire, Private Spencer remained in an open field after his company had withdrawn and administered badly needed aid to five wounded men. He coolly and courageously went about his work despite the intense fire, skillfully treating each casualty and even checking those fatally wounded. Private Spencer's gallant and timely action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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 JAMES A. BENNETT, O2 005 995, (then Technical Sergeant) Company I, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When friendly tanks mistook the platoon for hostile elements and inflicted casualties by direct cannon and machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Bennett crept and crawled toward the tanks under their fire. At a point 150 yards from their position, he stood upright, waved a white handkerchief, and effected prompt identification. Lieutenant Bennett's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Home address: Mount Morris, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant JOHN R. CLEARY, 20 229 592, Company L, 71st Infantry. For meritorious achievement on 26 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When his company bore the brunt of a determined enemy attack in great strength which resulted in many casualties including the commanding officer, two platoon leaders, and the first sergeant, Sergeant Cleary, then platoon sergeant, coolly and efficiently assumed command. With sound tactical judgment, he regrouped and reorganized his company, established an effective defense against further hostile attack, and maintained the morale of his men by constant words of encouragement. Sergeant Cleary's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant HARRY W. DREHER, 6 920 580, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When his forward scouts reported enemy activity to the right flank, Sergeant Dreher, squad leader in a rifle company, deployed a small group of friendly troops and led the assault upon the hostile elements. By his intrepidity and quick thinking, he eliminated enemy opposition. Sergeant Dreher's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

Private First Class GEORGE L. HOFF, 35 142 751, Company G, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 near Feudenheim, Germany. When his company, mounted on tanks, was subjected to direct 20 mm flak, 88 mm artillery, and rifle fire, and suffered numerous casualties, Private Hoff, rifleman, unhesitatingly crawled under intense enemy fire and administered prompt first aid to a critically wounded comrade. In so doing, he was wounded in the left arm and chest, but despite his own wounds, he carried and dragged his wounded comrade to safety. Private Hoff's heroic action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Chesterton, Indiana.

Private First Class D. H. JENNINGS, 34 987 006, Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 November 1944 in the vicinity of Sarrebouurg, France. When his platoon leader was seriously wounded and was lying in a street at the mercy of intense enemy fire, Private Jennings and two other soldiers, advanced unhesitatingly despite hostile machine-gun and automatic pistol fire directed at the wounded officer. They then removed him from the dangerous area and administered prompt first aid. Private Jennings' courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Savannah, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant MARTIN J. MC GUINNESS, 20 229 663, (then Private First Class), Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action near Bliestruck, France. When his platoon had been cut off after an enemy attack during which many hostile soldiers had infiltrated, Sergeant McGuinness, second in command, manipulated his platoon's flanks in a hazardous withdrawal to friendly lines. His cool thinking in the face of danger inspired his men in a moment of peril and enabled them to pass successfully through enemy strong points to their rear without sustaining casualties. Sergeant McGuinness' outstanding leadership and his devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

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First Lieutenant MARION E. MILLER, 0 362 649, (then Second Lieutenant) Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Moronville Farms, France. When the advance of his company was temporarily delayed by fire from enemy personnel who held dominating ground to his front, Lieutenant Miller, weapons platoon leader, directed his men and supervised the rout of hostile soldiers. His coolness and sound judgment under fire kept friendly casualties at a minimum and contributed immeasurably toward the success of the operation which gained many enemy prisoners and much equipment. His courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Home address: Charleston, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. MILLER, 33 501 912, (then Private First Class) Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 23 November 1944 near Sarrebouurg, France. When his platoon leader was seriously wounded and was lying in a street at the mercy of intense enemy fire, Private Miller and two other soldiers, advanced unhesitatingly despite hostile machine-gun and automatic pistol fire directed at the wounded officer. They then removed him from the dangerous area and administered prompt first aid. Private Miller's courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and merits praise. Entered military service from Dallastown, Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF THE **STAR MEDAL:** (Continued) GO 171, 23 June 45

Private WILLIAM S. MOLNAR, 35 901 057, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 1 May 1945 near Fernpass, Austria. When operating with forward elements of his advancing battalion which encountered stubborn resistance from enemy machine guns, Private Molnar, radioman, crept and crawled to a position of comparative safety behind a friendly tank. Noting that two men were wounded in an open area, Private Molnar and one other, left their positions and cover, and evacuated the wounded men to safety despite intense hostile fire. Private Molnar's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Hammond, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. MORGAN, 38 342 328, Company G, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 near Fudenheim, Germany. When his company, mounted on tanks, was subjected to direct 20 mm flak, 88 mm artillery, and small-arms fire at close range and suffered numerous casualties, Sergeant Morgan ran to aid a wounded comrade. Under intense fire, he succeeded in evacuating him to a place of safety. Shortly afterwards, he returned to the area, still under enemy fire, to treat and evacuate another seriously wounded man. Sergeant Morgan's outstanding courage is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Levelland, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE J. PASQUALE, 42 047 334, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 1 May 1945 near Fernpass, Austria. When operating with forward elements of his advancing battalion which encountered stubborn resistance from enemy machine guns, Technician Pasquale, a radioman, crept and crawled to a position of comparative safety behind a friendly tank. Noting that two men were wounded in an open area, he left his position of cover with one other, and evacuated the wounded men to safety despite intense hostile fire. In so doing, Technician Pasquale suffered a leg wound. His courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade BERT J. TOMASZEWSKI, 36 168 872, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 2 May 1945 near the Mittenau Alps, Austria. When the main body of the attacking elements moved across an open area on a high mountain peak and sustained casualties from direct artillery fire, Technician Tomaszewski, medical aid man, unhesitatingly made his way forward to the side of one seriously wounded man. As hostile shelling continued, he covered the wounded man's body with his own to shield him from further wounds. Technician Tomaszewski's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

First Lieutenant WARREN R. WILD, 01 058 148, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Rimling, France. When his assault platoon was subjected to hostile sniper and machine-gun fire from the right flank and the right rear, Lieutenant Wild, platoon leader in a rifle company, acting immediately, made his way to within 50 yards of the enemy's location. With his fluent knowledge of German and accurate fire from his carbine, he convinced hostile personnel that their position was untenable and personally captured four enemy soldiers. Lieutenant Wild's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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23 June 1945

- ORIGINAL ORDER 2
- 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.
 - V. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.

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:

Second Lieutenant LEONARD A. RIEPE, OI 327 664, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gray, Austria. When the attack of his platoon was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Riepe unhesitatingly led his machine-gun sections around the hostile flank and eliminated a number of snipers. He then crawled forward to an exposed position and directed artillery and mortar fire on the town. Although the German fire continued, he kept directing his own fire and knocked out an enemy motor column attempting to escape. Lieutenant Riepe's courageous leadership is worthy of high praise. Home address: Metropolis, Illinois.

First Lieutenant ERNEST E. WILLIAMS, O 447 546, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945 near Gran, Austria. When the attack of one of the companies in his battalion was momentarily delayed by intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Williams, the Battalion S-3, unhesitatingly mounted a friendly tank and, manning its .50 caliber machine gun, eliminated two snipers he had spotted. Then dismounting, he crawled forward, although the fire continued, to a point from which he observed a hostile 88 mm gun and a 20 mm flak gun in action. Having accurately located them, he returned over exposed terrain to his battalion commander with the information. Lieutenant Williams' courageous actions are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

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 man:

Private BERT H. SMALLACOMBE, 42 115 106, Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 November 1944 in the vicinity of Sarrebourg, France. When his platoon leader was seriously wounded and was lying in a street at the mercy of intense enemy fire, Private Smallacombe and two other soldiers, advanced unhesitatingly to his aid despite hostile machine-gun and automatic pistol fire directed at the wounded officer. They then removed him from the dangerous area and administered prompt first aid. Private Smallacombe's action, instrumental in saving the life of a wounded comrade, is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and merits high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Flossie J. Smallacombe (Wife), 52 Cornelia, Street, Plattsburg, New York.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade RAY L. BEALE, 35 749 428, Company E, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 30 November 1944 in the vicinity of Tiefenbach, France. When an infantry unit was forced to withdraw in the face of strong enemy opposition, it left six casualties behind. Despite heavy enemy fire, Technician Beale led his litter squad to the wounded men and effected their evacuation. Technician Beale's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Marcus, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant FRANK H. CASE, 32 251 973, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 324th Infantry. When his battalion commander asked for a man to drive a truck with a resupply of ammunition to the rifle companies over a road known to be mined, Sergeant Case unhesitatingly undertook the task. Carefully proceeding over the one-half mile stretch, he was successful in getting the vital ammunition to the companies. Sergeant Case's heroic deed is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Eden, Idaho.

Private RICHARD S. CHINN, 39 589 277, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Schlat, Germany. When ambushed by an enemy road block covered by several machine guns, Private Chinn crawled up the road-side ditch to return the hostile fire. When he heard cries from a wounded driver, he courageously dashed out into the exposed road under extremely intense small-arms fire. Getting the wounded soldier on his back, he started for the covered ditch when the casualty moved slightly causing him to fall in the exposed road with his burden. Again picking up his man, he proceeded to the ditch where he administered aid. Private Chinn's heroism in saving the life of a fellow soldier merits praise. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class HENRY A. CLARK, 36 568 334, Company B, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement on 10 December 1944 near Volkburg, France. When heavy casualties were inflicted on our forces by direct fire from enemy tanks, Private Clark led his litter squad in evacuating numerous casualties even though they drew almost continuous hostile fire during the process. When the casualties had been collected and night had fallen, they set up an aid station to care for their patients until contact could be regained with the battalion aid station. Private Clark's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. CUNNINGHAM, 16 080 234, Company G, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When his squad, mounted on tanks, sustained numerous casualties from hostile anti-aircraft and machine guns located to its front, Private Cunningham, acting assistant squad leader, administered prompt first aid to his wounded comrades and directed their evacuation to positions of safety. Although eventually wounded himself, he continued to care for the wounded until medical assistance was procured. Private Cunningham's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

First Lieutenant LELAND K. DE MOTT, 01 308 930, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 near Kreuzfeld, Germany. In order to give the attacking company effective support when their advance was halted by intense enemy fire, Lieutenant DeMott and his crew moved their antitank gun from its protected position over 50 yards of exposed ground and placed it in a more advantageous position. They immediately drew intense enemy fire, but the effective fire they delivered annihilated many of the enemy's positions and forced the remaining Germans to withdraw. Lieutenant DeMott's courageous and timely act merits praise. Home address: Lansing, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade SEWATE KEATON, 35 214 037, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 near Kreuzfeld, Germany. In order to give the attacking company effective support when their advance was halted by intense enemy fire, Technician Keaton and his crew moved their antitank gun from its protected position over 50 yards of exposed ground and placed it in a more advantageous position. They immediately drew intense enemy fire, but the effective fire they delivered annihilated many of the enemy's positions and forced the remaining Germans to withdraw. Technician Keaton's courageous and timely act merits praise. Entered military service from Pipestem, West Virginia.

Corporal FRANK L. MILLER, 33 501 703, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 near Krouzfeld, Germany. In order to give the attacking company effective support when their advance was halted by intense enemy fire, Corporal Miller and his crew moved their anti-tank gun from its protected position over 50 yards of exposed ground and placed it in a more advantageous position. They immediately drew intense enemy fire, but the effective fire they delivered annihilated many of the enemy's positions and forced the remaining Germans to withdraw. Corporal Miller's courageous and timely act merits praise. Entered military service from Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania.

Private MASON W. WOLKE, 37 559 789, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 near Preusfeld, Germany. In order to give the attacking company effective support when their advance was halted by intense enemy fire, Private Wolke and his crew moved their anti-tank gun from its protected position over 50 yards of exposed ground and placed it in a more advantageous position. They immediately drew intense enemy fire, but the effective fire they delivered annihilated many of the enemy's positions and forced the remaining Germans to withdraw. Private Wolke's courageous and timely act merits praise. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant STANLEY ZEGARSKI, 32 763 764, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement on 25 April 1945 near Ulm, Germany. During an assault boat crossing of the Danube River, with the enemy in sight on the distant bank, Sergeant Zegarski and two comrades crossed in the first boat in order to sound out the enemy's intentions. The crossing was successful and other boats soon followed, enabling a sizable group of German infantrymen to be captured. Sergeant Zegarski's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Carlstadt, New Jersey.

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, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class IRVING P. MARGULIES, 36 877 562, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944 near Leintrey, France. While a member of a reconnaissance patrol operating far behind enemy forward positions, Private Margulies, rifleman, led the way through mine fields and barbed wire. Unhesitatingly, he crawled forward to hostile emplacements and adjacent fortifications to ascertain whether they were occupied. His intrepidity resulted in the procurement of valuable information concerning enemy strength and disposition. Private Margulies' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant BRUNO A. PAULETTO, 36 734 700, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fernpass, Austria. When hostile panzerfausts and incendiaries set the building in which his platoon was temporarily located on fire, Sergeant Pauletto, communications sergeant, led his men safely from the burning building. Acting coolly and efficiently under intense enemy fire, he conducted his platoon to an adjacent building and covered their entrance by accurate carbine fire. Sergeant Pauletto's excellent leadership and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

V. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS:

1. So much of Section I, General Orders 160, this Hq, 19 June 45, awarding a Silver Star posthumously to Technical Sergeant LEO J. WROBLEWSKI, 32 012 658, Company K, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star posthumously, instead.

2. So much of Section I, General Orders 162, this Hq, 20 June 45, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED T. HESSNER, 32 066 322, Company C, 119th Medical Battalion, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal, instead.

3. So much of Section I, General Orders 169, this Hq, 22 June 45, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class STANLEY M. ZOLNIER, 12 200 878, Company L, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal, instead.

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AWARD OF 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 MELVIN BOBO, 38 435 318, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When forward elements of his advancing company were subjected to intense mortar and machine-gun fire, Private Bobo, medical aid man, unhesitatingly went to the aid of wounded comrades. Dashing between trenches and areas of defile, he administered prompt first aid and supervised evacuation of many casualties. His coolness and efficient performance under intense fire were an inspiration to the men around him. Private Bobo's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Private First Class JOHN M. BURKE, 35 788 573, Company B, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic service in action against the enemy on 20 April 1945 near Mittel Rot, Germany. During the infantry's rapid advance, bypassed enemy positions continued to lay down heavy artillery barrages, causing numerous casualties. Despite the heavy fire which drove other vehicles off the roads, Private Burke continued to evacuate casualties in his ambulance directly from the field, well forward of the prescribed zone of operations for collecting company ambulances. Private Burke's courageous action saved numerous lives and merits praise. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant SALVADOR N. CAMPOS, 36 644 453, (then Corporal) Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. During an attack by his company, the platoon of which Sergeant Campos was a member, was temporarily delayed by a line of strongly defended enemy bunkers. A flanking movement was immediately commenced and in the ensuing action when his squad leader was wounded, Sergeant Campos took command and led his comrades in a continuation of the attack which successfully drove the enemy from his position. Sergeant Campos' courage and outstanding leadership are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant DAVID COLESANTI, 02 000 726, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Pavre, France. When his platoon sustained casualties from intense hostile 81 mm mortar concentrations, Lieutenant Colesanti, then platoon sergeant, unhesitatingly directed the administration of first aid to the wounded soldiers and helped to evacuate them. His excellent leadership and efficiency under fire were an inspiration to the men working with him. Lieutenant Colesanti's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Bronx, New York.

Captain PHILIP S. DEL CORRAL, 01 302 611, Antitank Company, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in eastern France. In the attack on Brandelfingerhoff Farm, Captain del Corral personally supervised two platoons of antitank guns in close support of the leading battalions. His accurate estimate of the situation, selection of well-planned positions, and coordinated fire on the farm and surrounding wooded areas were instrumental in the downfall of that enemy strong point. When five men of a gun crew were wounded, he assisted in firing the weapon. Captain del Corral's courageous actions and performance of duty were an inspiration to his men and merit praise. Home address: Metairie, Louisiana.

Private First Class CHARLES W. GALLAGHER, 33 433 236, Company B, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic service on 20 April 1945 near Mittel Rot, Germany. During the infantry's rapid advance, bypassed enemy positions continued to lay down artillery barrages, causing numerous casualties. Despite the heavy fire which drove other vehicles off the roads, Private Gallagher continued to evacuate casualties in his ambulance directly from the field, well forward of the prescribed zone of operations for collecting company ambulances. Private Gallagher's courageous action saved numerous lives and merits praise. Entered military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant DENVER C. GANN, 38 130 756, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Eschlabs, Austria. While leading his squad through a treacherous and heavily defended mountain pass, Sergeant Gann encountered a road block and directed its destruction despite severe enemy fire. Reaching the village, he secured the first two houses, taking twenty prisoners. Disregarding sniper fire, he signaled the rest of the company to advance, taking an additional forty prisoners. Sergeant Gann's aggressive leadership, initiative, and determination were directly responsible for the elimination of the enemy pocket and he merits praise. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sergeant FRED KUCK JR, 77 629 001, (then Corporal) Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in eastern France. While attacking through a wooded area, Sergeant Kuck's company was temporarily halted by enemy bunkers. He then unhesitatingly led his squad in a bold flanking attack on the enemy. Sergeant Kuck's personal bravery and leadership resulted in routing the Germans from their strong positions and merit praise. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Corporal MELVIN S. MARTIN, 17 088 619, (then Private First Class) Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For meritorious achievement on 2 February 1945 near Bliesbruck, France. As a patrol was crossing the Blies River, one of the rubber pontoon boats upset in the swift water and five men were in danger of drowning. Thinking and acting quickly, Corporal Martin launched another boat, singlehanded, and rescued four of the men. He searched down stream for the fifth man until fired upon by the enemy. Corporal Martin's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class JOHN W. MCKASKLE, 6 268 663, Company B, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic service on 20 April 1945 near Mittel Rot, Germany. When enemy pockets to the rear of the rapidly advancing infantry imperilled evacuation routes, Private McKaskle continued to drive his ambulance despite the fact that at the same point during each trip the ambulance was subjected to intense enemy machine-gun fire. When a new evacuation route was necessitated by the advance of the battalion aid station, he drove his ambulance over an untried road, still receiving heavy artillery fire and not yet cleared of mines. Private McKaskle's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Stanton, Texas.

Private First Class LEONARD R. REEDER, 35 601 385, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945 near Hohl, Germany. While advancing as "A" scout, Private Reeder was fired on by an enemy machine gun at a road block position. Maneuvering to the flank of the enemy position, he delivered such accurate fire from his M1 rifle that he killed the enemy gunner and wounded his assistant, thus eliminating the effectiveness of the road block. Private Reeder's courageous action is worthy of praise. Entered military service from East Liverpool, Ohio.

First Lieutenant DOUGLAS C. RUELLO, 01 303 953, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 near Kreuzfeld, Germany. In order to give the attacking company effective support when their advance was halted by intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Ruello and his crew moved their antitank gun from its protected position over 50 yards of exposed ground and placed it in a more advantageous position. They immediately drew intense enemy fire, but the effective fire they delivered annihilated many of the enemy's positions and forced the remaining Germans to withdraw. Lieutenant Ruello's courageous and timely act merits praise. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

First Sergeant ROBERT H. SCOTT, 32 061 735, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Bliesbruck, France. In the absence of the platoon leader, Sergeant Scott led the support platoon in a flanking attack that wiped out an enemy machine gun emplacement which had been holding up the advance and causing heavy casualties. Sergeant Scott boldly led the charge, killed a sniper protecting the flank, the enemy machine gun and, firing his carbine, pinned the enemy down, enabling his men to close in and wipe out the nest. Sergeant Scott's courageous leadership merits praise. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

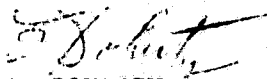
Technician Fifth Grade JAMES G. SKINNER, 35 749 317, Company B, 119th Medical Battalion. For heroic service on 20 April 1945 near Mittel Rot, Germany. When enemy pockets to the rear of the rapidly advancing infantry imperilled evacuation routes, Technician Skinner continued to drive his ambulance despite the fact that at the same point during each trip the ambulance was subjected to intense machine-gun fire. When a new evacuation route was necessitated by the advance of the battalion aid station, he drove his ambulance over an untried road, still receiving heavy artillery fire and not yet cleared of mines. Technician Skinner's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Hattie, West Virginia.

Sergeant ANTHONY F. TUCCILLO, 32 056 346, Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Sarreguemines, France. When a strong attack by a numerically superior force armed with automatic weapons assaulted his company, Sergeant Tuccillo, despite intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire, ran to the mortar position and skillfully manned his weapon as fast as ammunition was delivered to him. Although the Germans were attempting to hit him with their fire and his position was exposed, Sergeant Tuccillo continued firing for two hours and provided his comrades with vital support. His courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

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

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 176

24 June 1945

- GENERAL ORDER # 176*
- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
 - II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.
 - III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.
- Revised 7/20/45*

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:

Private First Class ISRAEL I. BERNSTEIN, 32 258 845, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weinsheim, Germany. When his squad leader was wounded by an enemy rifleman, Private Bernstein unhesitatingly went to his aid. Climbing on top of a railroad car, he spotted the sniper who still remained in the area and, firing his rifle, killed him. Since his comrade had not yet received medical attention, he then administered the necessary first aid. Private Bernstein's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class CHARLES A. THOMPSON, 35 039 384, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weinsheim, Germany. When the attack of his company was momentarily delayed by intense enemy sniper fire, Private Thompson unhesitatingly drove his quarter-ton vehicle forward. When he reached a point close to the hostile positions, he fired his vehicularly mounted .50 caliber machine gun point blank into the houses that contained the Germans. Although his comrades withdrew since friendly artillery was landing nearby, he remained in his exposed position until he had eliminated the snipers. Private Thompson's courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. 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 ALVIN D. LAIRD, 36 913 271, Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. During an attack by his company, seven Germans armed with automatic weapons were forced from their dugouts. When his squad leader was fired on by one of them, Private Laird unhesitatingly moved to a position where he was able to open fire with his BAR. Then, by firing two magazines and throwing several hand grenades, he dispersed and routed the Germans. Private Laird's courageous action is in keeping with the Army's finest traditions. Entered military service from Joppa, Illinois.

Private First Class ROBERT W. PARSONS JR, 31 468 802, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. When his platoon was held up by intense machine-gun and small-arms fire on an enemy outpost, Private Parsons unhesitatingly moved to the flank of the enemy machine gun and destroyed it with hand grenades and M1 rifle fire. Private Parsons' initiative and courageous action merit praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of our Armed Forces. Entered military service from East Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class FINLEY C. SNOOKS, 32 058 088, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. While acting as an "A" scout for his platoon during an attack, Private Snooks unhesitatingly advanced to locate an enemy sniper although he was constantly subjected to intense hostile fire. Spotting the sniper, he quickly killed him with his M1 rifle and enabled his platoon to resume the attack. Private Snook's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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

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2. 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:

Second Lieutenant HAROLD BATTERSEY, O1 998 077, Company I, 114th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Salem, New Jersey.

Corporal JOHN B. BREWER, 33 559 233, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rockville, Maryland.

Master Sergeant JOHN PATTISON, 32 002 288, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technician Fifth Grade LINUS J. SCHENK, 35 166 805, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

Second Lieutenant SAMUEL S. SHOEMAKER, O2 006 042, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant MAX L. SMITH, O2 047 161, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Trumann, Arkansas.

Captain ROBERT S. SNYDER, O 416 236, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 19 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant JOHN UR, 20 224 524, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Carteret, New Jersey.

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 Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant CHARLES R. ROGERS, O1 167 188, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 27 March to 18 April 1945, over Germany. Home address: Geneva, New York.

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

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 177

26 June 1945

- GENERAL ORDER*
- I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
 - II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.
 - III. AMENDMENTS 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 EDGAR A. ACZET, 42 120 622, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Johnstown, New York.

Sergeant PAUL V. DUGAN, 32 058 458, 44th Military Police Platoon, France, 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

First Sergeant PAUL E. HEADLEY, 20 226 167, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Woodbury, New Jersey.

Award
*First Lieutenant DALE G. JESSUP, 01 314 021, 324th Infantry, France, 26 October 1944. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.
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Private First Class WILLARD E. MAINES, 38 687 684, 44th Military Police Platoon, France, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Waco, Texas.

Private First Class CHARLIE P. RIDLE, 34 970 126, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES A. STANLEY, 02 000 806, Company D, 324th Infantry, France, 10 December 1944. Home address: Scarsdale, 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 previously awarded, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following-named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH CRYSTAL, 36 056 061, Company D, 324th Infantry, Austria, 5 May 1945. Entered military service from E. St Louis, Illinois.

Private First Class RUBEN V. PHILLIPS, 35 471 941, Company D, 324th Infantry, Germany, 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Norwood, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE J. SKROVAN, 38 416 624, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, Austria, 4 May 1945. Entered military service from El Campo, Texas.

III. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS: 1. So much of Section I, General Orders 57, Headquarters 44th Infantry Division, 1 April 1945, awarding a Silver Star posthumously to Sergeant EDMUND S. GAJEWSKI, 01 008 110, Company M, 324th Infantry, as reads, "For gallantry in action in eastern France on 5 December 1944" is amended to read, "For gallantry in action in eastern France on 6 December 1944."

2. So much of Section IV, General Orders 171, Headquarters 44th Infantry Division, 23 June 1945, awarding Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant MARION M. MILLER, O 362 649, Company E, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal, instead.

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #44, CAMP CHAFFEE, ARKANSAS

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 183

29 August 1945

BATTLE HONORS - CITATION OF UNIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department, 1943, the following-named organization is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action:

THE SECOND BATTALION, 71ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy in eastern France from 31 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. On 31 December 1944 the Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, supported by one platoon, Company "A", 749th Tank Battalion and one platoon, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion held the high ground northwest of Rimling, France, on a 2400 yard front. At 2345, 31 December 1944, the 37th Panzer Grenadier Regiment of the 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment launched an attack to seize Sarrebourg, France, and cut the main supply of the Seventh Army. The enemy had planned to overrun the position by sheer weight as they attacked in dense masses. The initial attack of five companies strength against the right half of the Second Battalion forced Company "F" to withdraw although the enemy suffered huge casualties as a result of friendly artillery and mortar fire. A penetration of the adjacent unit threatened the supply route and the command post installations. Another unit which was to help drive the enemy from the sector became involved in the penetration and the Second Battalion, with supporting elements, counterattacked and restored the original positions. The enemy made repeated attacks on 1 January 1945 and again all positions were restored by a counterattack. The Second Battalion, 71st Infantry Regiment, at greatly reduced strength, contained eight enemy assaults and inflicted terrific casualties upon the enemy, forcing them to withdraw with their mission uncompleted.

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HEADQUARTERS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 185

1 September 1945

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 29, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, 22 February 1945, awarding a Silver Star posthumously to Staff Sergeant WALTER A. COURSEY JR, 34 634 896, Company G, 114th Infantry, as reads "For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Woelfling, France, on 10 January 1945" is amended to read "For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Woelfling, France, on 19 January 1945." *OK*

2. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, 1 June 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal posthumously to Technician Fifth Grade PAUL J. RICHLE, 33 082 035, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, as reads "For heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bitche, France" is amended to read "For heroic achievement in action on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bitche, France."

3. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 177, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, 25 June 1945, awarding a Purple Heart to First Lieutenant DALE C. JESSUP, 01 314 021, 324th Infantry, wounded in France on 26 October 1944, is amended to award him the Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart instead. *MIF 11/1*

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 188

24 September 1945

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

1. 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:

Second Lieutenant LOUIS F. BALABAS, O2 000 659, Company C, 324th Infantry, France, 16 November 1944. Home address: New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES J. DUMBAR, 32 205 656, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from West Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class EDWARD W. HARANT, 36 735 108, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, France, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIS I. HUDSON, 15 314 884, Company H, 324th Infantry, France, 10 November 1944. Entered military service from Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Sergeant RAYMOND O. INGRAM, 38 445 534, Company H, 324th Infantry, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Jenks, Oklahoma.

Private First Class CHESTER F. KEEDY, JR., 13 105 362, Company H, 71st Infantry, France, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

Sergeant DAVID O. McCORMICK, 35 899 781, Company F, 324th Infantry, France, 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Moss, Tennessee.

Sergeant LEO R. MONEYPERNY, 35 593 569, Company E, 324th Infantry, France, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Sergeant JOSEPH T. PFEFFER, 37 518 176, Company A, 324th Infantry, Germany, 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Captain WARREN J. FREDIGER, O 405 528, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, France, 24 November 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

Corporal DAVID REUBEN, 32 065 104, Company H, 324th Infantry, France, 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

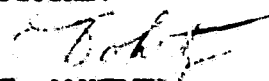
Technician Fifth Grade JOHN M. YATES, 42 114 462, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, France, 20 November 1944. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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 previously awarded, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following-named individuals for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant THOMAS J. LAWERY, 32 112 113, Company M, 71st Infantry, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

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RETRAFAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 188, Headquarters 44th Infantry Division, dated 24 September 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Raymond O. Ingram, 38 445 534, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has previously been awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 25, Headquarters 2d Convalescent Hospital, dated 24 April 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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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 First Class ROBERT M. ANDERSON, 15 314 941, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sergeant TERRY L. ATCHISON, 35 041 411, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Faxon, Tennessee.

Private First Class WILLIAM W. BLACKWOOD, 6 660 660, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kiowa, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant THOMAS E. BOURNE, JR., 0 516 089, 114th Infantry, from 15 October 1944 to 30 December 1944, in eastern France. Home address: University Park, Maryland.

First Lieutenant GEORGE B. BRADSHAW, 0 541 161, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 25 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Tremonton, Utah.

Second Lieutenant MARTIN L. CHAMPLER, 02 011 744, Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Oakland, California.

Private First Class LINWOOD J. CLAYTON, 34 604 258, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 3 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Roxboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class JAMES H. COGAN, 37 226 172, Company D, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class PETER J. CYMERMAN, 32 913 924, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant FITTS B. DICKENS, 01 183 271, Battery B, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Private First Class THEOPHILUS E. DREICHERZ, 36 644 377, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant JOHN ELEK, 01 692 617, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Woodbridge, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH H. ERICSON, 37 313 502, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Carrington, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD J. FOOSKILL, 20 225 614, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Private First Class CARROLL R. GROFDAL, 37 549 987, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Clear Lake, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant SALVATORE GUILLINO, 32 099 876, Company L, 114th Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rome, New York.

First Lieutenant JOHN W. HARROE, O 519 567, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 1 April 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Home address: Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT W. JARDARD, 32 155 208, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant MENMUS G. KELLY, JR., O3 006 956, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: West Creek, New Jersey.

Sergeant HOWARD W. KIRTLAND, 42 086 878, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Canandaigua, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade NUEL R. LANDPETH, 38 154 902, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Saskwa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class EMER B. LARUM, 42 114 290, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 27 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant MURRAY LILLIENFELD, 20 328 626, Company H, 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 STEPHAN LORUSSO, 20 227 288, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 20 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Second Lieutenant BENEDIKTOS J. MATKAS, O1 175 225, Battery C, 11th Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 December 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD MEYERS, 32 163 516, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR P. MILESKI, 35 604 499, Battery C, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Technician Grade Five EMIL J. PISCOPO, O2 001 965, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant HARRY T. PSUEY, 32 167 868, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class FRANCISCO RIVERA, JR., 39 703 368, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Culver City, California.

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND T. RUSKOWSKI, 32 095 444, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Riverhead, Long Island, New York.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Continued)

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Private First Class MELVIN C. SCHWARTZ, 38 682 862, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Comanche, Texas.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD R. VENT, SS, 36 055 934, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Alton, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH F. WITS, 31 788 279, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Gravel Switch, Kentucky.

Corporal EUGENE R. WENSCHE, 36 464 863, Company I, 114th Infantry, from 15 November 1944 to 22 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Moulton, Texas.

Staff Sergeant URLE L. YORK, 35 012 350, Medical Detachment, 27th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direct order of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-10, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

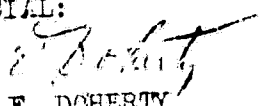
Captain JAMES T. BABBITT, O 287 320, Headquarters, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 10 February 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant JOHN L. SULLIVAN, O2 006 862, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Lowell, Massachusetts.

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25 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 190

ORIGINAL ORDER

- 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 individuals:

Private First Class VINCENT BUONAROBO, 32 711 773, Medical Detachment, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 near Woelfling, France. When a man was injured by an exploding mine, Private Buonarobo entered an enemy minefield to render first aid. Approximately 30 feet from the wounded man he was rendered unconscious by a mine explosion. Being unable to stand upon regaining consciousness, Private Buonarobo crawled on hands and knees to the injured man and, although still dazed from the explosion, he administered skilled and speedy treatment, stopping the hemorrhaging of several wounds until arrival of an ambulance. Private Buonarobo's courageous and unselfish action merits great praise. Entered military service from the Bronx, New York.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS J. LANTRY, 32 112 113, (then Staff Sergeant) Company M, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Moronville Farm, France. When all attempts to silence an enemy machine gun which harassed forward rifle elements had failed, Sergeant Lantry, mortar section sergeant, acted with intrepidity and resourcefulness. Crawling toward the enemy strongpoint, he deliberately exposed himself to hostile fire so as to ascertain the enemy's exact position. Under continuous enemy fire, he located the position and directed accurate mortar fire which destroyed the hostile position. Sergeant Lantry's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

First Lieutenant L. D. MASSEY, OL 300 193, (then Second Lieutenant) Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 27 October 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When his platoon area was subjected to an intense enemy artillery and mortar concentration which caused casualties, Lieutenant Massey left his position of cover to render aid to wounded platoon members. During the height of the barrage, he crawled forty yards through slush and mud to the side of a seriously wounded man. With coolness and deliberation under fire, he carried the wounded man to a position of comparative safety, administered prompt first aid, and personally directed further evacuation. Lieutenant Massey's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Home address: Albertville, Alabama.

Sergeant OLEN F. WATTS, 37 606 533, (then Private First Class) Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bitché, France. When his platoon's advance was delayed by intense frontal fire from an enemy machine gun, Sergeant Watts moved from his position of cover and crawled to within 30 yards of the hostile emplacement. Throwing a hand grenade, he drove the crew of four into the open and, after wounding one with his rifle, he forced them to surrender. Sergeant Watts' courageous actions enabled his comrades to continue their advance and are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Union, Missouri.

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 CICERO BROWN, 36 910 496, Company M, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action at Geislingen, Germany, on 22 April 1945. When a strong enemy force attacked his platoon as it prepared to move forward, Private Brown fired the machine gun which was mounted on his jeep with such accuracy that he assisted materially in repulsing the first wave. Although he immediately drew enemy machine-gun fire, he remained at his post. Even after being slightly wounded, he continued to fire and held the enemy force at bay until his platoon reorganized and repulsed the attackers. Private Brown's heroic and timely action is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class WILFRED G. BROWN, 37 579 777, Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of Grising, France. When hostile mortar and artillery concentrations fell in his company's defensive area, Private Brown, rifleman, heard the call for help from a wounded comradé. Disregarding the heavy fire, he unhesitatingly left his position of cover, rushed to the wounded man's side, and administered prompt and skilled first aid. Realizing that immediate evacuation was necessary, he carried the wounded man in total darkness to a rear Command Post. Private Brown's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

Sergeant PAUL V. DUGAN, 32 058 458, 44th Military Police Platoon, 44th Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kaiserlautern, Germany. Sergeant Dugan left the cover of his post in order to warn an approaching friendly convoy of an imminent strafing attack by an unseen enemy plane. Although seriously wounded by the hostile plane, he was successful in getting the vehicles' lights out and the troops dispersed, thereby saving many lives. Sergeant Dugan's devotion to duty and his quick, intelligent actions, in disregard of his own safety, reflect great credit on himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Morristown, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant ELLERT C. DUNGY, 37 508 669, (then Corporal) Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. When his platoon suffered heavy casualties as it traversed a mined area, Sergeant Dungy took charge of the remainder of the platoon. After leading them through the minefield which was under enemy fire, he worked his way to the enemy flank and succeeded in eliminating the enemy position. Sergeant Dungy's courage and leadership reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Pattonsburg, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant BOBBIE D. EMORY, 35 602 999, (then Corporal) Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. When it became necessary to establish contact with an adjacent unit, Sergeant Emory was assigned the mission. In order to establish contact he had to traverse enemy minefields and trip wires, and expose himself to small-arms fire. He accomplished his task, however, and then completed an equally hazardous return to his unit. Sergeant Emory's fortitude and determination assisted greatly in the success of the attack. Entered military service from South Zanesville, Ohio.

Private First Class HAROLD A. FOLLIICK, 35 788 204, Service Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near LaNeuville, France. When enemy aircraft attempted to strafe the ammunition train of his howitzer battalion, Private Follick ran across an exposed area and mounted a truck. Manning its machine gun, he prevented the planes from effectively strafing the position. Private Follick's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Newport, Kentucky.

Sergeant BETHEL M. KENT, 34 710 356, (then Private First Class) Company A, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 8 December 1944 near Enchenberg, France. As BAR gunner in his squad during the attack on Enchenberg, Sergeant Kent moved to dangerous positions in an assault on an enemy strongpoint and delivered effective fire to cover the advance of his platoon. His bold and courageous actions enabled his platoon to capture the German strongpoint and to take 23 prisoners without suffering any casualties. Entered military service from Brush Creek, Tennessee.

Private First Class MICHAEL A. LUGO, 39 588 969, Company I, 71st Infantry. When town-clearing progress was interrupted by harassing sniper fire from a nearby building, Private Lugo, automatic rifleman, ran boldly across an open courtyard in direct line of enemy fire to an advantageous position. By short accurate bursts from his BAR he kept enemy fire at a minimum and permitted his squad to storm the building and take seven enemy prisoners. Private Lugo's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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Corporal JOHN A. MALLANY, 15 089 934, (then Private) Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. At a time when his squad was receiving heavy enemy fire, Corporal Mallany moved forward on his own initiative with a BAR to set up a base of fire at close range. Although subjected to the full fury of the enemy fire, he succeeded in delivering a withering hail of fire on the enemy, permitting his squad to maneuver and eliminate the position. Corporal Mallany's aggressiveness and initiative are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Paris, Kentucky.

Private First Class STEVEN MIHALCIK JR., 37 010 168, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When his company withdrew from a wooded area which was defended bitterly by the enemy, Private Mihalcik unhesitatingly returned to the woods in order to aid a wounded man who was left behind. Under heavy enemy fire he administered prompt treatment and carried the casualty to safety. Private Mihalcik's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Seymour, Connecticut.

Private First Class HAROLD J. MOCK, 35 084 153, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Simserhof Farms, France. When an adjacent company was out of communication and needed an antenna for its SCR 300 radio, Private Mock, wireman, unhesitatingly elected to deliver the needed item to the company's command post over 1000 yards away. Although his route of approach was intercepted by hostile artillery and mortar fire and despite being fired upon by an enemy combat patrol, he successfully completed his mission. Private Mock's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD C. MONTGOMERY, 37 060 547, Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Gros Rederching, France. While Technician Montgomery was delivering essential supplies to his unit, his vehicle came under heavy enemy fire. Although wounded, Technician Montgomery, realizing the urgency of his mission, continued over icy roads to deliver the needed supplies. His unselfish devotion to duty reflects credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Point, Texas.

Private ERNEST B. RIDER, 37 568 958, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Foudanheim, Germany. When the combat patrol of which he was a member incurred casualties from intense enemy artillery concentrations, Private Rider, medical aid man, unhesitatingly went to the aid of a wounded comrade. Despite hostile artillery and flak air bursts, he administered prompt first aid and carried the wounded man to safety. Private Rider's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Sergeant WILLIAM A. SCHEIB, 20 229 795, Company M, 71st Infantry. For meritorious achievement in action against the enemy on 26 November 1944 near Bauwiller, France. When his company commander became a casualty and his company was cut off by the enemy, Sergeant Scheib reconnoitered and secured a route through the enemy-held territory over which much-needed food, water and supplies were delivered to the troops and the wounded were evacuated. Sergeant Scheib's courage and resourcefulness were an inspiration to the men of his company and merit praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant CASTLE P. SINATRA, 32 243 933, Company I, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 near Dossenheim, Germany. When his battalion was halted by over 200 entrenched enemy infantry supported by heavy artillery, Sergeant Sinatra, by his personal example of leadership, encouraged his squad to brave the fire and follow him in a move which overran and destroyed a vital German position. Sergeant Sinatra's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

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 bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Staff Sergeant MARION A. OLIVER, 38 371 792, (then Sergeant) Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Amencourt, France. When assault elements of his company were halted by intense enemy small-arms and mortar fire, Sergeant Oliver, as radio-man, was operating with the support platoon. While receiving attack orders from the company commander, he was wounded in the back by shell fragments which also destroyed his radio. Despite painful wounds he crawled 125 yards to the company commander, received additional orders, and returned to his platoon before consenting to be evacuated. Sergeant Oliver's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Colorado City, Texas.

Private First Class ALBERT T. POE, 33 889 872, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Friedenbergs Farms, France. When his company was subjected to intense mortar and artillery concentrations, Private Poe, platoon runner, unhesitatingly attempted to contact the squad. Previous efforts under intense hostile machine-gun fire had proven ineffective. Private Poe, crawling and creeping in the face of grazing fire, reached the squad and informed its leader of new orders, thus aiding immeasurably in extricating the isolated group. Private Poe's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from St. George's Island, Maryland.

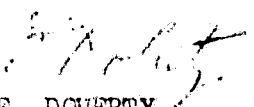
SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Captain JOYCE E. SHEALY, O1 310 375, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Eellenberg, Germany. When his advancing rifle company which was mounted on tanks and tank destroyers encountered stubborn resistance from enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, Captain Shealy, under constant hostile fire, directed 60mm mortar concentrations against the hostile positions. To insure complete destruction of the enemy he summoned supporting armor and directed 76mm cannon fire. His sound judgment and excellent leadership under fire contributed immeasurably to the operational success of his unit. Captain Shealy's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Home address: Laurel, Mississippi.

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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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Private First Class ROBERT L. BARRINGER, 37 607 287, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant EDMUND P. BARZ, JR., 20 829 207, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant FRANK A. BIALIK, 36 711 065, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal THOMAS L. BROWN, 38 127 523, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Seminole, Oklahoma.

Sergeant JAMES CANNON, 33 559 214, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

First Sergeant EDWARD J. CARAVONE, 32 223 601, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND E. CLABAUGH, 33 559 597, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Tareytown, Maryland.

First Sergeant WILLIAM H. CONCLIN, 32 000 663, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Pomona, New York.

Sergeant EDWARD CORCORAN, 20 829 784, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

Sergeant JAMES W. CROMWELL, 34 986 771, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 15 February 1945 to 25 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Wartburg, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH R. DALY, 32 240 162, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant EMERY A. DRIGGERS, 14 019 537, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 15 February 1945 to 25 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Waycross, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES E. DUNBAR, 32 205 654, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from West Orange, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES M. EGGLESTON, 01 998 104, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 13 October 1944 to 1 December 1944, in eastern France. Home address: Heddenfield, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD L. ENTLEMAN, 35 485 063, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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Technical Sergeant HERMAN EROMAN, 32 019 320, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 2 January 1945 and from 15 January 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant JOHN H. SPILL, 34 725 240, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dresden, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. GRIGSBY, 32 252 151, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD W. MARTELL, 32 074 465, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Union Beach, New Jersey.

Private First Class DONALD J. HUTTON, 12 100 050, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Potsdam, New York.

First Lieutenant FRANK KERNZ, 01 303 730, Company H, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Oglesby, Illinois.

Private First Class SAMUEL E. KISCADON, 15 020 123, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Maysville, Kentucky.

Corporal GARWOOD M. KURTZ, 33 081 356, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from East Greenville, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant LOUIS LENZ, 20 229 780, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Patchogue, Long Island, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN F. LETTS, 32 065 351, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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* Private First Class MICHAEL A. HUGO, 39 538 969, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class ABRAHAM C. MACDONALD, 42 024 352, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade STEPHEN MICKLEBERRY, 19 017 139, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class CHARLES F. MOTT, JR., 32 131 661, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J. MOTTI, 20 229 819, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD J. PAWLICKY, 20 227 457, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cliffside Park, New Jersey.

Private First Class JOSEPH POLLACK, 32 000 609, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class JOSEPH C. RAIBLE, 19 110 678, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hannibal, Missouri.

Private First Class RALPH E. WIDOLEN, 36 806 363, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from West Bend, Wisconsin.

Amend to read "DLC of BSM" by GO 196-27 Sept 45
First Sergeant WILLIAM A. SCHUB, 20 229 795, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class JACK SHOCK, 38 132 013, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Angelo, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade CLAYTON N. STRASSNER, 36 559 357, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 28 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from River Rouge, Michigan.

Sergeant LESTER A. TURNER, 33 070 418, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HARRY L. WHITE, 37 525 226, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 2 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dodge City, Kansas.

Private First Class ALBERT S. WOERDERHOFF, 37 679 179, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 11 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN R. WOLFE, 35 108 609, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Paoli, Indiana.

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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:

Second Lieutenant HENRY ALK, O2 006 008, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Franklin Square, New York.

First Sergeant ERNEST H. BECKHUSEN, 32 061 802, Headquarters Company First Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rahway, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS C. COPTON, O 20 082, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Palo Alto, California.

Technical Sergeant PHILIP D'ALESSANDRO, 32 000 509, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class WULF W. ELSBERWOOD, 38 454 604, Service Company, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Davilla, Texas.

Private First Class CLYDE ELLIOTT, 35 788 858, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class ELWOOD FERRY, JR., 15 075 948, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant JOHN S. FRESHIN, 35 844 187, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 14 January 1945 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

Private First Class ALBERT H. GRIDEL, 36 724 706, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Private First Class RAYMOND HAYS, 35 789 552, Company H, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

Private First Class JOHN J. HOFFMAN, 30 220 833, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Woodside, Long Island, New York.

Technical Sergeant JOE KASPROVICH, 16 054 289, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 3 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Granite City, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant OLAF E. KAUTTO, 32 111 900, Headquarters, First Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Staff Sergeant **WALTER J. KENNEDY**, 38 183 413, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 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 **A. H. KIMSEY**, 19 173 606, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Shoshone, Idaho.

First Sergeant **FRANK LEON**, 29 224 584, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant **GEORGE J. LYNCH**, 38 006 728, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Peekskill, New York.

Private First Class **ROBERT J. MCCORMAN**, 38 599 653, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant **PATRICK J. MINOGOS**, 02 006 936, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class **JOSEPH J. PARISE**, 33 082 597, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant **EUGENE F. PATTON**, 33 109 060, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from McAdoo, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class **HILLARD L. PHIPPS**, 36 441 860, Company O, 324th Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Monmouth, Illinois.

Private First Class **LOWELL F. PHINNEY**, 36 452 236, Company L, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Sparta, Michigan.

Technician Third Grade **PAUL S. REGGAMI**, 39 078 808, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from McCloud, California.

Staff Sergeant **DONALD H. STEPHAN**, 35 603 268, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

First Lieutenant **WILLIAM M. SIMON, JR.**, 0 538 301, Headquarters, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Kansas City, Missouri.

Master Sergeant **ROLAND L. TAGGART**, 20 224 321, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Pitman, New Jersey.

First Sergeant **JAMES T. VAN HOUDEN**, 37 508 156, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fredonia, Kansas.

Private First Class **J. R. WILLIAMS**, 38 407 175, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Valliant, Oklahoma.

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Technical Sergeant GEORGE F. WOOD, SO P28 677, Company L, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bridgeton, New Jersey.

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

Technical Sergeant S/M FERRER, 32 006 691, Company L, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES F. CROWLEY, 02 006 000, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 1 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: New York, New York.

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- 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 individuals:

First Lieutenant HAROLD G. HEDEN, OI 062 596, (then Second Lieutenant) Company L, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in eastern France. While Lieutenant Heden was leading his platoon through an enemy mine field in a dawn attack on the Bachon Busch Woods, enemy machine-gun fire from a distance of 50 yards halted their advance. Lieutenant Heden unhesitatingly crawled forward to within 10 yards of the gun and tossed several grenades into the enemy position. Then he charged the strongpoint, firing as he advanced. He killed two and wounded four of the enemy, thus eliminating the entire hostile crew. Lieutenant Heden's courage and boldness merit high praise. Home address: Lanham, Maryland.

Private First Class PAUL N. HAGERTY, 35 563 303, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When enemy action caused a number of casualties in the platoon to which he was attached, Private Hagerty, a medical aid man, disregarded the heavy enemy fire and worked his way forward to render first aid to the wounded. Later he directed their evacuation. Private Hagerty's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Michigan City, Indiana.

Captain ROBERT SIDENBERG, OI 292 410, Company F, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 16 February 1945 near Rimling, France. When a determined enemy attack, spearheaded by tanks and infantry, disrupted his company's communications and inflicted casualties on the forward platoon, Captain Sidenberg promptly sent his executive officer to rally the withdrawing platoons. He ordered withdrawal of the command post personnel and remained well forward to assume the duties of forward artillery observer when the original observer fell wounded. Despite increasing hostile tank and machine-gun fire, he continued to observe and direct artillery fire against the attacking force. Only when the hostile tanks approached to within 15 yards of his position did he withdraw. Still under heavy fire, he rejoined his company and formed it for an immediate counter attack. Captain Sidenberg's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Home address: New York, N. Y.

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:

Corporal HARRY M. ALLGOOD, 38 369 176, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945 in Kalberbach, Germany. When enemy attackers threatened to overrun his forward fire direction center and cannon positions, and severed the communication line between the two, Corporal Allgood ran across open country to the break and restored the vital communications. Proceeding to the gun positions, he calmed the jittery crews and strengthened their security, then returned and kept his men alert to deliver accurate fire when called for. Corporal Allgood's courageous action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

Private First Class WILFORD M. BRACKEMYRE, 35 838 272, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. While his company was temporarily halted by intense enemy machine-gun, mortar and artillery fire, Private Brackemyre and his squad set up their mortar in an open field in spite of the heavy fire. After firing a number of rounds, he dashed across the exposed, fire-swept ground and obtained more ammunition from another squad. Under the accurate fire of this lone mortar, Company B was able to reorganize and prepare for another attack. Private Brackemyre's courageous act is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Seymour, Indiana.

Private First Class HERBERT C. BRILLHART JR., 38 572 389, Company L, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in Ilvasheim, Germany. While on a patrol in search of a possible crossing of the Neckar River, Private Brillhart saw their BAR man receive a serious head wound. He unhesitatingly stooped and crawled over 35 yards of ground that was under withering artillery and small-arms fire from across the river to render first aid to the casualty. Then, with the help of one other man, he carried the wounded man 200 yards back to a building from which he could be evacuated. For his exemplary courage under fire and devotion to his fellow soldier, Private Brillhart merits great praise. Entered military service from Perryton, Texas.

Private First Class STEPHEN F. CHADWICK, 11 092 567, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When his platoon received intense concentrations from enemy mortars and artillery and incurred numerous casualties, Private Chadwick, rifleman, unhesitatingly ran 700 yards through the impact area to an abandoned forward aid station. He procured two litters, returned to his platoon, and supervised evacuation of several seriously wounded comrades. Private Chadwick's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class KENNETH W. CREASON, 35 092 217, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illertissen, Germany. When a party of four, in search of a proximate telephone exchange, was fired upon by enemy machine guns and rifles, Private Creason, rifleman, acted with cool deliberation and intrepidity. Boldly exposing himself to hostile grazing fire, he returned fire with his grease gun, killing the enemy machine gunner and one sniper, and wounding two others. Private Creason's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Anderson, Indiana.

Sergeant EARL W. HANKS, 37 661 827, Company F, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 near Bottingen, Germany. When the tank upon which he and his squad were riding received a direct hit from an enemy mortar, Sergeant Hanks dragged several of the wounded men off the tank and, though wounded in the foot and shoulder himself, administered first aid to his wounded comrades. When it became dark and medical assistance had not arrived, he set out alone to find his company which had secured its objective three miles away. On the way he captured a sniper who had fired upon him. Upon reaching his company, he directed medical help to his wounded comrades. For his courage and devotion to his fellow soldiers, Sergeant Hanks is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Ida Grove, Iowa.

Private First Class JOHN A. HARRISON, 34 939 895, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. When the company radio was damaged during the attack on Blaufelden, Private Harrison, platoon runner, was given the mission of going back to obtain another one. Creeping and crawling, he worked his way over 500 yards of exposed ground under enemy mortar, machine-gun, and small-arms fire, successfully securing a new 536 radio. He then bravely returned over the same hazardous route to put his radio into use. Private Harrison's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Eupora, Mississippi.

Private First Class THEODORE C. HAZARD, 36 454 667, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. During a powerful enemy attack, Private Hazard manned a light machine gun and succeeded in knocking out two enemy automatic weapons that had inflicted heavy casualties on his platoon. His actions greatly aided his unit in repelling the enemy attack and prevented many casualties among his comrades. His courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on Private Hazard and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from East Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sergeant JAMES E. KINGSTON, 36 297 436, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 November 1944 near St. George, France. When his company encountered determined opposition from elaborate enemy positions and was forced to withdraw temporarily, Sergeant Kingston unhesitatingly moved to a forward location from which he could best observe and fire upon the enemy. His accurate and sustained fire enabled his unit to effect a successful withdrawal. Sergeant Kingston's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant VINCENT N. LETTIERE, 20 229 386, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When casualties were inflicted on his platoon by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Lettiere acted with speed and cool deliberation. Before aid men could be summoned, he rushed to the side of the nearest wounded man, staunching profuse bleeding by skilled use of a tourniquet, and applied bandages. He then directed an aid man to administer medical assistance to the other casualties and supervised their evacuation despite increased enemy shelling. Sergeant Lettiere's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED R. WIDENCE, 32 000 342, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944 near Rauviller, France. When a fellow soldier was struck by shell fragments and lay helpless during an intense hostile artillery and mortar concentration, Sergeant Widence and another member of his unit crept and crawled fifty yards under enemy fire to the wounded man. They administered prompt first aid and evacuated him to the shelter of a nearby building where further medical aid could be rendered. Sergeant Widence's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Sergeant HERBERT E. NEWMASER, 20 226 661, (then Private First Class) Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. During a powerful enemy attack, Sergeant Newmaster manned a machine gun and succeeded in knocking out two enemy automatic weapons that had inflicted heavy casualties on his platoon. His actions greatly aided his unit in repelling the enemy and prevented a large number of possible casualties. Sergeant Newmaster's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JACOB J. RINALDO, 32 061 610, Co A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 December 1944 in eastern France. While feeding his unit under fire, Sergeant Rinaldo, a mess sergeant, took part in the evacuation of six wounded comrades in the face of intense artillery shelling, and later, when communication lines were severed, he acted as liaison with the battalion command post. Sergeant Rinaldo's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Sergeant LAURICE SISTRUNK, 38 390 045, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Reinheim, France. Defending the high ground which was the focal point of the enemy's fanatical attack, Sergeant Sistrunk acted with coolness and determination. Despite intense hostile small-arms fire, he rallied his depleted squad and, by directing accurate fire against attacking hostile troops, succeeded in checking their advance. Sergeant Sistrunk's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from West Monroe, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, 01 177 661, Battery C, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 4 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. While acting as field artillery forward observer, Lieutenant Taylor remained at his post under heavy small-arms, mortar and artillery fire, and continued to direct fire on enemy strong points. His courage and leadership in maintaining this vital observation post reflect credit on Lieutenant Taylor and the Armed Forces. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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

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Private GEORGE W. WEBB, 35 510 638, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When a determined enemy counterattack threatened to render untenable his company's position, Private Webb, machine gunner, acted with intrepidity and coolness. Under intense enemy fire which cut the shoulder tab of his coat, he maintained sustained and accurate machine-gun fire against the enemy, disrupting their advance and causing their retreat. Private Webb's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Sunbury, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant HENRY W. WERONICK, 02 005 998, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When his ammunition bearer was wounded while carrying badly needed ammunition to forward positions, Lieutenant Weronick, platoon leader, unhesitatingly ran 100 yards under heavy enemy fire to the wounded man. After administering prompt first aid and evacuating the wounded man, he picked up the ammunition and started to return to his platoon. Although wounded, he crawled to his platoon position and delivered the ammunition just before the supply on hand was exhausted. Lieutenant Weronick's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Jamaica, New York.

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 bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Sergeant STEPHEN L. RANDAZZO, 20 229 196, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Sontheim, Germany. In flat open terrain, elements of Sergeant Randazzo's company were subjected to intense hostile artillery and mortar concentrations. With coolness and deliberation, he organized his command group and, taking care not to draw fire on supporting units, led his men in a semi-circular 2000 yard path to the safety of a proximate village. Sergeant Randazzo's courage, excellent leadership ability, and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Astoria, New York.

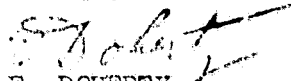
SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Staff Sergeant DONALD B. HARRIS, 35 749 530, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When intense hostile mortar and artillery concentrations inflicted casualties on his company, Sergeant Harris, then a rifleman, unhesitatingly went to the aid of several badly wounded comrades. He aided in their initial evacuation to a defiladed area and remained with them, in spite of continuous shelling, until litter bearers arrived. Sergeant Harris' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Alderson, West Virginia.

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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 **EMERSON L. BARCA**, 35 091 514, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Winchester, Ohio.

Private First Class **STANLEY J. BUYER**, 36 642 980, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class **CARL J. COHEN**, 20 228 615, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class **MORRIS COHEN**, 15 114 139, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class **WILSON DELTON**, 15 115 874, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buckhorn, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant **FREDERICK N. DUGAN**, O 376 436, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Billings, Montana.

First Lieutenant **ALVIN EBERIGHT**, O2 006 019, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade **ANDREW J. GALLAGHER**, 32 791 296, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class **EUGENE G. GLUCHOWSKI**, 33 501 752, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kulpmont, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class **WALTER C. HEDRICK**, 20 605 632, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Quincy, Illinois.

Private First Class **WILLIAM E. HUMPHRIES**, 35 542 684, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Winnie, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade **JOHN J. KELLY**, 32 244 708, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant **KENNETH LEVINS**, 35 548 709, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant LEROY J. LILLA, 36 806 762, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR A. LOCKHART, 19 118 732, Headquarters Co, 3d Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Palos Verdes Estates, California.

First Sergeant VENO E. LOLLINI, 36 174 726, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant MARL A. MASEL, 35 543 797, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class FRED N. MELONE, 36 711 894, Tank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private JOSEPH A. MIRANDA, 32 095 439, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Outchague, New York.

Technical Sergeant MICHAEL B. O'BRIEN, 32 793 557, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Second Lieutenant WILBUR P. REED, 02 000 789, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant CLARENCE E. RICHARDSON, 36 452 267, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Sergeant EINAR B. STROM, 36 419 515, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 4 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Gould City, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant JOHN A. TAYLOR, 02 006 022, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Augusta, Georgia.


First Sergeant EDGAR VAUGHAN, 34 361 358, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Private First Class HAMPTON L. WOLFE, 35 628 998, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Miamisburg, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade MAX O. WOLFE, 35 724 972, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Sullivan, Indiana.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR METAL.
- III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUST 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 individuals:

Captain LLOYD W. ALLEN, OI 288 543, Company K, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illersleben, Germany. In establishing a bridgehead across the Iller River, Captain Allen's company encountered stubborn resistance from hostile machine-gun and rifle fire. Sensing the need for immediate action, Captain Allen deployed supporting friendly tanks in covering positions, organized his assault elements in small groups, ran across a partially destroyed bridge despite intense grazing small-arms fire, and directed the successful establishment of a vital bridgehead. Captain Allen's sound judgment and tactical deployment of men and armor, his courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Home address: Wilmington, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES P. MARTIN, 35 294 099, (then Private First Class) Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 18 November 1944 near Woelfling, France. When enemy machine-gun fire critically wounded the occupant of a forward listening post, Technician Martin, medical aid man, raced 75 yards to the wounded man's side heedless of intense hostile fire. Pulling the wounded man into his foxhole, Technician Martin noted that immediate evacuation was imperative. He ran back to the company command post in order to procure the services of litter bearers. When none were available, he sprinted through heavy enemy fire back to the critically wounded man and comforted him until he died. Technician Martin's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Attica, 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 is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Private First Class EUGENE H. BILLIET, 36 447 553, Company B, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 2 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. Using his quarter-ton truck to transport mines whose fuses had frozen and could not be removed, Private Billiet coolly and courageously drove his vehicle over snow-covered fields near enemy lines and under enemy artillery observation until all the mines had been removed. Private Billiet's outstanding devotion to duty merits high praise. Entered military service from Cambridge, Illinois.

Sergeant ARTHUR M. CRISCI JR, 32 013 221, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Legeret Farms, France. When assaulting elements of his battalion encountered intense resistance from enemy machine guns and artillery which disrupted communications, Sergeant Crisci, battalion wire section sergeant, acted immediately. Working swiftly and braving the danger of hostile artillery which struck the entire area, he established wire communications between lead elements and battalion headquarters. His instant action resulted in effecting communication with supporting artillery which reduced hostile strongpoints and permitted further advance. Sergeant Crisci's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

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

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Private First Class KENNETH R. KNOX, 31 456 014, Company I, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 at Bad Uberkingen, Germany. When an attacking enemy group forced its way into the building defended by his squad causing several casualties, Private Knox and two others promptly engaged the hostile force while the wounded men were moved to the second floor and attic. Then the three soldiers joined their comrades in a fire fight which drove off the enemy. Private Knox's courage and resourcefulness merit high praise. Entered military service from Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Private First Class WARREN E. WILLISON, 35 849 839, Company I, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 at Bad Uberkingen, Germany. When an attacking enemy group forced its way into the building defended by his squad causing several casualties, Private Willison and two others promptly engaged the hostile force while the wounded men were moved to the second floor and attic. Then the three soldiers joined their comrades in a fire fight which drove off the enemy. Private Willison's courage and resourcefulness merit high praise. Entered military service from East Liverpool, Ohio.

Private LEROY WRIGHT, 44 036 461, Company I, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 at Bad Uberkingen, Germany. When an attacking enemy group forced its way into the building defended by his squad causing several casualties, Private Wright and two others promptly engaged the hostile force while the wounded men were moved to the second floor and attic. Then the three soldiers joined their comrades in a fire fight which drove off the enemy. Private Wright's courage and resourcefulness merit high praise. Entered military service from Chattahoochee, Georgia.

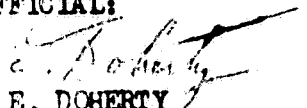
III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES P. MARTIN, 35 294 099, (then Private First Class) Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 near Kafertal, Germany. On learning that an adjacent company sustained hostile artillery and small arms fire in crossing an open field, Technician Martin, medical aid man, unhesitatingly offered his assistance. In the face of intense hostile fire, he administered skilled first aid to 13 wounded men and supervised their prompt evacuation out of the impact area. Technician Martin's untiring efforts, courage, and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Attica, Ohio.

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- I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
- II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.
- III. AMENDMENTS 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 DUANE O. SPRAGUE JR, 32 261 967, Company L, 324th Infantry, France, 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

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 enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Technician Fourth Grade HOWARD P. GOODMAN, 12 156 695, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, France, 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

III. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS: 1. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 63, this Headquarters, 10 April 1945, awarding a Purple Heart to Private DANIEL B. KRELOFF, 32 221 844, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart instead.

2. So much of General Orders No. 191, this Headquarters, 25 September 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class MICHAEL A. LUGO, 39 588 969, Company L, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal instead.

3. So much of General Orders No. 191, this Headquarters, 25 September 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to First Sergeant WILLIAM A. SCHEIB, 20 329 795, Company M, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal instead.

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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:

First Sergeant KENNETH A. BELCHER, 32 494 448, Company B, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 21 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Little Falls, New York.

Technical Sergeant EDWIN F. BENGE, 35 171 280, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant FRANK ESPOSITO, 32 791 273, Company B, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 13 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

First Sergeant ELBERT P. HOWARD, 20 224 793, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant G. W. HULLETT, 38 431 798, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Sergeant DONALD H. IMHOFF, 35 788 085, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mason, Ohio.

Private First Class EUGENE JACOBS, 32 885 576, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant ANDREW J. KAVULICH, 35 048 827, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM F. KIRKLAND, 38 400 737, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Warrant Officer (JG) JAMES A. MARCACCIO, W2 160 739, Service Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Vineland, New Jersey.

Private First Class WELDON T. QUIRAM, 16 054 305, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Vanceburg, Kentucky.

Master Sergeant ALPERT F. TAYLOR, JR., 38 033 542, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Alamo, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS L. WADDINGTON, 32 831 378, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

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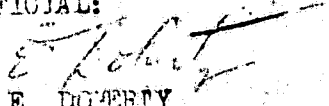
Staff Sergeant CHARLES C. WILSON, 38 432 511, Company B, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Gateville, Texas.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. ZWICKERT, 32 000 013, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wyandanch, 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.

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:

Second Lieutenant RAYMOND E. BARRETT, O2 011 564, Company K, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Glendale, West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR A. BORDIGA, 32 300 976, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

Private First Class DONALD A. BRADON, 31 465 142, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 25 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Auburn, Maine.

Sergeant LLOYD E. BRAUN, 37 321 910, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Owatonna, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant LEROY S. FINLEY, O1 116 337, Headquarters, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: New Bloomfield, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade BERNARD S. GOLDBERG, 42 051 447, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Corporal LIBERTY P. INGRALDI, 32 791 364, Company B, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Sergeant MARVIN L. LARSON, 36 730 473, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Morris, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOHN LAYKIN, 32 105 306, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Swoyerville, Pennsylvania.

Corporal ROBERT E. LEVY, 32 876 496, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Corporal RALPH A. MAIER, 35 787 743, Company B, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES W. MAZE, 35 092 142, Company B, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Franklin, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant ALTON L. McELWAIN, 35 283 725, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Defiance, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD E. McMILLEN, 35 092 197, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Logansport, Indiana.

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Major JOSEPH V. MISSELI, O 346 789, 74th Ordnance (LM) Company, from 18 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New York, New York.

Private First Class JULIAN A. SIEGEL, 31 370 366, Company C, 524th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class JEROME F. WHITE, O 38 445 742, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rogers, Arkansas.

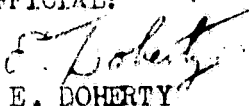
II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individual:

Major ALAN J. FOWLER, O 355 445, Military Government Section, 14th Infantry Division, from 9 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Houghton, Michigan.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BENJAMIN D. RYLANDEN:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following:

Staff Sergeant EMANUEL T. ADLER, 32 223 800, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class VERNON P. ANT, 39 276 611, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant CARL J. BRILL, 36 975 727, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS R. BURKHART, 35 602 943, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Louisville, Ohio.

Private First Class AUGUST CHICHIZOLA, 42 019 681, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

Captain RAY A. CLARDY, 0 439 388, Battery C, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant ANTHONY DE MARINIS, 02 000 728, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Bronx, New York.

Private First Class CARLO DI ORIO, 36 643 021, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ALEXANDER C. DUVINSKI, 20 227 442, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 5 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class WILMER H. FRANCE, 33 559 505, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class A. J. FULLILOVE, 34 985 740, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM GITTLEMAN, 33 586 354, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 15 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant DON L. GREATSINGER, 36 237 167, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hauer, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class RALPH B. GROSS, 35 295 993, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tiffin, Ohio.

Private First Class FRANK W. HENKEL, 32 013 293, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 20 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Glendale, Long Island, New York.

Technical Sergeant HOWARD J. HOFFMAN, 32 252 153, Headquarters Special Troops, 44th Infantry Division, from 16 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Second Lieutenant ELMER KLEMENSKY, 02 006 003, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Flemington, New Jersey.

Private First Class JOHN KROTKOSKY, 33 574 317, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 20 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WALTER B. MALLON, 32 947 679, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

Technical Sergeant JEROME H. MATUSIAK, 32 111 899, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Maspeth, New York.

First Sergeant CHARLES E. MILLER, 20 229 781, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Whitestone, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class JAMES J. O'WALLEY, 36 645 415, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant OLIVER FREMO, 01 175 544, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Glendale, California.

Private First Class DAVID L. REID, 39 201 437, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Riverton Heights, Washington.

Staff Sergeant JAMES F. SCHERER, 32 000 610, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM O. SMITH, 35 650 342, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Beckley, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant CECIL F. VICKERS, 38 454 915, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Gonzales, Texas.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, 02 018 450, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 14 March 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Washington, D. C.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

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 **AUTLEY DICKEY**, 18 OLO 914, Company M, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerrieden, Germany. When rifle companies in the bridgehead across the Iller Canal and Muhlback River ran out of machine gun ammunition and their radio communications were broken, Private Dickey and another soldier, despite intense enemy artillery, mortar, and direct anti-aircraft artillery fire on the bridges across the canal and river, successfully delivered the vital material to the bridgehead troops. This heroic deed made possible the reestablishment of communications and consequent adjustment of 81 mm mortar fire on the enemy positions and contributed greatly to enemy's defeat in that sector. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Technical Sergeant **ELBERT C. BRIDGES, JR.**, 38 454 659, Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 5 January 1945 in the vicinity of Fraumberg, France. When Sergeant Bridges and his four-man assault group came within ten yards of an enemy-occupied house after a 200-yard rush over exposed ground, a German guard opened fire on them and killed one man. Sergeant Bridges succeeded in wounding the guard with his grease gun despite a jam after expending four rounds. He ran into the building and tossed two grenades at the Germans in the basement which caused them to start rushing out. Sergeant Bridges met them on the steps and clubbed them with his jammed weapon. His courageous actions resulted in the capture of ten fully armed Germans. Sergeant Bridges' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Belton, Texas.

Staff Sergeant **ROBERT F. BROWN**, 38 132 000, Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 4 May 1945 in the vicinity of Imst, Austria. When Sergeant Brown's unit, while attempting to outflank a strong enemy force on mountainous terrain, came into contact with a battery of enemy flak guns, Sergeant Brown picked up a light machine gun, and firing from the hip, courageously advanced against direct 20 mm flak fire toward the enemy weapons. His aggressive assault fire killed and wounded many of the enemy crew, and allowed his unit to proceed with the attack. Sergeant Brown's courage deserves high praise. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

Staff Sergeant **MILLARD E. NEWTON**, 36 808 871, Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 near Heddeshelm, Germany. When the advancing platoon, of which Sergeant Newton was a member, received intense enemy small arms fire, he took the lead in a creeping and crawling movement and led it to its objective. Then, with his M-1 rifle blazing, he led the assault. Although wounded by enemy sniper fire, he took charge of his squad for the clearing of their section of town and led them brilliantly in the ensuing house-to-house fighting. Sergeant Newton's courageous leadership is worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Wabeno, Wisconsin.

Private First Class **HYMAN A. RHEINGOLD**, 42 139 193, Company A, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 4 May 1945 near Imst, Austria. When his squad was caught in a heavy concentration of enemy machine gun, sniper, and 20 mm flak-gun fire which caused numerous casualties, Private Rheingold unhesitatingly jumped on a nearby tank and with its machine gun completely destroyed a hostile machine gun and killed a number of enemy riflemen. Disregarding the intense fire directed on him, he remained in this extremely exposed position and assisted loading a wounded man into a waiting tank. These exemplary actions merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class MARVIN J. SERBY, 35 717 881, Company H, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 12 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbrucken, Germany. While Private Serby was occupying his newly taken machine gun position, the enemy launched a counter-attack of approximately three rifle platoons in strength against the outpost. Although many friendly troops withdrew, he stayed at his gun. Private Serby allowed the enemy to advance to within 30 yards of his position and then opened fire which caused heavy casualties. The enemy became demoralized and withdrew. Private Serby's courage and skillful employment of his weapon are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Plano, Illinois.

Private First Class LUIS G. SERENSITS, 33 617 095, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 16 November 1944 near Avricourt, France. Although he knew he had lost his medical arm band, Private Serensits, company aid man, dashed across open terrain toward two soldiers who had been hit by sniper fire. Simultaneously, enemy machine gun and sniper fire was directed at him. After being struck down by a bullet in his heel, he crept toward the profusely bleeding men, and in the face of intense sniper fire removed them to a partly concealed position where he administered first aid. Private Serensits' gallant deed is worthy of great praise. Entered military service from Northampton, Pennsylvania.

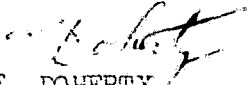
Technical Sergeant JESSE TUCKER, 35 041 543, Company H, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 2 December 1944 near Waldhambach, France. While leading his machine gun section across exposed ground, Sergeant Tucker heard muffled noises to his left in the darkness. When he moved to the left to investigate, an enemy machine gun opened fire on his men. In the face of the direct automatic fire, Sergeant Tucker advanced alone and at point blank range he killed the three German gunners with his M-1 rifle. Sergeant Tucker's courageous action merits high praise. Entered military service from Winchester, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JAMES A. WATERS, 35 724 875, Company K, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945 near Bretthcim, Germany. After the advance of his platoon had been halted on the forward slope of a hill by intense small-arms and machine gun fire which caused twelve casualties, Sergeant Waters moved forward approximately 30 yards to the nearest wounded man and dragged him to a place of safety, where he administered first aid. With this completed, he secured a BAR and moved forward again to lay deadly fire on the enemy as his platoon withdrew to new positions. Sergeant Waters' gallantry is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

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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:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM G. MUSFEE, 36 454 421, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Allegan, Michigan. ✓

Private First Class CHARLES F. CAMPBELL JR, 34 504 672, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Maynardville, Tennessee. ✓

Corporal STANLEY W. COOTE, 36 576 327, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from River Rouge, Michigan. ✓

First Lieutenant PHILIP E. SCWELL, O1 323 541, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home Address: Kalamazoo, Michigan. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM O. D'ALESSANDRO, 23 678 321, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. ✓

Private First Class BERNARD A. DEVEREUX JR, 25 559 169, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland. ✓

Corporal THEODORE A. DURING, 33 936 921, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin. ✓

Private First Class HERBERT B. HAYOT, 53 836 306, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ✓

Private First Class JOSEPH J. HONZ, 23 501 685, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. ✓

Private First Class LIBERT H. HUYER, 34 928 907, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fayette, Alabama. ✓

Private First Class PERCY C. MITCHELL, 6 884 334, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Martinsburg, West Virginia. ✓

Private First Class SIDNEY KUMBERD, 32 000 742, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York. ✓

Staff Sergeant CHARLES W. LAY, 34 760 634, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 4 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Gainesville, Georgia. ✓

Private First Class JOHN J. LEONARD, 20 229 810, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 2 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York. ✓

Private First Class HERMAN MARTIN, 32 705 566, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. ✓

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Private First Class DARWIN L. McBEE, 15 313 476, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Monon, Indiana.

Private First Class STEVE M. ORAL, 35 087 725, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JOE PROSEK, 35 510 622, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 1 March 1945 in eastern France. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class LEWIS H. REICHERT, 33 501 361, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered service from Summit Station, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOHN J. SALLISNI, 33 223 332, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Travis, New York.

Private First Class GEDIE J. SASSER, 34 796 133, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from West Palm Beach, Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade DANIEL P. SHULER, 33 438 130, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL J. SMOLNERY, 33 438 062, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cambridge, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CHARLES A. SNYDER, 35 617 254, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945 in eastern France. Entered military service from Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ELMER L. THOMAS, 35 286 472, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Findly, Ohio.

Private First Class VINCENT E. TYRRELL, 32 006 409, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from White Plains, 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 First Class WILLIAM BALLACK, 35 849 753, Company K, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 17 April 1945 at Bretthelm, Germany. When the platoon to which his machine-gun squad was attached was held up by accurate enemy machine-gun fire, Private Ballack courageously exposed himself to secure a position for his gun and remained exposed to deliver effective counterfire on the hostile positions. This timely action caused casualties among the enemy gunners and allowed the supporting platoon to maneuver and destroy the enemy emplacements. Private Ballack's courage is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE A. BECKETT, 36 735 344, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When his platoon leader was wounded by intense enemy small-arms and mortar fire, Sergeant Beckett, platoon sergeant, assumed full command of his unit. Counterattacking, he led a coordinated drive deep into hostile lines and supervised capture of strategic high ground. The severity of his platoon assault unhinged the enemy's defense perimeter and caused a breaching of the flanks, thereby enabling the remainder of his company to establish a strong holding line. Sergeant Beckett's tactical skill and excellent leadership ability under fire are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class WILLARD T. BUMGARNER, 34 867 441, Company C, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945 near Kalberbach, Germany. When a strong enemy dawn attack penetrated his platoon's defenses and cut off a section of machine guns, Private Bumgarner and two others moved rapidly to their gun positions. They opened fire on twelve of the approaching enemy and caused them to deploy. Remaining as side protection for the machine-guns, Private Bumgarner fired his M1 with such accuracy that he killed eight of the enemy and prevented any others from entering the town. Private Bumgarner's courage and skill are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Mebo, North Carolina.

Private First Class ROBERT W. DAWSON, 37 662 701, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 21 April 1945 near Schlat, Germany. While on a motor patrol, Private Dawson and the remainder of the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon were ambushed by an enemy force firing machine guns and machine pistols. Upon seeing several of his comrades wounded, Private Dawson left his covered position and dashed into his truck to summon aid. He drew enemy fire and was hit four times, but, in spite of his wounds, he drove on determined to secure aid for his stricken comrades. Private Dawson's courage and spirit of self-sacrifice are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

Private First Class EUGENE S. DEVERAUEX, 42 179 197, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. While his company was halted by an intense enemy mortar barrage and automatic-weapons fire, Private Deveraux and his squad set up their mortar in an open field. Taking turns with the gunner in directing the weapon, his accurate fire silenced an enemy machine gun. The enemy then concentrated their mortar fire on the unprotected mortar position, but he and his squad maintained their effective fire until their company could reorganize and prepare for a counterattack. Private Deveraux's heroic actions are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Rockville Center, Long Island, N. Y.

Private First Class PAUL S. DZIAK, 35 535 269, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1945 near Gros Rederching, France. When intense hostile artillery and mortar fire intercepted wire communication, Private Dziak, wireman, left his covered position without hesitation to effect necessary repairs. Under constant hostile observation and sporadic machine-gun fire, he located the break in the wire, skillfully repaired it, and restored vital wire contact between the command post and the forward listening post. Private Dziak's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD, 02 006 827, (then Staff Sergeant) Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 near Reinheim, France. When an enemy patrol attempted infiltration through friendly lines, Lieutenant Fitzgerald noticed their camouflaged white caps to his rear. Acting immediately, he fired his M1 and threw a hand grenade which killed the patrol leader and dispersed the remainder of the hostile force. He then directed supporting machine-gun and automatic rifle fire against the enemy and caused their complete rout. Lieutenant Fitzgerald's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Sergeant HAROLD D. GAUTNEY, 38 431 890, Company K, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Bretheim, Germany. When the platoon to which his machine-gun squad was attached was held up by accurate enemy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Gautney courageously exposed himself to secure a position for his gun and remained in an exposed position to direct effective counter fire on the hostile guns. This timely action caused casualties among the enemy gunners and allowed the supporting platoon to maneuver and destroy the enemy emplacements. Sergeant Gautney's courage and leadership merit praise. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class MELVIN S. GRANUM, 37 473 878, Company F, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 November 1944 near Rauwiller, France. When platoon small-arms ammunition was nearly exhausted and a resupply was vital in order to repel enemy thrusts, Private Granum unhesitatingly loaded himself with as much ammunition as he could carry and moved forward under intense hostile fire until he reached the platoon command post, where he fell from wounds received in the chest, side and arms. Private Granum's unselfish and intrepid action enabled his unit to contain hostile assaults and merits high praise. Entered military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant JOHN P. GREDDELL, 32 000 740, Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 January 1945 near Woelfling, France. When the enemy launched a determined dawn attack in great strength against his unit's position, Sergeant Gredell, rifle squad leader, acted with cool deliberation. Waiting until the enemy was within 25 yards of his foxhole, he opened fire and gave the signal for prepared artillery support. In the ensuing fire fight he received facial and head lacerations from enemy grenades, but continued to fire on the enemy. A number of Germans were found less than 25 yards from his hole and the enemy attack was repulsed. Sergeant Gredell's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Staff Sergeant FERDINAND A. HENDRICKSON, 32 013 240, Company M, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 near Bliesbruck, France. When hostile infantry in great strength attacked friendly positions and isolated his heavy machine-gun section, Sergeant Hendrickson remained in his position and inflicted heavy casualties on enemy personnel. Despite numerical odds, he maintained constant fire on the enemy and under cover of darkness led his men safely through hostile positions to friendly elements. Sergeant Hendrickson's excellent leadership, courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

Private First Class JOE W. HOUDEK, 36 237 181, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. In the face of intense machine-gun fire, Private Houdek crawled out into an open field to splice vital communication wires which had been severed by hostile artillery. His purpose was discovered by enemy gunners, but he bravely continued on to the broken spot and, working in the prone position, restored the important communication. Private Houdek's courageous action under intense enemy fire merits praise. Entered military service from Cudahy, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant HARRY KAMLER, 32 018 953, (then Staff Sergeant) Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 23 November 1944 near Rauwiller, France. When enemy tanks inflicted casualties on his company, Sergeant Kamler, platoon guide, crawled 30 yards over muddy terrain to the side of three wounded men. Despite intense enemy fire, he rendered skilled first aid, organized three litter teams, and supervised evacuation of the wounded men out of the impact area. Sergeant Kamler's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant LARRY J. LANDGRAVER, OI 312 686, Service Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 16 April 1945 near Illerrieden, Germany. When a regimental headquarters and regimental medical convoy was halted by intense enemy shelling and vehicle drivers sought cover in nearby buildings, Lieutenant Landgraver, with deliberation and intrepidity, assumed command of further movement. By running and crawling from building to building, he contacted all drivers and gave them explicit directions and timing for movement. Despite shell fragment hits on his vehicle, he led the convoy safely forward out of the danger area without serious damage to personnel and equipment. Lieutenant Landgraver's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant JAMES LUCIC, 33 438 096, Company I, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 December 1944 near Bitchy, France. When his first 60mm mortar gunner was wounded by hostile counter fire, Sergeant Lucic, mortar section sergeant, assumed his position and continued the close supporting fire to assaulting rifle units. After the immediate objective had been attained, he rendered skilled first aid to the fallen gunner and, despite enemy artillery fire, carried the wounded man to a position of safety. Sergeant Lucic's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH MADDALENA, 33 430 089, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945 near Schlat, Germany. While on a motor patrol, the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon encountered intense enemy automatic fire and several of its members were wounded. In the midst of heavy fire all around him, Technician Maddalena crawled back along a roadside ditch to summon aid. On the way he saw a wounded comrade on the road and, dragging him to safety, administered first aid. Continuing with bullets kicking up dust beside him, he took the wounded man to the aid station and reported to the regimental command post. Technician Maddalena's courage is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant CECIL P. MILLER, 38 696 111, Company L, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 near Ilversheim, Germany. When a member of his squad was wounded by small-arms fire while on a reconnaissance mission, Sergeant Miller, under direct observation of the hostile troops, crept and crawled 150 yards to this man's aid. Amid a concentration of small-arms and artillery fire, he dragged his comrade approximately 50 yards to a place of safety, only to have him die from severe head wounds. Sergeant Miller's courage and spirit of self-sacrifice are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Keyes, Oklahoma.

Sergeant EDMUND Z. POTKAY, 12 192 766, (then Private First Class) Company L, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 in Schmalfelden, Germany. With the aid of only one other man, Sergeant Potkay dashed over a 100 yards of terrain covered by hostile sniper and machine-gun fire, and silenced an enemy machine-gun nest which had temporarily halted his squad. His courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon Sergeant Potkay and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROGER E. REEDER, 35 548 990, Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Leintroy, France. When his company was temporarily halted by hostile mortar and machine-gun fire which caused casualties, Private Reeder, rifleman, left his position of cover without hesitation and crawled 50 yards to the side of a wounded comrade. Despite intense enemy fire, he coolly rendered first aid and half-dragged, half-carried the wounded man out of the danger area. Private Reeder's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Walkerton, Indiana.

Sergeant FRANK J. ROBOTTI, 32 244 687, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 in eastern France. After communication lines between company and battalion had been severed, Sergeant Robotti volunteered to repair the break to allow the transmission of an important message. Crawling out to the break over 300 yards away, he was subjected to intense enemy fire. Although slightly injured, he continued on his mission and repaired the line to reestablish communication with battalion. Sergeant Robotti's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from West New York, New Jersey.

Sergeant JOE F. SAPANARO, 35 597 589, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. While his company was halted by an intense enemy mortar barrage and automatic-weapon fire, Sergeant Sapanaro immediately led his squad away from the company so as not to draw fire on the troops. Setting up his mortar in an open field, he immediately became the target of an intense concentration of enemy artillery. Acting as observer, Sergeant Sapanaro sighted an enemy machine gun and silenced it immediately with his effective mortar fire. While he continued this deadly fire, his company reorganized and prepared for a counterattack. Sergeant Sapanaro's courage and sound judgment are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Wellsville, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ROLAND W. SCHMELING, 36 236 365, Company C, 71st Infantry. For meritorious achievement in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fernstein, Austria. Because of his fluent knowledge of the German language, Sergeant Schmeling accompanied a reconnaissance party of five Austrian soldiers to a position in the rear of the enemy to secure a bridge at Fernstein. His ability to speak German was instrumental in the surrender of the enemy in two subsequent patrols. Sergeant Schmeling's devotion to duty is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Watertown, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant FELIX STANKIEWICZ, 02 005 997, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Leintrey, France. When his company encountered determined opposition from enemy machine-gun, mortar and rifle fire, and contact with supporting mortar sections was interrupted, Lieutenant Stankewicz, weapons platoon leader, acted with cool deliberation. In short rushes, under observed enemy fire, he ran 600 yards to his mortar elements, directed them to positions of vantage and adjusted accurate fire on enemy strongpoints. Lieutenant Stankewicz' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Peconic, Long Island, N. Y.

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 is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Second Lieutenant JAMES A. BENNETT, 02 005 995, (then Technical Sergeant) Company I, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bitcha, France. As a precautionary measure against enemy tank thrusts, Lieutenant Bennett elected to accomplish the mission of laying mines well forward of friendly positions. Under cover of darkness, operating in active hostile territory, he assisted in establishing a solid band of anti-tank mines. Personally he captured two enemy soldiers who supplied valuable information concerning enemy strength and disposition. His intrepid action aided materially in repulsing a subsequent enemy attack. Home address: Mount Morris, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant ANTHONY DE MARINIS, 02 000 728, Company F, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 May 1945 in the vicinity of Dollinger, Austria. When assault elements were temporarily detained by a hail of enemy small-arms fire, Lieutenant DeMarinis, heavy machine gun platoon leader, personally supervised the setting up of a machine gun in a forward position. Due to his decisive action, quick thinking, and the taking of a wounded gunner's place, he neutralized enemy fire and enabled assault units to attain their objective. Lieutenant DeMarinis' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Bronx, New York.

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

Corporal NEIL J. LOMBARDO, 32 223 666, (then Private First Class) Service Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945. When the regimental supply train, closely following the advance of forward elements, was subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, vehicles of the train were abandoned. Route of advance of supporting armor was blocked. Unhesitatingly, Corporal Lombardo left his covered position and, disregarding the heavy enemy fire, moved the vehicles to the side of the road, thereby clearing passage for supporting tanks and tank destroyers. He then moved a loaded ammunition truck from a building in which friendly personnel had sought cover, thereby eliminating a serious hazard. Corporal Lombardo's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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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 OGLE J. ASHE, 34 281 802, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 3 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Etowah, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant JAMES E. CARSON, O 545 954, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sergeant JOSEPH E. CORNINE, JR., 33 586 748, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HOBART A. DAVIS, 39 130 635, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ujiah, California.

Private First Class JOHN D. DAVISSON, 37 496 977, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class THOMAS J. ESTLING, 36 295 532, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant FRANK N. FADDEN, 32 040 499, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 22 October 1944 to 16 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

Private First Class JOHN J. GANNON, 12 190 283, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 10 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. HOMICKEL, 36 322 920, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Des Plaines, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE H. HOFFMAN, 36 454 419, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Niles, Michigan.

Private First Class HARRY JENKINS, 32 065 312, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Private First Class ARTHUR F. JENSEN, 35 57 427, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant JOHN M. LETTIERE, 20 229 214, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 12 December 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Captain MOYNE W. LICHTYER, O 437 746, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 3 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Eldorado, Kansas.

Private First Class ELISON McCOY, 25 651 454, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Stone, Kentucky.

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Private First Class LEO G MC DANIEL, 34 977 988, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Aliceville, Alabama.

Private First Class CHARLES E MOODY, 34 506 735, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Pikeville, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE C FOXLEY, 35 066 665, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Monrovia, Maryland.

Private First Class MERRILL C WORSBURG, 36 442 542, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered service from Kewanee, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant CHARLIE E RIGGIN, 38 439 214, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered service from Wink, Texas.

Staff Sergeant ALLEN C SCHULTZ, 38 156 504, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered service from Coupland, Texas.

Corporal LE ROY W SMITH, 35 788 087, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Middletown, Ohio.

Private First Class ABRAHAM J SOLGANICK, 42 030 715, Headquarter Company, 71st Infantry, from 15 September 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class JAMES F STEFAN, 33 890 054, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant LE ROY E TURNER, 35 696 765, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Bedford, Indiana.

Private First Class OLIVER L WICKELL, 37 416 380, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

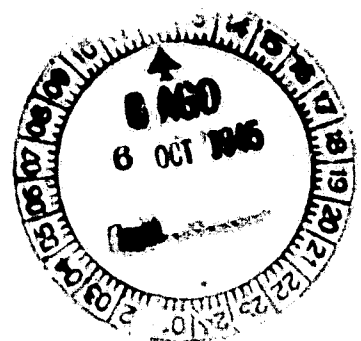
Staff Sergeant RICHARD R WILLIAMS, 35 542 641, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany, and Austria. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

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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, 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:

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE F. AULWICK, 32 065 191, Anti-Tank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant ROLAND J. BARRA, 02 006 017, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 31 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Biddeford, Maine.

Private First Class LAWRENCE J. BROWN, 33 534 583, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Huddleston, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant JOHN BROZINA, 32 070 130, Company L, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Millville, New Jersey.

Private First Class LELAND F. BRUBAKER, 15 360 111, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ashland, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT V. BURTON, 02 006 023, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 15 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Richmond, Illinois.

Master Sergeant JOHN M. CHITTICK, 35 170 650, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Florin, Indiana.

Captain FREDERICK J. CROSS, 01 174 545, Headquarters, 217 Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Beverly, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM E. DIECKMAN, 35 602 529, Company D, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Springfield, Ohio.

Private First Class LEO G. DOBZINSKI, 32 252 275, Company D, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dunkirk, New York.

Private First Class ANDREW P. FIORILLO, 42 057 850, Company I, 114th Infantry, from 6 January 1945 to 27 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

First Sergeant EDWIN F. FRACAS, 32 000 407, Service Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Larchmont, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN GLITCH, 20 229 757, Cannon Company, 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 HARRY HAZEBROCK, 36 463 455, Battery C, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Grandville, Michigan.

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (Continued) GO 206, 2 October 1945

First Lieutenant ALLISTER F. MARTIN, OI 294 165, Cannon Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Porterville, California.

Technician Fifth Grade MILAN R. MILENKOWICH, 37 470 026, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT J. OLIVER, 38 415 257, Service Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Master Sergeant JOSEPH L. O'NEILL JR., 32 012 677, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Great Neck, New York.

Technical Sergeant STEPHEN SCURA, 20 220 243, Company G, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JOHN F. SPENCER, 57 047 257, Service Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Blue Earth, Minnesota.

First Sergeant CHARLES P. STINSON, 31 013 580, Battery C, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Stratford, New Hampshire.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. WARD, 35 902 521, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elkhart, Indiana.

Private First Class EDMUND J. WASTLESKI, 36 644 435, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant PAUL V. YOWELL, OI 291 553, Anti-Tank Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Manhattan, Kansas.

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 connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

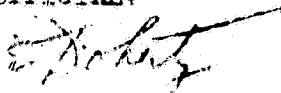
Private First Class WILLIAM E. CURNINGHAM, 16 080 284, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 30 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Sergeant MILTON E. DIKES, 20 226 582, Company L, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. VAGEDYS, 35 628 613, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

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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:

Sergeant SAMUEL BENNETT, 20 226 204, Company L, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Buchenbusch Woods, France. When Sergeant Bennett saw his Company Commander and communications sergeant stopped by accurate machine gun and machine pistol fire from a well concealed strong point, he crept and crawled approximately 200 yards over hilly terrain to within grenade range of the enemy. Several well-placed hand grenades thrown into the hostile positions, followed by a rush on the entrenched enemy while firing his M-1 rifle, resulted in killing four Germans and capturing 18 others. This heroic accomplishment merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Salem, New Jersey.

Private First Class BELON CREEKMORE, 34 722 840, Company L, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of ULM, Germany. When Private Creekmore's patrol was intercepted by an enemy machine gun crew which opened accurate fire on it, he located the gun and then cautiously crawled approximately 200 yards to flank it. While under intense fire, he gained a vantage point, opened fire with his M-1, and killed or wounded three supporting enemy riflemen. He then rushed the machine gun, destroyed it, and killed its two crew members. His courage and quick-wittedness merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Savannah, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES T. FLIPPIN, 37 508 713, Company L, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. Soon after becoming squad leader, Sergeant Flippin was wounded in the heel, but refused to be evacuated. For three days he forced himself to perform his duties despite the fact that he was barely able to walk. When he observed an enemy machine gun crew attempting to overrun his positions, he secured a BAR, crawled through a defiladed area to within ten yards of the hostile group, and killed the three Germans. He destroyed the gun with a hand grenade. When he had crawled back to his hole, he fainted from pain and exhaustion and was evacuated. Sergeant Flippin's superior courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class JAMES R. HANCE, 33 816 232, Company K, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Brettheim, Germany. When the advance of his platoon had been halted on the forward slope of a hill by intense small-arms and machine gun fire which caused 12 casualties, Private Hance moved forward under the deadly fire approximately 50 yards with his BAR. From his new position, he covered the evacuation of his wounded comrades with his continuous fire upon the enemy positions. Without the well-aimed automatic fire from his weapon, it would have been impossible for the casualties to have been evacuated and rendered first aid. Private Hance's gallantry is worthy of the highest praise. Entered military service from Darby, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. HEGARTY, 13 053 113, Company A, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 April 1945 near Michelbach, Germany. When Sergeant Hegarty encountered an enemy pillbox, he skillfully deployed his squad to one flank to lay down a base of fire. He then crawled toward the front of the strong point. When discovered by the enemy, he became the sole target of their fire. Despite this concentrated fire, he advanced to a point from which he could throw a hand grenade. The Germans quickly realized the futility of their position and the entire enemy group of 12 men surrendered to him before he could throw his grenade. Sergeant Hegarty's determination to close with the enemy merits great praise. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant STEPHEN MARGITIS, 32 065 158, Company A, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Michaelbach, Germany. When a company runner was unable to cross an exposed area, Sergeant Margitis decided to go back for the awaited orders himself. While crossing this 50 yards of open terrain, he received a penetrating shoulder wound. He reached the messenger, however, learned the orders, and returned to his platoon over the same route. Although suffering greatly from his wound, he refused to be evacuated, and led his men in a five-hour attack on a bitterly defended town. Not until the objective was secured, would Sergeant Margitis allow himself to be evacuated. His gallantry and leadership merit high praise. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

First Sergeant ROBERT E. RINKER, 32 243 124, Company G, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 6 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When two men of his organization were seriously wounded and trapped in an enemy minefield, Sergeant Rinker proceeded to the scene and made a reconnaissance of possible approaches to the casualties but found none. An aid man refused to enter the field as he had orders not to do so. When hostile artillery began to fall on the area, Sergeant Rinker courageously entered the mine-infested area, following as closely as possible the path taken by the two wounded men. He successfully reached both men and dragged them out of the field. Sergeant Rinker's courageous concern for his men is worthy of emulation and praise. Entered military service from West Berlin, New Jersey.

Sergeant STANLEY A. ROBERTS, 35 788 942, Company F, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 at Neckarhausen, Germany. After his machine gun squad had withdrawn, Sergeant Roberts and one other man returned under intense enemy machine gun, rifle, and panzer faust fire to rescue a wounded comrade. When they found the casualty, they carried him to a nearby house, administered aid, and then returned with him over the 125 yards through the darkness while still under heavy fire. Soon afterwards the enemy again began a concerted attack. Sergeant Roberts remained behind alone to cover the withdrawal of his men and the casualty until he was almost surrounded. He then withdrew while firing his weapon from the hip. Sergeant Roberts' actions merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ALVIN G. RODGERS, 38 416 677, Company K, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. During a dawn attack, one of Sergeant Rodgers' men stepped on an enemy mine, killing himself and wounding the sergeant and four other men. Although himself suffering from a painful shoulder wound, Sergeant Rodgers courageously entered the minefield four times under harassing machine gun fire to evacuate all of the casualties. Sergeant Rodgers' courage and concern for his fellow men is worthy of emulation and high praise. Home address: Hungerford, Texas.

Staff Sergeant G. F. WEISS, 38 043 074, Company L, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 near Buchenbusch Woods, France. When an enemy mortar became severely harassing by its accurate fire, Sergeant Weiss was called upon to lead a combat patrol to destroy it. He and his men crawled approximately 75 yards through a gap in the enemy lines. Well inside the enemy defenses, the patrol cautiously resumed its advance and found the mortar approximately 250 yards behind the German front. Sergeant Weiss then crawled to within hand grenade range of the enemy weapon and lobbed two white phosphorous grenades into the hostile position, completely neutralizing it and wounding its two crew members. On returning, the combat patrol encountered and destroyed an enemy outpost. Sergeant Weiss' gallant action is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Gatesville, Texas.

Captain JOSEPH K. WRIGHT, O 373 718, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Brettheim, Germany. When his company's advance was halted by heavy enemy fire from the front and both flanks, which caused numerous casualties, Captain Wright exposed himself continuously to point out enemy positions to a supporting tank. When flat trajectory fire proved ineffective, he requested artillery time fire by radio and directed this fire to effectively cover enemy strong points. He personally led his assault platoons into the town and secured a foothold and then led the successful assault on the three by-passed enemy machine guns. Captain Wright's courageous leadership is worthy of high praise. Home address: Camden, New Jersey.

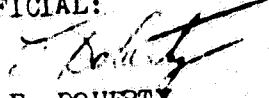
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 300-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Private First Class RICHARD A. ALBRECHT, 36 296 107, Company I, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Sichertshausen, Germany. When the advance of his platoon was halted by heavy enemy automatic fire, Private Albrecht crawled 30 yards under the withering fire to the nearest supporting tank, climbed aboard, and manned its 50 caliber machine gun, exposing his entire body as a result. His effective fire eliminated two of the enemy's positions and allowed his unit to capture the remainder. Private Albrecht's courageous act merits praise. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sergeant HENRY M. BALDWIN, 35 650 674, Company L, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gamesfeld, Germany. While on a daylight patrol to secure information of enemy strength and location, Sergeant Baldwin and his men were engaged by a large group of entrenched enemy. Placing his squad in positions to fire, he, alone, crawled 150 yards over open fire-swept terrain to a position from which he observed two hostile machine guns. Sergeant Baldwin's information made possible a brilliant flank attack which completely surprised and routed the enemy force. For his high degree of initiative and courage, Sergeant Baldwin merits praise. Entered military service from Charlestown, West Virginia.

Corporal BRANCH T. DYKES, JR., 32 828 551, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945 near Neckarhausen, Germany. Seeing several men wounded by direct fire from enemy self-propelled guns, Corporal Dykes with another soldier and an aid man immediately ran a distance of 400 yards under direct enemy observation and fire, assisted the aid man in treating the casualties, and helped in their evacuation. Corporal Dykes' concern for his fellow soldiers and his outstanding courage merit praise. Entered military service from Great Neck, Nassau, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM G. DUPREE, 34 864 079, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbrucken Woods, France. When an enemy machine gun halted the advance of his platoon, Private Dupree set out to eliminate the hostile position. Leaving his place of safety, he crawled to an exposed position and, despite the fact that he was the object of increased enemy fire, calmly eliminated the enemy gun. Private Dupree's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class HAROLD GOODMAN, 42 059 611, Company H, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack on their newly-won positions, friendly riflemen withdrew, but Private Goodman, gunner, and the two other members of his machine gun squad remained and delivered harassing fire on the enemy who completely surrounded them. The immediate area was subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire from both sides, as our troops believed the squad was either dead or captured. Though food and water supply was nearly exhausted, Private Goodman and his comrades held out until the enemy abandoned their attempts 24 hours later, at which time contact was reestablished with friendly troops. Private Goodman's courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class MORRIS W. HOMME, 36 237 035, Company G, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 December 1944 in the vicinity of Waldhambach, France. Daringly exposing himself to hostile machine-gun fire from a Mark VI tank, Private Homme ran to an open position from which he fired two rounds with his bazooka at the "Panzer." Although both rockets scored direct hits, neither penetrated the heavy armor, but confused and frightened the enemy to such an extent that the tank was hastily withdrawn. Private Homme's courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Chetek, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM MUZYKA, 32 002 354, Company D, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Sigisweiller, Germany. During a concentration of enemy mortar, machine-gun, and sniper fire, Sergeant Muzyka and his platoon sergeant were wounded. Disregarding his own wound, Sergeant Muzyka secured an aid man and led him to the other casualty and helped in the treatment. After he had led his section to safer positions in compliance with orders, he discovered the absence of his aid man. Unhesitatingly, he ran back over the fire-swept ground and safely evacuated the casualty and aid man. This courageous and unselfish act by Sergeant Muzyka merits praise. Entered military service from New York, New York. ✓

Staff Sergeant JAMES C. NOBLE, 37 508 551, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 November 1944 near Avricourt, France. When Sergeant Noble's platoon passed from a wooded area to an open field, it was met by concentrated small-arms and artillery fire which inflicted heavy casualties. Under orders the unit withdrew to cover and concealment. Noticing two casualties still lying in the open field, Sergeant Noble and another man immediately worked their way through the fire to aid the wounded. They treated and then evacuated them to a position of safety. Sergeant Noble's heroism is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Darlington, Missouri. ✓

Technical Sergeant EDWARD E. PETTINGER, 36 644 350, Company H, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, Sergeant Pettinger's machine-gun section leader was seriously wounded. The sergeant advanced the 20 yards to his wounded leader and administered aid while still under fire. Returning, he dispersed the section in covered positions. He then moved 400 yards through hostile artillery and mortar fire to the supported rifle company, obtained the attack plan, and returned to direct his men in giving effective support during the attack. Sergeant Pettinger's courageous and unselfish act merits praise. Entered military service from Evanston, Illinois. ✓

Staff Sergeant MILTON POSTER, 33 099 784, Company I, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945 near Neckarhausen, Germany. Seeing several men wounded by direct fire from enemy self-propelled guns, Sergeant Poster, with another soldier and an aid man, immediately ran a distance of 400 yards under direct enemy observation and fire to the casualties, assisted in the treatment, and then helped in their evacuation. Sergeant Poster's concern for his fellow soldiers and his outstanding courage merit praise. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. ✓

Private WILLIAM H. SENSE, 35 090 489, Company H, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack, friendly riflemen withdrew, but Private Sense and two other members of his machine-gun squad remained and delivered harassing fire on the enemy who now completely surrounded them. The immediate area became subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire from both sides, as our troops believed the squad was either dead or captured. Though food and water supply was nearly exhausted, Private Sense and his comrades held out until the enemy abandoned their attempts 24 hours later, at which time contact was reestablished with friendly troops. Private Sense's courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Lafayette, Indiana. ✓

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. SMILEY, 20 225 167, Company I, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945 near Frauenberg, France. When an enemy force was threatening to recapture a battalion bridgehead across the Blies River, Sergeant Smiley led a night combat patrol to repel the enemy from houses in the vicinity of the bridge. In the ensuing encounter, Sergeant Smiley was wounded in the leg by our own artillery; but in his enthusiasm to close with the enemy, he refused treatment and fought on with his men. Sergeant Smiley's determination and leadership are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Anacortes, Washington. ✓

Staff Sergeant PAUL J. STRAUSSER, 37 602 754, Company L, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 in Geislingen, Germany. When other efforts had failed to rescue a vehicle which was cut off and whose driver was seriously wounded, Sergeant Strausser dashed from his position through a hail of enemy small-arms fire to within 50 yards of it. From this location he spotted two of the enemy and opened fire, hitting one and wounding the other. He then ran to the vehicle, backed it over the railroad tracks and 500 yards to the platoon CP, where the casualty was treated and evacuated. Sergeant Strausser's splendid display of courage and concern for his fellow soldier is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Sullivan, Missouri.

Sergeant CLIFFORD A. TORR, JR., 35 091 953, Company G, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Steidolbach, Germany. While supporting an adjacent platoon that was held up by intense small-arms fire coming from buildings, the gunner of Sergeant Torr's machine-gun squad was wounded. Sergeant Torr, who had been observing and directing the fire, took over and effectively continued the firing, setting aflame many of the buildings used by the enemy. Sergeant Torr's courage and skill merit praise. Entered military service from Greencastle, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant SHERMAN M. VOGEL, JR., 39 198 667, Company G, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 December 1944 in the vicinity of Eliesbruck, France. While occupying an outpost position, Sergeant Vogel and the rifle platoon which his machine gun supported received heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small-arms fire followed by a strong attack of enemy infantry. Though the remainder of the platoon was unable to assist him because of the nature of the terrain, Sergeant Vogel continued to expose himself to the enemy to maintain his fire upon them. His actions played a major part in the repulse of the enemy attack. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Vogel merits praise. Entered military service from Kelso, Washington.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES WARFIELD, 33 066 827, Company H, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. While Sergeant Warfield was directing mortar fire with his platoon leader from a forward observation point, a shell struck the edge of their fox-hole and seriously wounded the officer. The sergeant rendered quick and efficient first aid and then took over the task of fire direction alone. When the enemy attack was finally repulsed, Sergeant Warfield left the position and proceeded over exposed ground covered by sporadic artillery and mortar fire to secure a litter team for his officer's evacuation. Sergeant Warfield's courageous act merits praise. Entered military service from Ellicott City, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade LOWELL G. WIKOFF, 39 302 422, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 near Eliesbruck, France. When seven men were seriously wounded from intense enemy artillery bursts, Technician Wikoff ran quickly from casualty to casualty and gave each man competent emergency treatment while shell bursts continued close to his position. Then, with the aid of two other soldiers, he carried the casualties to a safer position and arranged for their evacuation. This courageous and efficient action of Technician Wikoff is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Salem, Oregon.

Private First Class OLIVER WILLIS, 36 453 695, Company F, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 at Neckarhausen, Germany. When machine gun squad had withdrawn to better positions, Private Willis and another man returned under intense machine-gun, rifle, and panzer-faust fire to rescue a wounded comrade who had been left behind. They found the casualty, carried him to a nearby house, and administered aid. Then the two soldiers carried him in an improvised litter through the darkness and while still under fire to their position. Private Willis' courage is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Ludington, Michigan.

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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:

Private First Class WILLIAM L. DEAN, 15 132 475, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 November 1944 in the vicinity of Avricourt, France. After an unsuccessful attempt to take an enemy-held farmhouse, it was considered too hazardous to remove the wounded from the adjacent fire-swept field. Private Dean, in disregard of the danger involved, worked his way to a seriously wounded soldier and administered first aid. He then dragged and carried the casualty to a well-bladed position where he constructed a litter from poles and an overcoat. He and another man carried the casualty to a position of safety. Private Dean's courage and spirit of self-sacrifice merit praise. Next of kin: Mr. James H. Dean, (Father) 4122 Spokane Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private EDWARD A. DRENKHANN, 42 187 111, Company C, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 near Reichenback, Germany. In the face of intense enemy machine-gun and sniper fire which was holding up his company's advance, Private Drenkhann maneuvered to the exposed flank of his platoon to spot the enemy position. After sighting the hostile weapon, he delivered accurate fire from his BAR which killed or wounded the entire crew. However, from his exposed position, he was an easy target for the enemy snipers, one of whose bullets wounded him severely. Private Drenkhann's courage and aggressive spirit merit high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Ethel Schwenn, (Mother) 35 Stillman Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROBERT J. FRIES, 36 610 179, Company L, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in Ilvesheim, Germany. BAR man Fries' squad, while reconnoitering for a possible river crossing, was subjected to intense enemy machine-gun and artillery fire. When one of his comrades was wounded, Private Fries left his covered position for an exposed one having a good field of fire so that he could more effectively cover the casualty's withdrawal. Upon attempting to retreat after the wounded man had crawled to safety, he was mortally wounded by an enemy machine gun which had been set up on his exposed flank. Private Fries' courage and self-sacrifice merit high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Fries, (Mother) 239 South Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JOHN J. SHIRLAW, 20 224 551, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaubach, Germany. Advancing toward an enemy-held town, Sergeant Shirlaw's platoon was subjected to intense enemy machine-gun and automatic-weapons fire. He maneuvered his platoon quickly and skillfully away from this devastating fire, reorganized his force, and resumed his attack on the formidable stronghold. Realizing the urgent need of effective counterfire, he moved forward to an advantageous location, where he directed the fire of his attached machine gun. Sergeant Shirlaw's courage, leadership and devotion to duty are worthy of great praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Shirlaw, (Wife) 989 Nassau Street, Linden, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD F. SMITH, 35 695 184, Company G, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945 in the vicinity of Eppingen, France. Making a night attack on a heavily defended position, Sergeant Smith successfully guided his men through a mine field. Subsequently, in the darkness, they approached to within 50 yards of the enemy machine-gun which opened fire on them. Sergeant Smith deflected his men to the left, thus avoiding the fire, successfully eliminating this enemy position. Sergeant Smith was the only man who was wounded seriously. To carry his wounded comrades to safety, he remained alone to deliver fire on the then exposed position. Sergeant Smith's courage and devotion to duty in the face of heavy enemy fire merit high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Edna Smith, (Mother) Eppingen, France.

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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:

Technical Sergeant THOMAS J. ANZULOVICH, 33 501 755, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM R. BEHRE JR, 32 058 449, Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 30 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant BILL B. BOCK, 12 059 818, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kingston, New York.

Private First Class ALISON L. BURGESS, 35 628 214, Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Corporal CARMINE J. CAMBERATO, 32 004 910, Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

Private First Class JAMES M. CARR, 38 439 218, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Kermit, Texas.

Master Sergeant PAUL CIPOLONE, 32 070 050, Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant CORLDO A. COLOMBO, 31 046 229, Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rutland, Vermont.

Private First Class TOM CROWSON, 34 675 260, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 13 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Jonesboro, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. D'ALATO, 32 003 761, Battery C, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant MILTON J. FIELD, 37 550 128, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

Captain MICHAEL J. GRUTTADURIA, 0 486 177, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 24 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Atlantic City, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JACK S. KELLY, 01 179 479, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 20 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT W. KUKORAITIS, 36 043 279, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Saint Charles, Illinois.

First Lieutenant MARVIN A. LEE, 0 524 387, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Torrance, California.

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First Lieutenant CONRAD LUNDQUIST, 01 313 758, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Los Angeles, California. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH C. MALINOUSKY, 33 139 682, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ✓

Staff Sergeant DONALD J. McHUGH, 31 048 966, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 25 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bristol, Connecticut. ✓

Private First Class RICHARD W. RODGLIN, 36 734 427, Battery C, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. ✓

Staff Sergeant ANICETO R. NUNEZ, 38 439 226, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fort Stockton, Texas. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade WILFRID H. PARADIS, 11 040 627, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire. ✓

Private First Class GEORGE PCOLAR, 33 438 076, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania. ✓

Major ALFRED H. PETERSON, 0 363 925, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Mountville, New York. ✓

Captain ROSARIO S. RIZZO, 0 383 323, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 February 1945, in eastern France. Home address: New York, New York. ✓

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS E. RODLAND, 32 135 755, Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade OTTO F. SCHUETTE, 36 055 904, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Staunton, Illinois. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade WALTER P. SCHULER JR, 20 232 911, Headquarters Battery, 44th Division Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklawn, New Jersey. ✓

Captain EVERETT J. STALTER, 01 285 131, Service Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Corona, Long Island, New York. ✓

Staff Sergeant KARL F. TIEDEMANN, 37 470 020, Battery B, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Crook, Nebraska. ✓

Corporal AUGUST T. VALASEK, 35 017 277, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Genoa, Ohio. ✓

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. WARREN, 01 826 434, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 29 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Boulder, Colorado. ✓

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 individual:

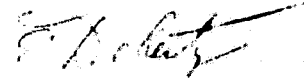
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Lieutenant Colonel ALBERT J. DUFFY, O2 206 150, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 21 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey.

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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:

Second Lieutenant LOUIS P. ACIERNO, O2 011 546, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Detroit, Michigan. ✓

Sergeant MELVIN W. BARTHOLOMEW, 34 173 659, Battery B, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina. ✓

Private First Class HAROLD R. BERG, 17 175 910, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Fort Scott, Kansas. ✓

Private First Class WILLIAM H. BOURDANT, 37 502 101, Battery C, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Warrensburg, Missouri. ✓

Second Lieutenant GEORGE E. CHRISTIANSEN, O1 692 647, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New York, New York. ✓

Staff Sergeant FRANK C. COCKINOS, 14 101 357, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 15 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina. ✓

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH R. COLES, 38 483 400, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 6 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Opelousas, Louisiana. ✓

Sergeant THEODORE G. DUTRICH JR, 20 130 402, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut. ✓

Staff Sergeant FRANK ESSEK JR, 33 438 011, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania. ✓

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. FLICKNER, 20 227 441, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 12 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from New York, New York. ✓

Captain ARCHER W. FOWLER, O1 307 217, Headquarters, Special Troops, 44th Infantry Division, from 8 March 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Ithaca, Michigan. ✓

Private First Class WILLIAM A. GIDDENS, 34 683 474, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Nashville, Georgia. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT L. HOLT, 37 549 241, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Inoke, Minnesota. ✓

Sergeant RICHARD C. JACKSON, 33 573 651, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. ✓

Staff Sergeant MILTON A. MIRSCH, 35 788 541, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. ✓

Second Lieutenant **QUINO E. MARTINEZ**, 02 011 545, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 22 December 1944 to 22 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: **El Paso, New Mexico.** ✓

Staff Sergeant **RALPH M. MC CREA**, 35 602 386, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from **Minerva, Ohio.** ✓

Change to read **ARCHIBALD MC LEOD**, 01 306 620, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: **Vancouver, Washington.** ✓

Private First Class **ROY C. NEATHAM**, 38 342 437, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from **Shamrock, Texas.** ✓

Technician Fourth Grade **ELISHA Y. MUCKLE**, 34 107 305, Battery C, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from **Greensboro, Alabama.** ✓

Private First Class **JOHN M. MULLANE**, 32 875 397, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from **Bronx, New York.** ✓

Corporal **JOHN D. NOYCE**, 37 496 299, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from **Salina, Kansas.** ✓

Staff Sergeant **WILLIAM H. PLANTE**, 32 027 370, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from **Utica, New York.** ✓

First Lieutenant **HERBERT H. PRESCOTT**, 0 394 028, Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: **Albany, New York.** ✓

Technician Fourth Grade **HARRY PUTNAM**, 16 011 859, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from **Detroit, Michigan.** ✓

Captain **MARTIN E. RAMING**, 0 532 249, Headquarters, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: **Burk Burnett, Texas.** ✓

Second Lieutenant **DAVID ROSENTHAL**, 02 000 730, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: **Brooklyn, New York.** ✓

Private First Class **MUREL D. SNOW**, 37 309 810, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from **Lone Jack, Missouri.** ✓

First Lieutenant **WILLIAM R. SOONS**, 0 528 835, Headquarters, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: **West Englewood, New Jersey.** ✓

Private First Class **ADAM P. STASZEWSKI**, 36 296 264, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from **Milwaukee, Wisconsin.** ✓

Private First Class **FELIX SZCZEPANSKI**, 33 438 024, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from **Lebridge, Pennsylvania.** ✓

Staff Sergeant **JAMES E. TAYLOR**, 38 119 756, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from **Petalia, Texas.** ✓

Technician Fifth Grade **JULIUS A. TITK**, 35 091 879, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from **Gary, Indiana.** ✓

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Continued)

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Technical Sergeant ANTHONY J. TRAMONTANO, 20 227 080, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York ✓

First Sergeant RICHARD C. ULRICH, 20 233 667, Battery B, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York. ✓

Corporal ROBERT F. VERNON, 35 629 134, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio. ✓

Private First Class LUCIEN A. WILLIARD, 31 056 618, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island. ✓

Master Sergeant ROBERT E. WALKER, 35 628 537, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dayton Ohio. ✓

First Lieutenant DONALD S. WOBROCK, 01 177 699, Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Waterville, Minnesota. ✓

Private First Class STANLEY WOODS, 36 652 885, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. ✓

First Sergeant STANLEY F. ZDOBYLAK, 36 310 745, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 20 March 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. 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 800-45, 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:

Major JOSEPH D. BURKE, O 353 098, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Waterville, Washington. ✓

Staff Sergeant FERDINAND A. HENDRICKSON, 38 013 240, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey. ✓

Sergeant WOODROW W. MITCHELL, 35 287 333, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wapakoneta, Ohio. ✓

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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, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ALFRED J. STARWICH, 32 244 328, Company K, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Brett Lim, Germany. While engaged in a strong encounter with the enemy, Sergeant Starwich was mortally wounded by two hand grenades thrown at him from a position about ten yards away. Despite the pain from his wounds, he threw two of his own grenades into the hostile strongpoint which neutralized it. While issuing the order to his second in command to resume the attack, he died. Sergeant Starwich's courageous leadership is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Service and is worthy of high praise. Next of kin: Mr. Walter Starwich, (Father) 384 East 35th Street, Brooklyn, 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:

Staff Sergeant SEBASTIAN J. FAGONE, 32 223 263, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Geislingen, Germany. When his squad was subjected to intense enemy fire, Sergeant Fagone and another man unhesitatingly crawled forward toward a hostile mortar position. While his companion eliminated a German rocket-launcher team with a burst from his BAR, the sergeant killed the members of a mortar crew with two hand grenades. Proceeding farther, the two located an enemy machine gun in a shed. Sergeant Fagone laid accurate fire on the shed while his comrade destroyed the crew with grenades. Sergeant Fagone's courageous action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from South Beach, New York.

Corporal IRA N. LYONS, 37 499 975, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 at Geislingen, Germany. While under continuous enemy mortar, machine-gun, and rocket-launcher fire, Corporal Lyons and his squad leader crawled to within 20 yards of the enemy mortar position into which the sergeant threw two grenades while being covered by Corporal Lyons. Then Corporal Lyons approached the rocket-launcher team through a ditch and killed its two members with a burst from his BAR. Proceeding farther, the two located the enemy machine gun in a shed. As the sergeant fired on the building, Corporal Lyons hurled three grenades through a window killing the gunner. Corporal Lyons' courageous actions are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant DAVID C. PEAPER, 33 559 074, Company A, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 9 April 1945 near Blaufelden, Germany. While advancing toward high ground, Sergeant Peaper's unit was halted by a well-entrenched, reinforced German machine-gun company. When he discovered the right flank of the enemy, Sergeant Peaper immediately advanced alone to a position 70 yards from the hostile elements. Skillfully employing his rifle-grenade launcher, he fired three rounds into the enemy positions, completely exposing himself as he did so. The Germans became demoralized and fled, leaving 12 dead and seven to be captured. This heroic action merits Sergeant Peaper high praise. Entered military service from Hillside, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant PETER REILLY, 32 221 777, Company L, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Geislingen, Germany. When a section of our machine guns was endangered by an enemy force, Sergeant Reilly led his squad to the area. After having located an enemy machine-gun nest, Sergeant Reilly placed his men to cover him and then advanced alone until discovered and subject to intense hostile fire. From his prone position, he threw two hand grenades into the German emplacement, successfully destroying it. Sergeant Reilly's courage and skill merit praise. Entered military service from Bayside, Queens, Long Island.

Captain HAROLD A. RUPP, OI 285 122, Company A, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. Though the enemy had penetrated friendly lines during a fierce attack and organized a position to the rear of that occupied by his company, Captain Rupp maintained absolute control and inspired his men to defend tenaciously. He subsequently led his men through the enemy lines to an alternate position. Captain Rupp's constant vigilance, courage, and outstanding leadership were responsible for saving his company from a most precarious position and are worthy of high praise. Home address: Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade OTTO F. SCHUETTE, 36 055 904, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 6 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When two soldiers from his platoon were seriously wounded by enemy anti-personnel mines, Technician Schuette, company aid man, ran a distance of 300 yards under hostile artillery fire to the edge of the mine field. He then proceeded 75 yards into the mined area to the casualties, stopped their profuse bleeding, and dressed their wounds. After a path had been cleared through the field, he supervised their evacuation. Technician Schuette's outstanding courage and devotion to duty merit great praise. Entered military service from Staunton, Illinois.

Sergeant WALTER J. SEDLOWSKI, 33 438 112, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 April 1945 in the vicinity of Fussen, Germany. When informed by a civilian of an enemy patrol in ambush, Sergeant Sedlowski detailed a tank and a half-track to guard a strategically important bridge while he and four squad members neared the hostile position. At a point 100 yards from the enemy, he ordered his squad to support his advance. In the ensuing firefight, he killed one, wounded another, and took four prisoners. Sergeant Sedlowski's courageous action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant HARRISON STEPHENS, 35 651 067, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 16 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When his company was subjected to enemy tank and mortar fire, Sergeant Stephens crawled forward from his hasty cover to a small bunker from which he could best observe to the front. After detecting the presence of three enemy tanks which were camouflaged and in defilade, he immediately contacted the forward observer. Friendly artillery destroyed the tanks. While continuing to observe from his forward position, Sergeant Stephens was wounded by shell fragments. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Stephens merits high praise. Entered military service from Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Private First Class KENNETH B. THOMAS, 37 525 988, Company M, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 in Geislingen, Germany. When a surprise enemy attack was launched upon the building his platoon occupied, Private Thomas, a driver, and another man unhesitatingly went for aid. Their daring exit, through a basement window, over a fence, and doorway to doorway down an open street, drew heavy fire. Nevertheless, after having delivered their message, they returned to the besieged building by the same route and assumed an important role in its defense. Private Thomas' courageous action is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Private First Class HOWARD A. WILEY, 34 683 341, Company M, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 at Geislingen, Germany. When a surprise enemy attack was launched upon the building his platoon occupied, Private Wiley, a driver, and another man unhesitatingly went for aid. Their daring exit, through a basement window, over a fence, and doorway to doorway down an open street, drew heavy fire. Nevertheless, after having delivered their message, they returned to the besieged building by the same route and assumed an important role in its defense. Private Wiley's courageous action is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Ashland, Georgia.

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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 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:

Private First Class DONALD G. BLAYLOCK, 36 969 457, Company L, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945 near Eichswiesen, Germany. When a well-concealed enemy sniper hindered the progress of his platoon, Private Blaylock, bazooka man, even though already wounded in the right wrist by the sniper, crawled 25 yards to the side of his wounded squad leader, borrowed his rifle and, with a few well-placed shots, drove the sniper from his position. Then, leaving the fleeing enemy for the other squad members, he administered aid to his squad leader and secured a litter team for his evacuation, completely disregarding his own wound. Private Blaylock's courage and aggressiveness merit high praise. Entered military service from Gordon, Wisconsin. ✓

Sergeant HOWARD M. BROWN, 34 760 765, (then Private First Class) Company F, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 in Neckarhausen, Germany. When his company was cut off on three sides on a newly established bridgehead across the Neckar River, Sergeant Brown, following a hazardous route over walls, along buildings, and across open, fire-swept ground, obtained and brought back to the bridgehead urgently needed radio supplies and messages. Twice more he used the same route to lead an ammunition detail and reinforcements to his company's precarious position. Sergeant Brown's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Hazlehurst, Georgia.

Sergeant THOMAS H. CAREY, 34 705 908, Company L, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near the Austro-German border. While on a reconnaissance patrol in search of a badly-needed supply route, Sergeant Carey and his comrades ran into a roadblock which was covered by machine-gun and rifle fire. In the action which ensued one of his men was wounded, whereupon, Sergeant Carey rushed through the heavy fire and brought him back to safety. This courageous and unselfish action saved the wounded man's life and reflects credit upon Sergeant Carey and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Moulton, Alabama.

Private RICHARD T. EATON, 32 763 485, Company B, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945 near Gros Rederching, France. When it became necessary to remove a number of mines in order to permit the Infantry to attack, Private Eaton and one other man disarmed and removed over a hundred mines by themselves. Due to the proximity of the enemy, they were forced to lift the extremely sensitive fuses out by hand and, although fully realizing the danger involved, they completed their task. Private Eaton's courage and skill are praiseworthy. Entered military service from Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Sergeant WILLIAM A. FAUCHEUX, 38 376 443, (then Private First Class) Company B, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945 near Gros Rederching, France. When it became necessary to remove a number of mines in order to permit the Infantry to attack, Sergeant Fauchaux and one other man disarmed and removed over a hundred mines by themselves. Due to the proximity of the enemy, they were forced to lift the extremely sensitive fuses out by hand and, although fully realizing the danger involved, they completed their task. Sergeant Fauchaux's courage and skill are praiseworthy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class HARRY GOTTSCHLICH JR, 16 105 379, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 19 November 1944 near Arricourt, France. When three men of an adjacent platoon were seriously wounded by mortar and small-arms fire while attacking high ground, Private Gottschlich, company aid man, ran across 200 yards of open, fire-swept terrain to their aid. He treated them as shells sprayed dirt and rocks in their immediate vicinity. He then made his way to the rear where he contacted a litter team and, while still under enemy sniper fire, supervised their evacuation. For his courage and timely action, Private Gottschlich merits praise. Entered military service from South Haven, Michigan.

Corporal MELVIN L. GRIECO, 32 002 528, Battery B, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 4 February 1945 near Woërling, France. Although subjected to intense enemy small-arms, mortar and artillery fire, Corporal Grieco, a member of a field artillery forward observer's party, remained at his post. Together with a fellow soldier, he repeatedly moved out to repair telephone lines severed by the shelling. His initiative enabled the observer to direct vital artillery fire and maintain communications for ten hours, until ordered to withdraw because the position became untenable. Corporal Grieco's courageous actions merit praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Private First Class LUCIANO O. GUTIERREZ, 37 497 590, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 near Bad Orb, Germany. When the bridge they were guarding was approached by an 8-man enemy patrol carrying explosives, Private Gutierrez and one other soldier quickly opened fire. Capitalizing on the surprise of their attack, the two charged the superior enemy force. Their courageous action was responsible for the safety of the bridge and the capture of 8 Germans whose mission had been its demolition. For his bravery and devotion to duty Private Gutierrez merits praise. Entered military service from Lawrence, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant EVERETT H. HOGAN, 20 236 988, Battery B, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 4 February 1945 near Woërling, France. Although subjected to intense enemy small-arms, mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Hogan, a member of a field artillery forward observer's party, remained at his post. Together with a fellow soldier, he repeatedly moved out to repair telephone lines severed by the shelling. His initiative enabled the observer to direct vital artillery fire and maintain communications for ten hours, until ordered to withdraw because the position became untenable. Sergeant Hogan's courageous actions merit praise. Entered military service from Vineland, New Jersey.

Private First Class ABRAHAM JONES, 32 754 297, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neckarhausen, Germany. During an intense concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire which inflicted four casualties, Private Jones, company aid man, made numerous trips in order to administer first aid to the wounded and to remove them to a place of safety. He continued this hazardous work until he was, himself, seriously wounded. Only after the other casualties had been evacuated, however, would he consider his own case. Private Jones' courage and unselfish actions are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and he merits high praise. Entered military service from Salem, New Jersey.

Private First Class RICHARD K. KOST, 37 345 572, Battery C, 220th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 at Brettheim, Germany. While working with Company K, 324th Infantry, Private Kost, without regard for his own safety, exposed himself to severe machine-gun and sniper fire in order to bring his radio to a point where his officer could adjust artillery fire on the enemy positions. Private Kost's courage and devotion to duty are of the highest order and reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant CARL B. MCGINNIS, 31 251 153, (then Private First Class) Company C, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Heddesheim, Germany. As "B" scout for his company during its crossing of the Neckar River and the adjacent canal, Sergeant McGinnis first effected the crossing of the canal on an almost completely demolished bridge. After his company's reorganization, he and his fellow scout led the crossing of the Neckar River itself, employing a hydroelectric dam as a bridge. Upon reaching the other side, they provided covering fire for the remainder of their company. Sergeant McGinnis' contribution toward the success of both crossings merits praise. Entered military service from Vintondale, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD J. SANDERS, 38 381 173, Company M, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 45 near Konbronn, Germany, and on 22 April 1945 near Geialingen, Germany. In the woods near Konbronn, Sergeant Sanders courageously exposed himself in order to deliver extremely effective fire on enemy positions which contributed materially toward the capture of a strongly defended sector. Near Geialingen, Sergeant Sanders repulsed an enemy attack and, when wounded, delayed his own evacuation to prevent the exposure of his men. Sergeant Sanders' courage and initiative are typical of the Army's finest traditions and he merits praise. Entered military service from Kappel, Louisiana.

Private First Class HARRY C. SARGENT, 35 651 035, Company C, 112th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 near Bad Orb, Germany. When the bridge they were guarding was approached by an 8-man enemy patrol carrying explosives, Private Sargent and one other soldier quickly opened fire. Capitalizing on the surprise of their attack, the two charged the superior enemy force. Their courageous action was responsible for the safety of the bridge and the capture of 8 Germans whose mission had been its demolition. For his bravery and devotion to duty, Private Sargent merits praise. Entered military service from Apsland, Kentucky.

Private First Class JUAN R. SAUCEDO, 38 439 322, Company C, 112th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 April 1945 near Memmingen, Germany. When two German soldiers in a building refused to surrender at his request, Private Saucedo forced them to do so with effective rifle fire. He then aided in the capture of 19 Germans from surrounding buildings. Private Saucedo's courage and aggressiveness reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Private First Class RAYMOND C. SCHNITZER, 39 209 469, Company G, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Heddesheim, Germany. As a lead scout during his company's crossing of the Neckar River and the adjacent canal, Private Schnitzer and a second scout led the way over an almost completely demolished bridge under intense enemy fire. Then, with rifle fire, they covered their company during its crossing. After reorganizing, they led the way again and found a hydroelectric dam which they employed as a bridge. Reaching the other side, they again provided covering fire for the company as it crossed. Private Schnitzer's courage and aggressiveness are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Shelton, Washington.

First Lieutenant VIRGIL A. SCHWARZ, OI 180 840, Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 18 November 1944 near Lorquin, France. Lieutenant Schwarz was the field artillery forward observer for Company K, 71st Infantry, while it was spearheading the advance on Sarrebouurg. As the company approached the town of Lorquin, it was subjected to terrific enemy fire which halted its advance. Lieutenant Schwarz then worked his way alone under this intense fire to a vantage point 300 yards in front of the Infantry advance elements and directed artillery fire on the enemy installations, thereby destroying them and enabling the Infantry to capture the town. Lieutenant Schwarz' skill and daring are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Home address: Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class FRANK W. STEINMEYER, 35 621 138, Company L, 114th Infantry. While Private Steinmeyer's squad was moving into an observation post, it was subjected to intense enemy fire which wounded the squad leader seriously. In the face of this fire and under direct enemy observation, Private Steinmeyer and another member of the squad carried the wounded soldier to a safe position. This courageous and unselfish action merits praise. Entered military service from New Marshfield, Ohio.

Private First Class FRED J. SZELIGA, 32 773 139, Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement on 18 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bockweiler, Germany. When the enemy started to shell his section, Private Szeliga left his foxhole and went to the aid of one of his comrades who was hit by the first shell. Aided by the chief of section, he moved the injured man to a safe position while enemy shells were still falling in the immediate sector. Private Szeliga's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Wallington, New Jersey.

Sergeant DOMINIC M. TENY, 33 238 006, Company L, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Buchenbusch Woods, France. With a counterattack threatening his company's positions, Sergeant Teny braved devastating enemy artillery fire to repair two separate communication lines which had been severed. During the day, he made his way over the open, fire-swept terrain on twelve different occasions to restore the vital flow of information within his organization. Sergeant Teny's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EDWARD T. THOMPSON, 37 693 366, Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 near Sarreguemines, France. During darkness, Private Thompson's platoon was attacked by an enemy force of about 50 men with mortar support. Assuming and maintaining a position where the flash of his BAR was plainly visible, he delivered withering fire on the enemy that caused heavy casualties and enabled his platoon to organize and carry out a successful defense. Private Thompson's courageous action merits high praise. Entered military service from Dog Wood, 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 First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Corporal BRANCH T. DYKES JR, 32 828 551, Company H, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945 near Neckarhausen, Germany. When an enemy shell hit near a mortar ammunition distributing point and set fire to an increment on one of the exposed mortar rounds which had been piled for instant use, Corporal Dykes moved out in the face of the continued shelling and courageously extinguished the fire. This timely act saved valuable ammunition, prevented probable casualties, and reflects credit on Corporal Dykes and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

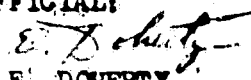
Technician Fourth Grade ROBY GOAD, 35 166 521, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 22 April 1945 near Aufhausen, Germany. When his company's only aid man was wounded by machine-gun fire, Technician Goad, a litter bearer, assumed this new responsibility. He treated seven casualties under all types of enemy fire. While searching for a wounded man whom he heard calling for help, he passed within 20 yards of a German machine gun emplacement, but luckily he was not fired upon. Snow and poor visibility impeded his activities, but he magnanimously contributed his utmost to the care and evacuation of all the wounded. Technician Goad's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Rensselaer, Indiana.

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 over eastern France is awarded to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant HAROLD WAMBOLDT, O1 177 688, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October to 22 November 1944.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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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 is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Private First Class EUGENE F. ALBA DE COSTA, 6 690 648, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fernpass, Austria. From an exposed window position in a hotel where a rifle company was temporarily billeted and which was under enemy machine-gun fire; Private Alba de Costa succeeded in eliminating the hostile machine-gun crew. When the enemy succeeded in setting the hotel afire with panzerfausts and incendiaries, he undauntedly assumed a position in front of the building, causing the enemy to divert their fire. He remained at this post until all his comrades had made their way to safety. Private Alba de Costa's bravery and resourcefulness are worthy of praise. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

Private First Class STANLEY M. BUGAJ, 35 088 382, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 January 1945 in Bettviller, France. When it was reported that communication lines had been destroyed by enemy shell fire, Private Bugaj, accompanied by two other men, set out to repair the damage. Despite the heavy mortar and artillery concentration, he accomplished his mission. For his devotion to duty and courage, Private Bugaj is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

Private First Class JOSEPH CABRAL, 31 246 739, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Welzheim, Germany. When his platoon, motorized on tanks and tank destroyers, received a direct panzerfaust hit on the lead tank from the ambushed enemy, Private Cabral, seeing that the tank driver had been seriously wounded and could not extricate himself from the burning tank, ran to the wounded man, lifted him out, and, while still under intense fire, carried him to cover, where he administered prompt first aid. Private Cabral's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from West Warwick, Rhode Island.

Second Lieutenant JACK J. COUSIN, 02 006 939, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Plüderhausen, Germany. When his platoon was halted by fire from a hostile road block, Lieutenant Cousin, platoon leader, crawled well ahead of his lead scouts and made a personal reconnaissance. After coolly deploying his platoon, he led a frontal assault on the enemy strongpoint. The speed of his maneuver caught the enemy completely by surprise, netted seven prisoners, and enabled his unit to further its advance. Lieutenant Cousin's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Welsh, Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant DAVID A. CROWLEY, 01 328 796, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Though wounded from enemy small-arms and machine-gun fire and suffering pain and loss of blood, Lieutenant Crowley, platoon leader, remained forward and directed his men in a successful assault on the hostile strongpoint and captured it. Only then did he consent to be evacuated. Lieutenant Crowley's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces and worthy of praise. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EVERETTE CUPIT, 38 525 972, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 near Fern Pass, Austria. When the advance of his combat patrol was discovered by the enemy, Private Cupit, well in front of lead elements, killed two Germans dug in at vital positions and with hand grenades forced the remaining hostile personnel to withdraw. When the patrol moved back, Private Cupit remained with the patrol leader to act as security; and in so doing, subjected himself to direct 88 mm artillery and automatic pistol fire. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Cupit is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Crowville, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant JAMES H. JOHNSON, 39 611 565, Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Eliesbruck, France. When an enemy attack, spearheaded by tanks and infantry, cut wire communications and threatened to isolate his weapons platoon, Sergeant Johnson unhesitatingly began stringing wire between the isolated unit and the command post. Despite intense hostile small-arms fire, he established vital wire contact. Sergeant Johnson's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Plentywood, Montana.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND L. KJESBO, 16 024 721, Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Eliesbruck, France. When a hostile enemy patrol infiltrated behind friendly lines, Sergeant Kjesbo, armed only with a carbine, opened fire, rallied his surprised platoon, and routed the hostile troops. Though dazed by enemy shells, he unhesitatingly rendered emergency aid to a wounded comrade and assisted in subsequent evacuation. Sergeant Kjesbo's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Private First Class HOWARD W. MALLOW, 37 645 075, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. While his platoon was encountering stubborn opposition from enemy machine-gun emplacements, Private Mallow left his position of cover and crawled forward to the side of a critically wounded man. Under intense hostile fire, he applied prompt first aid and, by half-carrying, half-dragging the wounded man, evacuated him to safety. Private Mallow's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the Army's finest traditions and worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Private First Class MARVIN W. MARCUS, 32 898 575, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Despite the fact that there were enemy listening points within 100 yards of a maze of wire entanglements that had to be cleared, Private Marcus and another soldier went out on this important mission. Instead of returning to his unit after the dangerous operation had been successfully completed, he undertook a reconnaissance in enemy territory to insure that no other obstacles existed to hinder the coming advance of the battalion. His initiative and courage were responsible in great measure for the success of the battalion in the ensuing attack. For his devotion to duty and bravery, Private Marcus is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class WILLARD E. MORGAN, 36 442 500, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bettviller, France. When it was reported that communication lines were destroyed by shell fire, Private Morgan, accompanied by two comrades, set out to repair the breaks. Although wounded at the outset of the mission, Private Morgan, under heavy artillery and mortar fire, continued his task. Only when communication lines were reestablished, did he return for medical aid. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Morgan is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Mineral, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK J. MOSANSKY, 36 237 024, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When intense enemy artillery fire destroyed two ammunition vehicles and threatened to destroy a third, Technician Mosansky unhesitatingly left his position of cover, ran to the vehicle, and drove it to a safe location. Technician Mosanski's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade ABRAHAM H. STEIN, 32 000 428, Antitank Co, 71st Inf. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauweiler, France. When a member of his platoon was struck by a shell fragment during an intense hostile artillery and mortar concentration, Technician Stein and another man crept and crawled 50 yards under the hostile fire to the wounded man, administered prompt first aid, and evacuated him to a nearby building. Technician Stein's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Portchester, New York.

Private First Class BRUCE W. TALBERT, 34 868 217, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern Pass, Austria. While elements of a rifle company were hastily evacuating a burning hotel while under heavy enemy small arms fire which caused casualties, Private Talbert gathered all the excess ammunition from the wounded men and assumed a position outside the building from which he could place effective fire upon the enemy. He stopped the attack and, despite the cold and falling snow, remained in this position until morning. Private Talbert's devotion to duty and courage are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Sylacaugh, Alabama.

Private First Class BILL E. TUCCI, 35 005 086, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Göppingen, Germany. While on night guard at a roadblock defensive position, Private Tucci noticed a column of 60 hostile troops approaching him. He crawled some 50 yards to a position from which he opened effective rifle and rifle grenade fire on the enemy. In the ensuing firefight, the hostile troops sustained heavy casualties and were forced to release two American prisoners. Private Tucci's skill and courage are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Malvern, Ohio. ✓

Private First Class FRANK S. WILCZAK, 36 321 947, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When his squad's position was overrun by hostile infantry, Private Wilczak crawled 15 yards through heavy enemy small-arms fire to his antitank gun, disabled it, and crawled back 150 yards to the remainder of his platoon. His initiative and bravery are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. 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 is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Corporal JOSEPH R. DALY, 32 240 162, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Friamburg Farms, France. While escorting three enemy prisoners to a rear interrogation point, Technician Daly, cook's helper, operating as forward scout, observed a four-man hostile patrol. He promptly ordered two of his men to guard the prisoners while he crept and crawled through snow to an advantageous position. In the ensuing firefight, he killed one and forced the other three hostile soldiers to flee. Technician Daly's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade MILLER C. FOSTER, JR., 14 200 491, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern Pass, Austria. When casualties were inflicted by enemy mortar fire in mountainous terrain, Technician Foster unhesitatingly went to the aid of several wounded comrades despite intense hostile sniper fire, applied prompt first aid, and supervised rapid and safe evacuation. Technician Foster's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina. ✓

Captain CASS J. JOZWIAK, 01 307 028, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Ditzgenbach, Germany. Though a wound caused loss of sight in one eye, Captain Jozwiak refused to be evacuated until all enemy fire had been eliminated. His presence, inspiring his men to carry on, aided immeasurably in the success of the attack. For his courage and devotion to duty, Captain Jozwiak is worthy of praise. Home address: Detroit, Michigan. ✓

Staff Sergeant JOHN L. LAYKIN, 32 105 306, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Obergailbach, France. While on night reconnaissance patrol, Sergeant Laykin observed a six-man enemy patrol. Directing a brief but vigorous firefight, he eliminated the hostile patrol and effected safe return to friendly elements with important information. Sergeant Laykin's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

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

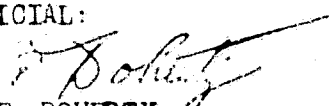
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Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. WAGNER, 32 222 963, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illertissen, Germany. Upon learning the location of a seriously wounded man in a forward position, Sergeant Wagner, a member of the Battalion Medical Aid Station, drove his vehicle to the side of the wounded man. Though subjected to intense hostile artillery and machine-gun fire, he administered prompt first aid, and with the aid of several other comrades, carried the casualty to the vehicle, in which he was evacuated to a position of safety. Sergeant Wagner's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

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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 LAWRENCE A. COIL, 35 628 353, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from London, Ohio. ✓

Private First Class LAWRENCE E. ERWIN, 37 698 008, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 26 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Knoxville, Iowa. ✓

Sergeant THOMAS GALLAGHER, 32 006 775, Company D, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York. ✓

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. GRAY, 34 723 263, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Erin, Tennessee. ✓

Private First Class WALTER S. HANKS, 33 890 213, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fallston, Maryland. ✓

Captain GEORGE G. LINDNER, 01 284 551, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 4 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Saint Paul, Minnesota. ✓

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. LYNN, 20 226 019, Company G, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Traton, New Jersey. ✓

Chief Warrant Officer PETER F. MARTIN, W2 120 725, Headquarters, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 July 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Newburgh, New York. ✓

Staff Sergeant P. KELL G. SHAY, 33 933 134, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Knox, Pennsylvania. ✓

Private First Class JOHN L. SPITLER, 33 501 850, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS R. SPIVY, 20 221 116, 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 18 December 1944 to 29 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey. ✓

Private First Class ANTHONY A. SURELL, 39 151 000, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 29 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Steubenville, Ohio. ✓

Sergeant RALPH J. ZECHMAN, 33 501 845, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Annville, Pennsylvania. ✓

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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 HOWARD A. IDESON, 33 247 705, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 4 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fernstein, Austria. When forward elements of his battalion incurred casualties from enemy artillery and small-arms fire, Sergeant Ideson, medical aid man, unhesitatingly moved forward to within hostile small-arms range to render prompt aid. Although he received shrapnel wounds in the left hand, he continued to administer aid and then, while still under intense hostile fire, he supervised the evacuation of 12 wounded men. Sergeant Ideson's outstanding courage is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania. ✓

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. PATRICK, 20 225 504, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 at Bliesbrucken Wald, France. While at the head of his attacking platoon, Sergeant Patrick located a minefield, reconnoitered the area, and then led his men through an opening discovered in the field. When an enemy machine gun opened fire upon the exposed platoon, he charged the gun without regard for personal safety, succeeded in eliminating it, and, as a result, saved his company many casualties. Sergeant Patrick's courageous action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service and merits high praise. Entered military service from Fords, New Jersey. ✓

Technical Sergeant WILLARD I. ROLLINS, 35 628 974, Company F, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. Discovering at dawn that the enemy had infiltrated during the night and occupied holes near his squad's positions, Sergeant Rollins unhesitatingly led a bayonet attack to dislodge them. Though wounded early in the fight, he personally engaged one or more of the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. His inspiring leadership was an important factor in eliminating the enemy. Shortly thereafter, Sergeant Rollins led his squad in an excellent defensive engagement which stopped a larger enemy force supported by heavy artillery. Sergeant Rollin's outstanding courage and leadership merit high praise. Entered military service from Rushsylvania, Ohio. ✓

Technical Sergeant FRANK L. WITKOWSKI, 32 166 012, Company I, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 6 January 1945 north of Woelfling, France. When his platoon was forced to withdraw under heavy fire which inflicted many casualties, Sergeant Witkowski remained to cover the movement. In addition to enabling his platoon to carry out this maneuver, he and a comrade killed eight Germans and destroyed two light machine guns. Sergeant Witkowski's daring and devotion to duty with disregard for personal safety merit high praise. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

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- 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 men:

Technical Sergeant GERALD L. MCAFEE, 35 602 892, Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 2 December 1945 near Weisslingen, France. When pinned down deep in enemy territory by hostile machine-gun and small-arms fire, Sergeant McAfee, voluntary leader of a reconnaissance patrol, crawled to an exposed position with a BAR to divert enemy fire so that his men might escape and seek aid. Though wounded, he continued firing until certain that his comrades had withdrawn, only then making toward friendly lines. Sergeant McAfee's courageous action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE M. MERCINCAVAGE, 33 073 604, Company I, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 near Dossenheim, Germany. While under the grazing fire of 200 well-intrenched enemy equipped with rifles, machine guns, and 20 mm flak guns, Sergeant Mercincavage exposed himself to contact a tank commander. After instructing the tank commander, who could not see the targets, to watch the tracers from his machine gun, he made his way once more through the deadly fire to his gun. From Sergeant Mercincavage's tracer stream into the 20 mm gun position, the tank gunner was able to neutralize it. For his heroic action, instrumental in the elimination of 50 enemy personnel and the capture of 130 more with four 20 mm flak guns and five 88 mm guns, Sergeant Mercincavage is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from West Pittston, 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 CHARLES O. GONZALES, JR., 34 934 121, Company G, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. When hostile artillery and machine-gun fire inflicted casualties on his company, Private Gonzales, rifleman, raced across an open field to the side of a wounded comrade. Discovering the man's wounds to be of a serious nature, he unhesitatingly carried him 150 yards to the rear and summoned aid. Private Gonzales' courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

Private First Class JOHN R. LANHAM, 13 065 064, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When an enemy infantry company made a determined attack against a heavy machine-gun position, Private Lanham, gunner, left his position of cover and crawled toward the advancing hostile troops. Under fire, he accurately threw two hand grenades which caused many enemy casualties and repelled the assault. Private Lanham's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from East Rochester, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade FORREST M. MOHN, 37 508 763, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 January 1945 near Bettviller, France. When it was reported that the line of communications had been destroyed by enemy shell fire, Private Mohn and two other men set out to repair it. Despite the heavy hostile mortar and artillery concentration, he successfully completed his mission. For his courage and devotion to duty, Technician Mohn is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Richmond, Missouri.

Private First Class PHILIP F. PAGLIARO, JR., 34 910 364, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 11 December 1944 near Bitché, France. While his company, defending a wooded area, was being subjected to heavy hostile artillery fire which inflicted casualties, Private Pagliaro made his way to the side of a critically wounded man, applied first aid, and then half-carried, half-dragged his comrade to the safety of building 200 yards away. After summoning the assistance of a litter team, he directed the further evacuation of the casualty. Private Pagliaro's courage and cool efficiency under fire are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. PAJAK, 36 721 612, Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 January 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. While leading a small raiding party against suspected hostile strong-points, Sergeant Pajak, in advance of his men, made reconnaissance of wooded areas, plotted enemy minefield positions, and severed hostile communication wires. This information was of great value in determining future plans of attack. Sergeant Pajak's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class RICHARD L. SANNER, 37 670 248, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When hostile artillery and mortar concentrations inflicted casualties on his company, Private Sanner, medical aid man, unhesitatingly left his position of cover and raced 125 yards to the side of a wounded comrade. After administering prompt and skilled first aid, he carried the casualty out of the impact area, improvised a litter, and then directed further evacuation to the aid station. Private Sanner's courage and devotion to duty are deserving of praise. Entered military service from Anamosa, Iowa.

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 bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

First Sergeant JOHN R. CLEARY, 20 229 592, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Sinsershof Farms, France. When his company's advance was delayed by frontal fire from two enemy machine guns, Sergeant Cleary crawled to a location affording good observation and, though exposed to hostile fire, coolly directed the deployment of his company's advanced elements and elimination of the enemy position. Sergeant Cleary's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Second Lieutenant JOHN P. HARTLAGE, JR., 02 006 940, Company B, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bad Ditzenbach, Germany. When his company's advance was temporarily halted by heavily defended hostile roadblocks, Lieutenant Hartlage, in command of lead elements mounted on tanks and tank destroyers, supervised battle deployment of his platoon and directed it in a superior manner until each obstacle had been breached. Lieutenant Hartlage's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Louisville, Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH D. ROBEL, 33 617 043, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When company commander was severely wounded by enemy small-arms and machine-gun fire, Technician Robel, company aid man, unhesitatingly crawled to his aid. Despite intense hostile rifle and machine-gun fire, he administered prompt first aid to the officer and dragged him to a position of comparative safety. Technician Robel's courage and skill are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant RALPH R. RENZI, 02 006 006, Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 March 1945 near Rimling, France. When several members of a combat patrol were wounded and isolated by enemy fire, Lieutenant Renzi seized a Red Cross flag and made his way through heavily mined territory to the German lines. He made contact with the enemy and arranged for a truce during which the casualties were evacuated. This action was undoubtedly responsible for saving the life of the most seriously wounded survivor of the patrol. Lieutenant Renzi's courage is worthy of praise. Home address: Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

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

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Staff Sergeant FRANCIS M. WELLS, 35 231 002, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. When his organization was halted in an open field by intense rifle, automatic, and artillery fire coming from an enemy of battalion strength, Sergeant Wells stood up, while snipers still fired at him, and skillfully maneuvered his men to a nearby woods. After reorganizing his squad, he led an attack. While 50 yards ahead of his men at one point in the encounter, he singly killed six enemy soldiers in a vicious firefight. Sergeant Wells' initiative and courage reflect great credit upon himself and are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Kilgore, Ohio.

First Lieutenant WARREN R. WILD, 01 058 148, Company I, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bellenberg, Germany. When his platoon encountered stubborn opposition from two enemy machine guns, Lieutenant Wild, platoon leader, made his way forward over a swampy, open field under direct hostile observation and cross-fire to make a personal reconnaissance. He returned to his platoon, explained the situation to his men, and proceeded to supervise the elimination of the enemy strongpoints. Lieutenant Wild's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT S. WOERDERHOFF, 37 679 179, Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Feldstetten, Germany. When an enemy ambush disorganized his unit's tactical organization and isolated the company commander from his company, Sergeant Woerderhoff ran 200 yards under intense hostile machine-gun and small-arms fire to the commanding officer. On receiving orders, he sprinted 500 yards through increased enemy fire to the platoon leaders to relay the orders vital in establishing defense. His actions made possible regaining control of the company and repulsion of the hostile ambush. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Woerderhoff merits high praise. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

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- Wetzel 10-24-45*
- 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 Fifth Grade EARL E. ACKLEY JR, 32 836 659, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Johnson City, New York.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE G. AULT, 37 603 081, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Naylor, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS G. BAUER, 32 252 066, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Private HORACE G. BROCKE, 31 465 328, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Gardiner, Maine.

Private First Class PETER E. CHAMPAGNE, 38 381 029, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Houma, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE R. COOKE, 35 547 067, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 16 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Napoleon, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade LEONORTH R. DAVIS, 35 603 049, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class SOLOMON DAZZLER, 38 127 114, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 21 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Wetumka, Oklahoma.

First Sergeant ANTHONY J. FIDEGARO, 20 225 613, Company F, 114th Infantry, from 15 February 1945 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bound Brook, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant MARK A. FITZGERALD, 01 298 208, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant FRANCIS L. GARRETT, 32 168 372, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fairlawn, New Jersey.

Private First Class OSCAR M. HAHN, 33 559 062, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Brunswick, Maryland.

Private JAMES S. HEATH, 35 535 210, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ridgville, Ohio.

Sergeant MANUEL HERNANDEZ, 32 000 779, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 20 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private ALPHA J. JONES, 35 725 048, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Petersburg, Indiana.

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Private First Class HOSKA JUAN, 35 168 368, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Crownpoint, New Mexico.

Technician Fourth Grade LAWRENCE P. JUDGE, 20 228 401, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant JOHN KLEIN, 32 013 292, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

Private First Class RUSSELL L. KRIDER, 35 602 360, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 8 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class EVERETT A. KRUTE, 35 535 195, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elyria, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L. LEWIS, 32 040 795, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Waterliliet, New York.

Private First Class HARCID LETOSKY, 32 092 419, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Gainbrook, Pennsylvania.

Private TED MAJOWICS, 32 055 614, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Passaic, New York.

Private First Class PHILIP A. MARTINO, 33 586 634, Company G, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE D. MC SHEA, 20 228 430, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class ARTHUR G. MOSHER, 37 707 171, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Oberlin, Kansas.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. NORMAN, 35 650 854, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Prosperity, West Virginia.

Sergeant DONALD W. PALAY, 36 297 450, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 21 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Sergeant WALTER J. SEDLOWSKI, 33 438 112, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Anbridge, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JAMES E. SPIER JR., 33 438 082, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 21 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Anbridge, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CLYDE E. STEURER, 36 322 642, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Garden Prairie, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant HARRY C. WRIGHT, 36 574 246, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

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Private First Class JOSEPH M. ZANNETTI, 2 135 068, Company I, 215th Infantry, from 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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

the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600- First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious act support of combat operations is awarded to the following:

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. DAVIDSON, 37 602 706, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Caruthersville, Missouri.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS.
II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
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, 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:

Private First Class JOHN M. MIHOVCH, 33 438 080, Company I, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 near Rauwiller, France. When his company was in a defensive position, Private Mihovch crawled 100 yards under very heavy enemy small-arms and direct 88mm artillery fire to gain a position of command over two enemy "Tiger" tanks. At an opportune moment he fired his rocket launcher even though he simultaneously exposed himself to direct enemy fire. He then crawled back, procured two more rockets and returned to his position to take deliberate aim at the enemy tanks. He was killed in this position. For his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Private Mihovch is worthy of high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Mihovch (Mother), 1612 Church Street, Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

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 man:

Technical Sergeant JULIUS M. STEUCEK, 31 051 667, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 near Simserhof Farms, France. While reconnoitering an area well forward of advance positions, Sergeant Steucek and his platoon leader were fired upon from a frontally located hostile machine gun which wounded the platoon leader in the left shoulder. Under enemy fire, Sergeant Steucek applied first aid and led the wounded officer to a position of cover. Realizing that further evacuation was impossible in the face of intense grazing fire, he crawled back to his platoon, led the men forward and deployed them so as to render supporting fire while he crawled forward to the wounded man. By half-dragging, half-carrying the wounded officer, he succeeded in reaching a position of safety where further medical aid could be administered. Sergeant Steucek's courage and spirit of self-sacrifice are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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:

Private First Class JAMES A. DAVENPORT, 35 788 140, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Bliesbruck, France. When all other means had failed, Private Davenport, platoon runner, successfully maintained contact between his platoon and the company commander. This he accomplished at the expense of a lateral movement of the entire width of the company front under heavy enemy machine-gun and mortar fire and through a field of mines. He was instrumental in maintaining the maneuverability that made his company's attack a success. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Davenport merits praise. Entered military service from Cooper, Kentucky.

Private First Class JOHN ELIAS, 35 361 133, Company G, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. When a platoon of Company G, 114th Infantry, to which a light machine-gun squad was attached, was ordered to withdraw, heavy enemy fire was encountered on three sides, killing the platoon leader, the machine-gun squad leader, the gunner, assistant gunner, and two of the ammunition bearers. Private Elias, the only remaining member of the squad, manned the machine gun in the midst of the withering enemy fire and remained in position, firing until he had expended his last round of ammunition, to cover the withdrawal of the survivors. Private Elias' courage, fighting spirit, and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

Private First Class OSCAR E. HAROLD, 34 706 768, Company I, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 near Dossenheim, Germany. When the enemy employed heavy grazing fire, Private Harold, BAR man, realized the necessity for counter-automatic fire and placed himself in an exposed position in order to deliver this fire. In spite of the heavy and accurate enemy fire, he maintained his position and continued firing until the attack was over. By his heroic action, he contributed materially toward the capture of 130 of the enemy and the elimination of 50 others. Entered military service from Brewton, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant NUNCIO J. INGRASSIA, 32 066 165. (then Corporal) Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 near Bellevue Farm, France. When two soldiers were seriously wounded in an enemy mine field, Sergeant Ingrassia and two other men traversed open ground under enemy small-arms and mortar fire on two occasions and removed the two men to a covered position. This courageous and unselfish action reflects credit upon Sergeant Ingrassia and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Beach Haven, New Jersey.

Private First Class EDWARD J. JARUMBO, 36 808 114, Company G, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 December 1944 near Enchanberg, France. When his company commander became a casualty during an artillery concentration, Private Jarumbo, by aiding his commander to carry on physically and by distributing his orders to the platoon leaders under fire, played an important part in the taking of the objective. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on Private Jarumbo and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Corporal CORWAIN O. LUEBKE, 36 806 626, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. While acting as a squad leader in a weapons platoon during an attack, Corporal Luebke noticed that his company was being held up by fire from three enemy 20mm guns. He moved his squad into position and then, exposing himself in order to direct accurate fire on the enemy guns, he succeeded in forcing their withdrawal, thus enabling his company to continue its advance. Corporal Luebke's courage and initiative merit praise. Entered military service from Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Private First Class FRANK C. MC NUTT, 36 422 516, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 5 December 1944 near Volksberg, France. Private McNutt's action in attacking, single-handed, one of the enemy's half-tracks, although already wounded by enemy fire, was a contributing factor in the success of his platoon's attack. Private McNutt's courage and fighting spirit reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Parchment, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant FRANCIS M. SCHADER, 32 006 747, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 18 December 1944 in Kapellenhoff, France. While occupying this town under intense enemy fire, two members of Sergeant Schader's antitank crews were seriously wounded and lay in exposed positions. Sergeant Schader promptly left the protection of his shelter to render first aid to the wounded men and directed their evacuation under fire. His courage and unflinching consideration for the welfare of his men reflect credit on Sergeant Schader and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Sergeant THOMAS G. STAFFORD, 34 867 341, (then Private First Class) Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 near Bellevue Farm, France. When two soldiers were seriously wounded in an enemy mine field, Sergeant Stafford and two other men traversed open ground under enemy small-arms and mortar fire on two occasions and removed the two men to a covered position. This courageous and unselfish action reflects credit upon Sergeant Stafford and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Black Mount, North Carolina.

Private First Class ROBERT H. STEWART, 33 831 363, Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 near Bellevue Farm, France. When two soldiers were seriously wounded in an enemy mine field, Private Stewart and two other men traversed open ground under enemy small-arms and mortar fire on two occasions and removed the two men to a covered position. This courageous and unselfish action reflects credit upon Private Stewart and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania.

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, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Private First Class EDWARD J. JARUMBO, 36 808 114, Company G, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. When a platoon of his company had been surrounded by the enemy, Private Jarumbo, a company runner, moved forward 100 yards under intense enemy small-arms fire to deliver a message from his company commander to the isolated platoon, thus effecting their withdrawal. Private Jarumbo's daring and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Captain GEORGE G. LINDNER, OI 234 351, Headquarters, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 October 1944 near Fort Manonviller, France. Captain Lindner was commanding Company K when it was ordered to make a night attack on dug-in enemy positions. As the strength of the enemy had been underestimated, Company K became disorganized under intense mortar and automatic-weapons fire. When the Germans counterattacked, Captain Lindner, disregarding his personal safety under intense fire, rallied his men by his cool leadership and aggressiveness and directed their withdrawal to more favorable defensive positions. His personal direction of artillery fire prevented the enemy from penetrating his company's positions. Captain Lindner's courage and leadership are praiseworthy. Home address: St. Paul, Minnesota.

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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
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, the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant FRANK C. CURCIO, 20 228 616, Company F, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 25 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When attacking enemy tanks penetrated his company's sector, Sergeant Curcio, acting platoon leader, fired a rocket launcher against the lead tank, crippling it and causing its personnel to seek escape through the turret. With accurate fire from his M-1, he eliminated the crew and thus made it possible for his platoon to withdraw safely. Sergeant Curcio's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Technical Sergeant JAMES F. HEFFERNAN, 20 229 429, Company K, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerrieden, Germany. In order to expedite the crossing of the Iller River, Sergeant Heffernan ran and crawled under intense enemy rifle and machine-gun fire to reconnoiter a demolished bridge. Despite a terrific volume of fire at this point, he removed two live demolition charges and returned to lead two patrols across the girders he had found to be intact. For his courageous and skillful action, which enabled his company to establish a vital bridgehead, Sergeant Heffernan is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from New York, 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 individual:

First Sergeant KAROL E. JASTREBSKI, 32 019 236, Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When enemy planes began to strafe and bomb friendly troops, Sergeant Jastrebski coolly led his men into a reinforced cellar. As he was jumping into the cellar opening, after all his men were safely inside, he was killed by bomb fragments. Sergeant Jastrebski's courage and selfless devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Next of kin: Mr. John Jastrebski (Father), 369 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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:

Private ALBERT A. J. C. DAVY, 32 800 723, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Sierstahl, France. When a member of a contact patrol was seriously wounded by shell fragments, Private Davy, under intense hostile mortar fire, moved forward from his covered position to the casualty, administered prompt first aid, and then proceeded to carry his comrade to a place of safety. Though wounded en route, he continued until shelter was reached. Sergeant Davy's action is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army and worthy of high praise. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class ELWOOD W. HOPKINS, 32 744 139, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Vohringen, Germany. While loading hot food for troops of his unit, Private Hopkins was seriously wounded from enemy shelling. Despite profuse bleeding and pain, he continued loading food and giving careful instructions and directions to substitute drivers. Only when the food was well on its way did he consent to be evacuated. Private Hopkins' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Johnstown, New York.

Captain FREDERICK C. LINDSKOG, O 293 374, Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 November 1944 in the vicinity of Sarrebouurg, France. Though wounded during his company's assault on an enemy strongpoint, Captain Lindskog continued to lead his men until the objective was reached and completely secured. Captain Lindskog's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Sioux City, Iowa.

Private WILLIAM I. SHELL, 34 689 329, Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When intense hostile artillery and mortar concentrations shattered his company's wire communications, Private Shell unhesitatingly left his position of cover to effect repair. Despite intensified enemy shelling, he made his way to the company observation post and skillfully repaired the damaged lines. Private Shell's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Aragon, Georgia.

First Sergeant NICK A. WILHELM, 32 012 643, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When a ten-man hostile patrol attacked flank positions of his company, Sergeant Wilhelm, in the absence of his platoon leader, reorganized the platoon for both defense and counterattack. Leading his men, he crawled to within 25 yards of the enemy and hurled a hand grenade into their position, killing several of them and routing the remainder. Sergeant Wilhelm's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

Private First Class MARVEL O. WREN, 39 011 000, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. On reaching the enemy's main line of resistance, Private Wren, first scout of a 16-man raiding party, combined the use of white phosphorous hand grenades and his sub-machine gun to eliminate two hostile strongpoints. After skirting the enemy positions unnoticed, he covered the raiding party's return to friendly lines. Private Wren's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from San Rafael, California.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES M. YAMATE, 39 084 973, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 21 October 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. While evacuating a seriously wounded man from an advance position, Technician Yamate, surgical technician, and his litter team were fired upon by a hostile machine gun. Under intense fire, he effected a personal reconnaissance to ascertain the safest route of evacuation. Availing himself of every favorable terrain feature, he led the litter bearers with the casualty safely to the rear aid station. Technician Yamate's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Modesto, California.

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, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named individual:

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM O. GIBSON, 19 060 878, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 to 17 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. At the height of several fierce enemy attacks, Sergeant Gibson continually exposed himself to reassure his men and inspire them to hold their ground. When communication lines were destroyed by artillery, he repaired them. Later, hearing that several of the enemy had infiltrated his lines, he went forward, fired upon them and effected their capture. Sergeant Gibson's actions are worthy of praise. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

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 - 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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded posthumously to the following-named individual:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. ERICKSON, 16 115 864, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 16 February 1945, in eastern France. Next of kin: Mr. John Erickson (Father), 1415 N. 26th Street, Superior, Wisconsin.

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:

Private First Class LOUIS T. APOSTOLU, 42 190 087, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 23 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROCCO ARDILLO, 42 093 058, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 21 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fredonia, New York.

Corporal RAYMOND A. BANKER, 20 238 595, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. BELL, 35 629 015, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New Lebanon, Ohio.

First Lieutenant FORREST R. BEVINGTON, 01 300 920, Company D, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH S. BICHLER, 16 160 880, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class ERNEST H. BREIER, 37 564 877, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

First Sergeant JOSEPH A. CIRIGLIANO, 20 227 067, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Corona, Long Island, New York.

Private ALBERT A. DAVY, 32 800 723, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES S. DOELL, 32 019 161, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM FISCHER, 17 107 849, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kulm, North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant DONALD C. HARPER, 32 000 632, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Watertown, New York.

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

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Private First Class ROBERT L. HARVEY, 35 092 229, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Anderson, Indiana.

Private First Class BENJAMIN C. HITE, 33 540 930, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Staunton, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade STUART C. HONECKER, 35 788 325, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

First Lieutenant MORTON C. JOHNSON, 0 444 724, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944, to 30 April 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Claremont, California.

Technician Fourth Grade STANLEY E. MAJKUTOSKI, 32 061 609, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class GEORGE J. MARTINEZ, 39 554 012, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class DONALD L. McLAUGHLIN, 35 749 271, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from South Charles, West Virginia.

Private First Class ROBERT J. MEYER, 35 788 352, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class GERALD R. MIDTHUN, 36 804 887, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Private MICHAEL B. MILANOWSKI, 36 454 672, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Technician Third Grade EDWARD A. MURRAY, 32 013 195, 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 THOMAS OLIVER, 33 816 228, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 23 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN J. O'REILLY, 20 228 606, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant DONALD H. PATE, 36 482 453, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Clinton, Illinois.

Private ALBERT A. RODLA, 33 814 158, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 23 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade JOHN H. ROTKIEWICZ, 32 000 294, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class RAYMOND S. SAMANIEGO, 38 156 625, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant WILBERT M. SCHLOSSER, 36 806 700, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from West Bend, Wisconsin.

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Sergeant WALTER M. SCHROEDER, 36 286 973, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Larsen, Wisconsin.

Private First Class GEORGE W. WADE, 37 741 340, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from La Cygne, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. WALLR, 36 575 078, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class JAMES W. WATTS, 37 603 185, Company H, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant WALTER S. ZICH, 36 642 561, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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:

Staff Sergeant DAVID M. CAREY, 11 067 640, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Concord, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant JOHN M. HIGGINS, 35 039 631, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant LARRY J. LANDGRAVER, 01 312 686, Service Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

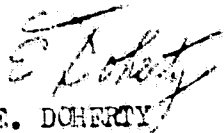
Staff Sergeant GEORGE F. PIERING, 20 227 074, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Corona, Long Island, New York.

Captain JOHN B. WARDER, 01 306 916, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Grafton, West Virginia.

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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:

First Lieutenant DONALD A. BOURNE, O 760 769, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Moronville Farms, France. When repeated enemy tank-infantry attacks penetrated his company's defense sector and isolated his platoon, Lieutenant Bourne, then with Company E, acted with coolness and resourcefulness. In the face of intense enemy machine-gun, rifle, and tank fire, he crawled from foxhole to foxhole, rallied his men, and from a forward position supervised the successful defense against the attack which had threatened his platoon with complete annihilation. Lieutenant Bourne's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class AARON S. VAN BUSKIRK, 33 504 746, Company M, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Geislingen, Germany. When his platoon was surrounded after a surprise attack, Private Van Buskirk ran from a building and manned a .30 calibre machine gun which was mounted on a weapons carrier parked nearby. His effective fire killed and wounded several of the enemy, but in his exposed position he was subjected to heavy small arms and panzerfaust rocket fire. He was finally hit by a burst from an enemy machine gun and seriously wounded in the hand and arm. He continued firing his weapon, however, in spite of his wounds and thus aided greatly in repulsing the attack. Private Van Buskirk's courageous action is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Winfield, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOSEPH R. WILBUR, 36 418 971, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fernpass, Austria. When the combat patrol of which he was a member encountered fanatical opposition from enemy riflemen in defense of two 88mm artillery pieces, Private Wilbur, machine gunner, unhesitatingly moved forward. When less than 50 yards from the enemy, he assaulted their strongpoint, firing his .30 calibre machine gun from the hip. Forced to drop his machine gun due to bullet wounds in the hand, he seized the rifle of a fallen comrade and inflicted more casualties upon the enemy. Private Wilbur's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant EVERETT L. WRESTLER JR, 37 508 734, Company G, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 near Bellevue Farm in Alsace, France. When the first platoon of Company G was trapped in a withering cross-fire of enemy machine guns and suffered severe losses, Sergeant Wrestler, a machine gun section leader, kept his gun in action against overwhelming odds to extricate the trapped platoon. Heedless of the intense fire, he ran to the gun after four of his men were killed and kept it in action while the remainder of the first platoon withdrew. He was wounded four times in this action. Sergeant Wrestler's outstanding courage and spirit of self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Humboldt, Kansas.

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 EWELL F. CHISM, 35 696 454, Company L, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 30 March 1945 on the west side of the river Mainy near Aschaffenburg, Germany. When a comrade was wounded by enemy fire from the opposite bank, Private Chism took immediate action toward the evacuation of the soldier, carrying him under intense fire to a place of safety. Private Chism's courage and spirit of self-sacrifice reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Cave City, Kentucky.

Corporal EDWARD A. HENRY, 33 588 685, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 May 1945 near Tarranz, Austria. While leading a patrol to recover an important radio, Corporal Henry encountered and routed two squads of enemy, killing two and capturing five. With information from the prisoners, he aggressively led his patrol on to the recovery of the radio. Corporal Henry's courage and resourcefulness are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Garrett Hill, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED T. LEMERY, 36 419 232, Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Bliesbruck, France. When his platoon was surrounded, Sergeant Lemery volunteered to reestablish contact by personal infiltration. His move, effected in the face of overwhelming enemy fire power, was successful and contributed immeasurably to the company's success in reaching its objective. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Lemery is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Menominee, Michigan.

Private First Class GILBERT I. MAREZ, 39 469 015, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Enchenberg, France. Having sighted a developing enemy counterattack, Private Marez attempted to reach and warn his platoon, but was brought under heavy small-arms fire by the enemy. While pinned to the ground by this fire, he noticed that an enemy machine-gun was being put into action in a nearby field. Crawling to an advantageous point, he threw two grenades, killing one and wounding two of the enemy machine gunners. This courageous action enabled his platoon to stop the counter-attack and reflects credit upon Private Marez and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Nyssa, Oregon.

Private First Class HERBERT G. MARTIN, 37 602 957, Company P, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 26 April 1945 in southern Germany. When Private Martin's platoon was advancing on tanks, it was fired on by enemy machine guns and small arms and took to cover. Assuming a position behind the gun turret in order to observe the enemy, Private Martin spotted an enemy position and immediately manned the .50 calibre machine gun that was mounted on the tank. The gun jammed after the first shot. Then Private Martin boldly stepped from behind the turret in full view of the enemy and opened fire with his M1 rifle. His accurate fire killed two and wounded two of the enemy. For his exemplary courage and initiative, Private Martin merits praise. Entered military service from Doe Run, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD B. TAUBE, 02 000 775, (then Technical Sergeant) Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 5 December 1944 near Volksberg, France. When orders were issued to advance into Volksberg, Lieutenant Taube, platoon leader, was at the forefront of his platoon, advancing in the face of sniper and automatic fire. He skillfully maneuvered his men into the town without a single casualty in the final assault. Lieutenant Taube's outstanding leadership and courage merit praise. Home address: Little Ferry, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN TOPOLNICKI, 6 894 423, Company A, 114th Infantry. For heroic service in action from 15 October 1944 to 10 April 1945 in eastern France and Germany. Throughout the bitter winter campaign, Sergeant Topolnicki's actions inspired other men to greater achievements in the face of hardships and dangers of combat. While a member of a patrol in enemy territory on 4 February 1945, he boldly ascended a crest and sprayed the enemy with automatic fire, killing one and wounding several others, thus enabling his patrol to carry on and accomplish its mission. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Topolnicki merits praise. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade PHILIP G. WARNER, 32 759 726, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 30 November 1944 in the vicinity of Weislingen, France. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Technician Warner moved forward under intense enemy artillery fire and administered first aid to a wounded comrade. For his courage and devotion to duty, Technician Warner merits praise. Entered military service from Lambertville, New Jersey.

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Private First Class RAY S. WILSON, 33 756 019, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in Weinheim, Germany. While a patrol of which he was a member was passing through an area being heavily shelled by enemy artillery and subjected to sniper fire, Private Wilson and the patrol leader were wounded by shell fragments. Private Wilson, whose wound was less grave, moved his fatally wounded patrol leader out of the danger area. Inspired by his courageous example, the patrol completed their mission successfully. Entered military service from Landisburg, Pennsylvania.

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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:

Sergeant GERARD J. BOSSCHER, 36 458 403, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 28 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

First Lieutenant NORMAN R. BILLARD, O 334 748, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: East Orange, New Jersey.

Captain ROBERT A. BURTON, O1 000 330, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class CLARENCE C. CHITTUM, 35 278 592, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant FRANK W. CLAUS, 32 000 541, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 28 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant MERLE C. COMBEST, 38 131 005, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Sergeant EDWARD P. CONWAY, 36 736 928, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant BRUNO T. CZACHERSKI, 35 287 321, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chardon, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT L. DANIELSEN, 39 580 841, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 21 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Technical Fourth Grade EDDIE W. DILLARD, 34 706 384, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Waverly, Alabama.

Sergeant RALPH J. DOVER, 35 286 914, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. EEDY, 36 454 289, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 12 January 1945 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM FERRIGNO, 32 243 122, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Locustwood, New Jersey.

Private First Class JOHN E. FICKEN, 32 223 586, Company C, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant JACK H. FLOYD, 34 723 557, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Greenfield, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant CARL D. GABLE, 37 602 776, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from St. Clair, Missouri.

Private First Class JOHN G. HARRISON, 33 501 827, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CHARLES R. HAWORTH, 16 185 931, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Georgetown, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant WALTER P. JOHNSON, 33 534 423, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

First Lieutenant LLOYD A. JONES, 01 314 497, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Connecticut.

Private First Class DONALD J. KUREY, 36 807 843, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

Sergeant EARL H. LAUGHREY, 35 603 121, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 4 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Danville, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JACKSON E. LEWIS, 39 218 525, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class DEAURY J. LIRETTE, 38 381 650, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Houma, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant HERBERT L. MAGLINA, 32 012 850, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Merrick, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class PAUL MOLCHAK, 35 533 618, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class LORENZO C. MORA, 38 439 351, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

Private First Class ALBERT PONGRACZ, 34 650 962, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nellis, West Virginia.

Captain EDWARD J. POWER, JR., 01 000 647, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 15 September 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Sergeant HENRY S. REPLOGLE, 37 473 898, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Beatrice, Nebraska.

Private First Class CHARLES R. SWEARINGEN, 37 497 526, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Aurora, Missouri.

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Private First Class OTIS THOMAS, 35 622 055, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Private First Class JOSEPH W. WALTER, 33 437 925, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class THOMAS H. WIESS, 35 586 664, Company F, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ALBERT H. WILBER, 31 340 842, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 28 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rochester, Vermont.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM M. WISE, 32 012 688, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Maspeth, Long Island, New York.

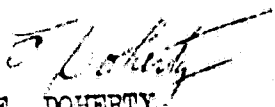
II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individual:

Technical Sergeant VINCENT LETOURNEUR, 20 229 386, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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- I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
- II. 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 PHILIP J. BEANE, 11 134 008, Company L, 324th Infantry, Germany, 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

First Sergeant EDWARD J. CARAVONE, 32 223 601, Company B, 71st Infantry, France, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class HERBERT J. CARUFEL, 36 574 252, Company G, 324th Infantry, France, 12 December 1944. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Private JAMES E. DONOVAN, 42 025 062, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, Italy, 28 June 1944. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT P. FROST, 35 713 628, Company B, 71st Infantry, France, 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

Private First Class RICHARD K. KOST, 37 345 572, Battery C, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD F. KREIMER, 0 550 503, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Private JOSEPH R. PISKLAK, 33 837 916, Company L, 71st Infantry, Austria, 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Coaldade, Pennsylvania.

Major JAMES P. SMITH, 0 388 969, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 22 April 1945. Home address: Oakland, California.

Private SALVATORE L. SPINELLI, 35 818 844, Company A, 324th Infantry, Austria, 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Mobile, Alabama.

Private JAMES H. TWINN, 16 076 165, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Collinsville, Illinois.

II. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 222, this Headquarters, 8 October 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to Private ALBERT A. DAVY, 32 800 723, Company L, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal instead.

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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:

Staff Sergeant WARREN W. CARLTON, 38 154 769, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mar...ta, Oklahoma.

Private First Class HUGO F. CURCI, 20 229 593, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Stapleton, New York.

Major JOHN W. DELAHANTY, 032 306, Headquarters, First Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Woodside, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant GARVISS L. GARDNER, 38 432 522, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Corsicana, Texas.

Sergeant HENRY L GIBSON, 39 329 611, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS E. KENNEDY, 35 048 819, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 17 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD A. KUSZINSKI, 36 323 402, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class DANIEL F. MUSGROVE, 38 416 964, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rountse, Texas.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH E. NIBBE, 36 237 077, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Portage, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. O'HEARN, 31 311 842, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class GARLAND H. TAYLOR, 35 749 430, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bolair, West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant J. W. VAN DYKE, 35 602 391, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Barnesville, Ohio.

Private First Class NEAL O. WALKER, JR., 33 539 783, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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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, 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 OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

First Lieutenant LEONARD O. ANDERSON, OI 294 075, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Road Lodge, Montana.

Private First Class JOE C. OLENSKI, 36 295 832, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.


SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Captain LEONARD WILLIAM ALLEN, OI 288 543, Company K, 71st Infantry, from 30 December 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Wilmington, North Carolina.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
- II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL
- 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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. SMAGALA, 36 644 319; (then Corporal) Company M, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerieden, Germany. When radio communications were broken with the bridgehead rifle companies and their supply of heavy machine-gun ammunition was depleted, Sergeant Smagala and another soldier, despite intense enemy artillery, mortar, and direct antiaircraft fire falling on the bridges, delivered the vital materiel to the troops. This action was responsible for the reestablishment of communications and direction of accurate 81 mm mortar fire on the enemy positions. Sergeant Smagala's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II. 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:

Private First Class MIKE MAZUR, 33 437 974, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroism while effecting the crossing of the Iller River on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerieden, Germany. After his company had secured a bridgehead across the Iller River, Private Mazur covered the crossing of supporting units, which embarked in assault boats. When the first boat capsized in the swift river, he unhesitatingly plunged into the cold water, swam to a floundering man, and dragged him to shore. Private Mazur's courage is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant DONALD R. SCHANTZ, 33 438 135, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroism while effecting the crossing of the Iller River on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Illerieden, Germany. After his unit had effected a bridgehead over the Iller River, Sergeant Schantz covered the crossing of support units, which embarked in assault boats. When the swiftness of the river overturned the first boat, he plunged into the cold water and rescued a fellow soldier from drowning. Sergeant Schantz' courage is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Butler, Pennsylvania.

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 enlisted men:

Private First Class FRANCIS A. BORELLI, 33 427 158, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern Pass, Austria. When his unit's advance was jeopardized by grazing hostile machine-gun fire which killed the first scout, Private Borelli, second scout, despite withering cross-fire, crawled to a position from which he could determine the enemy's exact location. Having done so, he returned to friendly lines and directed the fire of two supporting tanks against the hostile strongpoint, which destroyed it and enabled his unit to advance. Private Borelli's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant KANNON BREEDING, 35 646 876, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 February 1945 in the vicinity of Gros Rederching, France. When forward scouts of a combat patrol were isolated by enemy action, Sergeant Breeding, a squad leader, coolly led a group of men forward to rescue his trapped comrades. By deliberately exposing himself to hostile fire, he permitted his scouts to extricate themselves from a precarious position. Sergeant Breeding's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Litt Carr, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. CURTIS, 37 316 499, (then Private) Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauviller, France. When hostile tanks with infantry support attacked forward positions before dawn, Sergeant Curtis, anti-tank gunner, stayed at his post firing at the advancing enemy. Despite intense 88 mm artillery frontal fire and machine-gun fire, he retrieved scattered ammunition in the dark and by accurate marksmanship disabled a German Mark V tank. Private Curtis' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sergeant JOHN H. DARNLEY, 33 338 805, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Despite the fact that there were enemy listening posts within 100 yards of a maze of wire entanglements through which a path had to be cleared, Sergeant Darnley and another soldier went out in the early hours of morning to complete this most dangerous mission. Instead of returning to his unit after the operation had been successfully completed, he made a reconnaissance in enemy territory to insure that no other obstacles were present to hinder the coming advance of the battalion. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Darnley is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Lonaconing, Maryland.

Private First Class JOHN L. GILLADETTE, 32 372 976, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of Logret Farms, France. When continuous hostile artillery fire cut radio communications between assaulting units and battalion headquarters, Private Gilladette, wireman, unhesitatingly attempted to establish wire communications, despite increased shelling. Over rugged terrain constantly exposed to enemy fire, he effected contact and maintained communications. Private Gilladette's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Fort Plain, New York.

Private First Class PARIS V. WISER, 35 713 524, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When the company commander was seriously wounded by machine-gun fire during a powerful enemy counterattack, Private Wisner and another soldier, despite the heavy hostile fire, carried the wounded officer to the Battalion Aid Station, 1,000 yards to the rear. For this heroic deed, which probably saved the life of the officer, Private Wisner is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

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, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant TOBIO A. CAMPARSCONE, 32 019 076, Company F, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 30 October 1944 in the vicinity of Leintroy, France. When hostile artillery fire threatened to disrupt the delivery of hot food to men on line, Sergeant Camparscone, mess sergeant, unhesitatingly carried food by hand 1,000 yards to advance locations. In the face of intense enemy shelling, he moved from foxhole to foxhole distributing food and giving words of encouragement to the riflemen. Sergeant Camparscone's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant TEDDIE R. MICHAEL, 34 086 913, Company I, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern Pass, Austria. When advance elements were stopped by well-fortified enemy positions, Sergeant Michael ran forward to a location from which he could best direct supporting mortar fire on the enemy. Despite hostile small-arms and machine-gun fire, he maintained his accurate fire orders until the enemy strongpoints were neutralized. Sergeant Michael's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUS.
II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR.
III. 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, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class CLYDE A. FIELDS, 35 749 403, Company A, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 13 February 1945 in the vicinity of Gros Rederching, France. When he became suspicious of rolling terrain to his front, Private Fields, lead scout of a combat patrol, halted his men and crawled forward to investigate. Coming upon a hostile machine gun in ambush, he engaged the enemy in a determined fire fight so as to forewarn the members of his patrol. His effective and intrepid fire enabled the patrol to withdraw, but the enemy concentrated fire on Private Fields, killing him. His courage and sacrifice for the safety of his comrades merit high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Vesta Fields, (Mother) Newton, West Virginia.

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 PAUL D. KUTZ, 36 604 267, Company K, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 19 November 1944 in the vicinity of St. George, France. When the tank on which he was riding was fired upon by a hostile rocket launcher, Private Kutz, rifleman, was wounded by shell fragments. Despite his wounds, he dismounted and crawled 15 yards to a large boulder which afforded concealment. By accurate fire he eliminated the enemy rocket launcher team, killed two other hostile infantrymen, and personally captured six more. Private Kutz' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from North Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant EUGENE W. MC CONACHIE, 37 603 905, (then Staff Sergeant) Company E, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 31 December 1944 near Obergailbach, France. Leading a reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory, Sergeant McConachie personally scouted the area beyond the needs of the mission to discover that the enemy were moving up in force to attack his unit. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, he rushed back to inform the company commander, thus enabling the company to prepare for the attack. Shelling was intense and Sergeant McConachie's squad suffered sufficient losses to leave a serious gap in the defense line. He then took a BAR and, rushing into the face of the advancing enemy, covered the area with enough fire so that the gap was secured and held until the platoon could withdraw to more favorable positions. For his outstanding courage and initiative, Sergeant McConachie is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Charleston, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade MERRILL J. STAGG, 36 806 380, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Enchenberg, France. When enemy shells seriously wounded a man outside the building in which he was located, Technician Stagg, surgical technician, unhesitatingly jumped through a shrapnel-torn window and ran to the fallen man. Despite increased enemy shelling in the immediate area, he administered prompt and skilled first aid, procured additional bandages and plasma, and carried the wounded man to the safety of a nearby building. Technician Stagg's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

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:

Private First Class EDWARD H. BABBITTS, 32 519 551, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When five friendly tanks opened fire mistakenly on forward elements of his unit, Private Babbitts, radio operator, boldly stood up and attempted to signal the tanks. In full view of the enemy, he succeeded in effecting recognition with the friendly tanks and guided them into support positions. Private Babbitts' courage and initiative are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Elmhurst, New York.

Corporal MARION J. COUNTRYMAN, 18 130 218, (then Private First Class) Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Ebermuhl, France. When radio contact between two assault companies was lost, Corporal Countryman, member of a heavy weapons platoon, unhesitatingly elected to attempt the renewal of contact. Immediately after dark he started out, crossed a nearby marshland and, despite sporadic enemy fire, completed his mission. His action made possible a consolidation of the front line and deployment against a possible hostile counterattack. Corporal Countryman's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Ada, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT A. DONOFRIO, 32 243 266, Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1945 in the vicinity of Moronville Farms, France. When hostile tanks approached his forward observation post, Sergeant Donofrio, mortar section sergeant, called for immediate mortar fire which forced the enemy tanks to withdraw. One, however, broke through the exposed flank and headed toward Sergeant Donofrio's position with machine guns and an 88mm gun firing. With cool presence of mind, Sergeant Donofrio manned the machine gun and closed the gap caused by the advancing tank. Mortar and tank destroyer fire directed by him then destroyed the tank. Sergeant Donofrio's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Newcastle, Delaware.

Private First Class ROBERT NORTON, 39 193 064, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 in the vicinity of Goppingen, Germany. While on night guard at a road block, Private Norton, rifleman, noticed a column of approximately 60 hostile troops approaching his position. Crawling some 50 yards to an advantageous position, he fired his M1 and rifle grenades with accuracy and daring. His action diverted the enemy and caused their withdrawal. In the ensuing battle, the enemy sustained heavy casualties and were forced to release two American prisoners. Private Norton's courageous action and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class TONY J. WDOVIARZ, 36 544 304, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When occupants of a forward observation post sustained casualties from a direct hit from hostile artillery, Private Wdowiarz, aid man attached to a heavy weapons company, left his position of safety and raced 300 yards to the wounded men. Under intense enemy fire, he administered first aid, directed the walking wounded toward the command post, and carried a critically wounded man to safety. Private Wdowiarz' courage and devotion to duty are praiseworthy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under 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 CHARLES E. BATDORF, 35 765 818, Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wauseon, Ohio.

Private First Class WALTER L. BIGELOW, 33 574 395, Company J, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Juniata, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant CHARLES N. BROCKWAY, 35 278 551, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Steubenville, Ohio.

Private First Class HARVEY S. BYNUM JR, 38 700 797, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 3 December 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cordell, Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant ANTONIO D'AMORE, 32 003 631, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class WILBUR C. DURHAM, 34 984 904, Company D, 71st Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jackson, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES C. FESSENDEN, 32 251 696, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 2 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Olean, New York.

Staff Sergeant MARC R. FRISCH, 35 048 738, Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant CHESTER GABRISZESKI, 33 560 636, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Captain JULIAN R. GISSEL, 0 446 382, Headquarters, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Metairie, Louisiana.

Sergeant CHARLES J. HAAS, 36 576 723, Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant DONALD M. INGRAM, 39 329 759, Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class HOWARD E. JORDAN, 33 433 311, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Warren, Pennsylvania.

Private NEIL R. KAHLE, 33 157 737, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 26 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Technical Sergeant KENNETH K. KEFFER, 33 430 101, Headquarters, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Connelleville, Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant JOHN H. LANDERS JR, O 467 205, Battery E, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Stockton, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade ROYAL D. McCUNE, 35 713 599, Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Pleasantville, Ohio.

Private First Class MALCOLM McINTIRE, 31 305 310, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 12 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Woburn, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant JOE N. MELTON, 31 490 409, Company C, 71st Infantry, from November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM O'KEEFE, O 460 444, Headquarters, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Staten Island, New York.

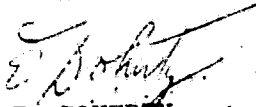
First Lieutenant FRANK W. PHARR, O1-176 763, Battery B, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 4 December 1944, in eastern France. Home address: Concord, North Carolina.

Private First Class CHARLES W. VENITZ, 37 602 783, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 27 October 1944 to 4 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Washington, 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 CLARENCE P. FRISKE, 36 237 234, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Reedsburg, Wisconsin. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade JEROME GREGUSKA, 16 110 648, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. ✓

Captain ELMER H. HELENIUS, O 413 897, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Portland, Oregon. ✓

Private First Class WAYNE T. HUNGERPILLER, 34 847 885, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elloree, South Carolina. ✓

Private First Class HERSCHEL E. JOHNSON, 38 698 865, 744th Ordnance LM Company (then in Company M, 324th Infantry), from 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas. ✓

Sergeant JOSEPH A. JOHNSON, 37 556 018, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota. ✓

Staff Sergeant GLYDE A. KELLY, 36 574 934, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. ✓

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH R. KNOWLES, O2 011 575, (then Private First Class) Company E, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 21 February 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Sharon, Pennsylvania. ✓

Private First Class GEORGE S. MAIER, 37 508 321, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 25 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri. ✓

Sergeant THEODORE F. LITCHULT, 42 019 653, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 3 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ramsey, New Jersey. ✓

Technical Sergeant PAUL W. STONE, 36 736 690, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Carbondale, Illinois. ✓

Staff Sergeant THOMAS J. STYDUHAR, 33 433 405, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Sharon, 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 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:

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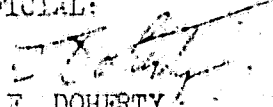
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Staff Sergeant KENNETH M. HAROLD, 35 266 546, Company I, 324th Infantry,
from 1 November 1944 to 20 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military
service from Poneto, Indiana. ✓

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded posthumously to the following-named individual:

Staff Sergeant PHILIP E. MC DORMAN, 35 131 022, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 28 October 1944 to 11 November 1944, in eastern France. Next of kin: Mrs. Lois McDorman (Mother), 420 Knecht Drive, Dayton, 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:

Technical Sergeant ERVAL H. CASTO, 35 269 817, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Staats Mills, West Virginia.

Private First Class DALLAS E. CRABBS, 37 691 406, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Winterset, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant EUGENE A. CUDDA 33 437 990, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Anbridge, Pennsylvania.

Captain WILLIS C. FLESHMAN, 01 177 389, Headquarters, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Roanoke, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE L. GEORGE, 33 077 838, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant SAMUEL HAIJUC, 35 603 075, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Massillon, Ohio.

Private First Class IRA D. JONES, 37 602 350, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Alexandria, Missouri.

Private First Class HENRY G. MOTAL, 38 454 868, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hallettsville, Texas.

Technical Sergeant PAUL MUFFOLETTO, 35 092 630, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

Sergeant ALBERT F. PERRY, 33 586 758, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal BENDY P. PIECCORO, 35 628 721, Battery D, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant RALPH F. PUCCIARELLO, 02 000 807, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Newark, New Jersey.

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Private First Class SALVATORE G. SCARFO, 31 382 519, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE S. SCHOOLEY, 33 573 492, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Harrisonville, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. SMAGALA, 36 574 319, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JAMES M. SMITH, 32 002 102, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Sergeant ABRAHAM SHUBER, 33 138 221, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ERICH SOMMER, 32 513 355, LPW Team No. 67 (attached to 324th Infantry) MEIU No. 5, APO 758, c/o Postmaster, N. Y., from 16 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD W. STEGLE, 02 006 016, Company Z, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 15 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Cobden, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant RALPH J. WALSH, 32 040 493, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

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 individual:

First Lieutenant JOHN N. CULVACUSE, O 371 457, Company I, 324th Infantry, from 23 February 1945 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Knoxville, Tennessee.

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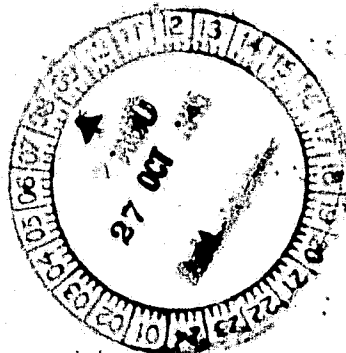
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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
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 - III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: By direction of the 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 PERCY G. THOMPSON, 33 844 577, Company I, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 outside of Weinheim, Germany. While crawling forward under intense hostile small-arms fire, Private Thompson brought his weapon into action against entrenched Germans who were holding up his company's advance. His fire resulted in the death of four enemy and the capture of 35 more. For his courage and unselfish devotion to duty, Private Thompson is worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Covington, Virginia.

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:

Staff Sergeant EARL D. DAVIS, 35 214 044, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When enemy tanks and supporting infantry counterattacked in strength before dawn, Sergeant Davis, anti-tank gunner, intrepidly braved hostile fire and fired his gun at enemy tanks less than 75 yards from his position. Ordered to withdraw, he led two other men safely to an unoccupied hayloft behind enemy lines and hid there until the town was retaken by friendly troops three days later. Sergeant Davis' courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Walker, West Virginia.

Private First Class IRVIN A. HARRELL, 33 628 054, Company I, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945 at Habel, Germany. When a strong force of Germans attacked his squad, Private Harrell opened fire with his BAR to delay the enemy and warn his comrades. His action made possible the organization of a successful defense. Private Harrell's rapid thinking and courageous action merit praise. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Virginia.

Private First Class JAMES E. MILLER, 31 432 226, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in eastern France. While laying a telephone line, Private Miller came across an enemy patrol. After a brief firefight, he forced the patrol to withdraw and then finished laying the wire. Later that night, during an intense artillery concentration, he went out to repair broken lines. Private Miller's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

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 man:

Technical Sergeant JEROME H. MATUSIAK, 32 111 899, Company M, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. Under hostile small-arms and mortar fire, Sergeant Matusiak went into the yet uncleared town of Rimling to select positions for his mortar platoon in preparation for an expected enemy counterattack. Due to his foresight, the mortars were in action sooner than had been expected, aiding materially in stopping the hostile attack. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Matusiak is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

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IV. 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 over eastern France is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant OLIVER P. PREMO, O1 175 544, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 22 November 1944. Home address: Glendale, California.

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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:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH T. ALERCIA, 33 617 161, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE J. BLASKOVICH JR, 35 359 126, Headquarters Battery 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lake #1-Crown Point, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL E. ELLERBROCK, 35 546 802, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade SHIRLEY ESTES, 35 788 560, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Corporal DANIEL GEORGES, 35 535 367, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Corporal ROBERT L. GROGAN, 33 559 322, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ellicott City, Maryland.

Sergeant LOUIS C. MANGOLD JR, 33 588 680, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Broomall, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JAMES A. MCGEE, 35 749 355, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 12 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Elkins, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant ARMAND J. MORIN, 01 174 658, Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM M. REILLY, 42 043 771, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant DANIEL C. ROSSI, 32 243 047, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant DONALD C. RUEHL, 35 788 342, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

First Lieutenant MIECISLAW S. SZOC, 01 174 725, Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Gardner, Massachusetts.

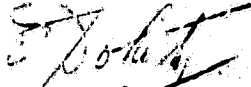
Second Lieutenant HAROLD WAMBOLDT, 01 177 688, Headquarters, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 November 1944 to 29 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Pasadena, California.

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GENERAL ORDER
NO. 234

- 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 600-4.5, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Staff Sergeant MARVIN ANDERSON, 38 474 744, (then Private First Class) Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 18 November 1944 in the vicinity of Annonay, France. When the advance of his unit was halted by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, which inflicted casualties, Sergeant Anderson raced to his wounded lead scouts and safely evacuated them. After partially disrupting the hostile fire with his rifle grenades, he sprinted full speed toward the enemy position and in a one-man rifle and grenade assault eliminated all opposition. Sergeant Anderson's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Tyler, Texas.

Sergeant LAWRENCE CONNOLLY, 12 143 093, (then Private First Class) Company I, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 January 1945 near Woelfling, France. While his advancing company was engaged by the enemy in a bitter fire-fight, Sergeant Connolly crawled through the snow to aid a wounded comrade. He then picked up ammunition another casualty had dropped and carried it to a machine-gun crew. Though under heavy hostile fire, he remained to point out targets for the gun. His work accounted for 15 enemy killed or wounded. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Connolly merits high praise. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. ISOM, 02 016 294, (then Staff Sergeant) Company C, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When his 16-man raiding party encountered intense enemy fire from all sides, Lieutenant Isom, operating the SCR-536 radio, radioed for vital supporting mortar fire. While subjected to heavy hostile machine-gun action, his radio was riddled and four men killed instantly. Realizing the immediate need for support, Lieutenant Isom worked his way back to the Command Post, hastily but fully explained the situation, and then raced back to the raiding party, heedless of prolific grazing fire. He intrepidly covered his patrol's withdrawal, inflicting at least 12 casualties in the enemy ranks. Lieutenant Isom's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Home address: Perks, Illinois.

First Lieutenant KENNETH H. ROSE, 01 314 674, Company I, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 24 November 1944, in the vicinity of Rauwiller, France. When elements of his platoon were subjected to direct hostile artillery fire, Lieutenant Rose, mortar section leader, fearlessly raced into the impact area, ordered his men to positions of safety, and then proceeded to administer first aid to three wounded men who were left behind. Lieutenant Rose's excellent leadership, courage, and devotion to duty are deserving of high praise. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant JOHN L. SULLIVAN, 02 006 862, Company M, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Bettwiller, France. On observing that enemy troops were preparing defensive positions on his unit's right flank, Lieutenant Sullivan unhesitatingly crawled forward to a position from which he could best observe the enemy's actions. Despite direct enemy artillery fire, and the fact that his dark uniform contrasted sharply with the snow, he directed mortar fire on the hostile ranks until they were completely reduced. Lieutenant Sullivan's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Home address: Lowell, Massachusetts.

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 RALPH E. CLINE, 35 835 391, Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Woetting, France. When hostile mortar and artillery fire scored a hit on a strategically located friendly machine-gun, Private Cline unhesitatingly left his position of cover and crawled to the damaged gun. Despite increased enemy fire, he righted and repaired the weapon, and put it into action against the hostile attacking infantry. Private Cline's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Creston, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JOHN P. FEKETE, 32 000 166, Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 on the outskirts of Neunkirchen, France. As squad leader, Sergeant Fekete, disregarding his own personal safety, exposed himself to intense enemy machine-gun, small-arms, and sniper fire in order to rally his men. Sergeant Fekete's initiative, coolness under fire, and devotion to duty aided in repulsing the enemy attack and merit praise. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant ELMER F. GISH, 37 498 329, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Eliesbruck, France. When intense enemy machine-gun and rifle fire wounded the leader of his three-man reconnaissance patrol, Sergeant Gish intrepidly continued forward, determined to complete vital reconnaissance of hostile strongpoints. As he approached five enemy machine-gun nests, he fell wounded. Sergeant Gish's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Tipton, Missouri.

Private First Class ARISTIDES PLATANITES, 32 223 096, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Eliesbruck, France. When enemy fire wounded the leader of a three-man reconnaissance patrol probing hostile positions, Private Platanites moved forward to the side of the casualty. Disregarding increased machine-gun and rifle fire, he dragged the wounded man 30 yards to a position of cover and rendered first aid. Private Platanites' courageous action is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES V. MEEHAN, 32 016 770, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When a bridge team, while evacuating a seriously wounded comrade, was fired upon by enemy snipers, Sergeant Meehan, mass sergeant, intrepidly covered the route of evacuation. Proceeding to the top of a railroad embankment, he delivered an accurate volume of rifle fire against the enemy snipers and enabled the bridge team to effect a safe evacuation. Sergeant Meehan's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant JULIUS M. STEUCEK, 31 051 667, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When enemy snipers halted the advance of his platoon, Sergeant Steucek unhesitatingly crawled to within 30 yards of the hostile strongpoint and with his accurate marksmanship interrupted enemy fire to such an extent that his platoon was able to overrun the hostile position and capture seven prisoners. Sergeant Steucek's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By decision 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 ARTHUR C. ALLEN, 38 574 259, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Listic, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LEROY S. FULLER, 36 975 941, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 30 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

Sergeant JOHN DeYOUNG, 38 417 139, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Orange, Texas.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH DiMARIA, O 541 612, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class PERRY GLICKMAN, 32 797 687, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class GEORGE F. HAYES, JR., 34 540 020, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 15 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

Private First Class JAMES H. JANSEN, 36 292 864, Company I, 71st Infantry, from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Little Chute, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant HENRY C. JAWORSKI, 32 163 479, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 27 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Astoria, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE S. KIMMELER, 38 417 013, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Damon, Texas.

Private First Class GEORGE MARGIOTTA, 32 074 629, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant GERALD B. NEEDMAN, 35 602 207, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Sergeant EDWARD C. SMITH, 33 533 778, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Covington, Virginia.

Captain JOHN A. THAKSTON, O1 285 136, Cannon Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Home address: Piedmont, California.

Staff Sergeant RUSSEL D. THOMAS, 38 400 782, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wewoka, Oklahoma.

(I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL Continued)

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Technician Fifth Grade WALTER TILLIS JR, 35 788 980, Battery B, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Sabina, Ohio.

Private WALTER S. VALVERDE, 32 876 768, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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

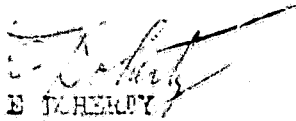
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is posthumously awarded to the following-named individual.

First Sergeant EARLE E. JASTREBSKI, 32 019 236, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 17 February 1945, in eastern France. Next of kin: Mr. John Jastrebski (Father), 359 East 29th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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- GENERAL ORDER**
- 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:

Staff Sergeant HARRY T. PSUEY, 32 167 868, Company M, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 13 November 1945 in the vicinity of Leintrey, France. After successfully delivering vital ammunition and rations at night to forward elements of his company, Sergeant Psuey, supply sergeant, loaded two wounded men on his jeep and proceeded toward the aid station. When his vehicle struck a mine, with keen presence of mind, he carried the wounded men through the minefield to another vehicle and effected their evacuation. Sergeant Psuey's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered military service from Newark, 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 enlisted men:

Private First Class ROY E. AINSLIE, 39 053 473, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1945 in the vicinity of Gros Rederching, France. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Ainslie crossed an 800-yard gap, which had been repeatedly shelled and patrolled by the enemy, and repaired breaks in the telephone line running to the adjacent unit. The completion of this hazardous mission proved to be of invaluable aid the following morning when the enemy counterattacked. Private Ainslie's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Ceres, California.

Private First Class ALBERT L. DAVIDSON, 31 468 503, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945 near Gros Rederching, France. As an enemy patrol approached his platoon, Private Davidson threw two hand grenades killing the leader and wounding another. Maintaining his extended position, he delivered heavy fire upon the enemy until the entire hostile patrol was captured. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Davidson merits praise. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Sergeant JOSEPH LIVINGSTON, 32 243 186, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. When the advance was held up by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Livingston moved his squad around the left flank and, exposing himself, personally directed fire which neutralized the hostile positions. Sergeant Livingston's excellent leadership and courage merit praise. Entered military service from Dennisville, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROMIE N. PIERCE, 37 605 499, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 in Enchenberg, France. During an enemy counterattack, Private Pierce voluntarily carried rocket-launcher ammunition from the Company Command Post to his platoon, which necessitated crossing terrain that was under direct fire from hostile "Tiger" tanks and automatic weapons. Private Pierce's courageous action played an important part in the defense of a hard won position and merits praise. Entered military service from Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant PATRICK T. SCHIFINI, 32 001 900, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944 in the vicinity of Volksberg, France. When the entire battalion was halted by intense hostile machine-gun and 20 mm fire, Sergeant Schifini, a squad leader, moved forward to obtain better observation. Returning to his squad, he deployed it to bring fire on an enemy machine gun to the left flank. He then crawled 75 yards to an exposed position from which he successfully neutralized a 20 mm gun and its crew with his BAR. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Schifini merits praise. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class SHERWOOD N. SCOTT, 32 027 206, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weinheim, Germany. Under extremely heavy sniper and artillery fire, Private Scott, with complete disregard for his own safety, volunteered to relay orders to tanks which were just ahead of his company. Private Scott's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Jamestown, New York.

Sergeant HARRY M. SIMCOX, 33 573 635, (then Corporal) Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 near Weinheim, Germany. When his squad leader was fatally wounded during a heavy enemy mortar and artillery concentration, Sergeant Simcox, after administering first aid to another wounded comrade, successfully led the group in their mission of establishing contact with Company A. Sergeant Simcox' courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private THEODORE SOLOMON, 36 722 664, Company D, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944 near Volksberg, France. When his company came under direct fire from enemy 20 mm fire, Private Solomon, heavy machine gunner, moved his weapon into an exposed position to place fire upon the hostile emplacement. After an exchange of fire, which lasted several minutes, the enemy was forced to withdraw. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Solomon merits praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class BRUND J. SPANO, 38 376 872, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 in the vicinity of Bellenberg, Germany. While clearing part of a small German town, Private Spano's platoon encountered sporadic but accurate fire from snipers concealed in nearby buildings. Well forward of main elements, Private Spano, lead scout, crept and crawled to a house close by where he captured two enemy non-commissioned officers and a large store of hostile equipment. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Spano is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant MORTON SWEREN, 33 064 810, Company M, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 near Krailhausen, Germany. After providing cover for the withdrawal of a friendly squad under intense enemy fire, Sergeant Sweren saw a helpless wounded comrade under the cloud of smoke. With complete disregard for his own safety, he raced 500 yards to the side of the casualty and directed his evacuation along with that of two other men in critical positions. For his courage and leadership, Sergeant Sweren merits praise. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

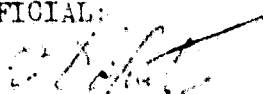
III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private IRVING P. MARGULIES, 36 877 562, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kafertal, Germany. When hostile snipers threatened to delay the advance of his company, and all attempts to ascertain their exact position failed, Private Margulies boldly exposed himself to draw enemy fire. In full view of the hostile strongpoint, he poured an effective volley of carbine fire into it and directed the fire of his comrades. Private Margulies intrepid action enabled his company to further its advance and is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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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 for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is posthumously awarded to the following-named individual:

Staff Sergeant FRANK MASTALSKI, 36 808 853, Company B, 71st Infantry, from 13 November 1944 to 21 April 1945, in France and Germany. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Mastalski (Mother), Route 2, Sobieski, Wisconsin.

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 ANDREW J. CHIAPPE, 36 321 796, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant PHILIP L. DUNN, 01 307 808, Company H, 114th Infantry, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Madison, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant NORRIS H. GRIFFIN, 0 533 066, Company C, 71st Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Roanoke, Virginia.

Private First Class RUSSELL E. HANSEN, 36 955 102, Company L, 71st Infantry, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Private First Class ROBERT E. HAYES, 35 702 202, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Springville, Indiana.

Private First Class JOHNNIE C. HUGHES, 38 474 841, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH F. LA CROIX, 36 573 824, Headquarters Battery, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 November 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ferndale, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant FRANK LAFINSKI, 36 540 730, Company H, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class LEONARD E. LONG, 36 974 688, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 28 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mount Carmel, Illinois.

Corporal WILLIAM R. McQUATTLE, 35 535 483, Battery C, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 29 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM B. MOCKBEE, 35 132 972, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT NORTON, 37 550 038, Company A, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brookings, South Dakota.

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Private First Class WILLIE D. NEED, 34 832 069, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Austell, Georgia.

First Lieutenant IRVING B. RIBSTEIN, 01 177 607, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT SMALLMON, 35 731 655, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, from 17 February 1945 to 25 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

Private First Class ERVIN H. STRAND, 36 297 171, Company G, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Waukegan, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade HERBERT R. VEHORN, 35 546 889, Antitank Company, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Celina, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH W. WARREN, 34 706 071, Company E, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elkmont, Alabama.


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 individual:

Technical Sergeant JAMES H. JOHNSON, 39 611 565, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 27 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dagnar, Montana.

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~~AWARDS~~ GENERAL ORDERS
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-named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private DUANE J. FOX, 32 948 997, Company F, 71st Infantry, Belgium, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Osceola, New York.

Private First Class EDWARD M. GALLAGHER, 36 645 382, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private BURNERD H. PARSONS, 31 469 558, Hq Co, 71st Infantry, France, 3 February 1945. Entered military service from Jamaica, Vermont.

Private First Class JOHN W. SARVER, 33 018 886, Company I, 71st Infantry, France, 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Summerset, Pennsylvania.

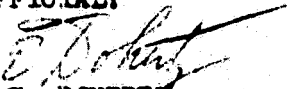
Private First Class LOUIS S. SCAVO, 33 882 953, Company I, 71st Infantry, Austria, 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Taylor, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WALTER C. WEST, 37 548 278, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, France, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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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, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant ROBERT R. LAUE, 36 724 798, Company F, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 13 November 1944, in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When forward elements of his company were without wire communication to the command post, Sergeant Laue, communications sergeant, unhesitatingly made his way forward through snow and mud 400 yards. In direct line of enemy fire, he effected vital wire contact. After completing his mission, he was fired upon by a hostile machine gun. With intrepidity, he assaulted the enemy position and inflicted casualties upon the enemy before he fell mortally wounded. Sergeant Laue's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Hilma Laue (Mother), 1901 Chicago Road, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

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:

Staff Sergeant ORMONDE R. F. BELTZ, 37 508 817, (then Sergeant) Company C, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. When his company's advance was halted by heavy enemy mortar, machine-gun, and rifle fire, Sergeant Beltz, an assistant squad leader, led his men forward through the fire and effected their dispersal. In an extended personal movement, he crawled toward a carefully camouflaged machine-gun emplacement and exposed himself to throw two grenades. In his closely timed rifle assault, he killed the enemy crew of three. Sergeant Beltz' outstanding leadership, courage, and initiative permitted the continuation of his company's attack and reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Fairmount, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant JAMES E. KEENEY, O2 006 002, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 18 November 1944 near Hoigny, France. When the lead tank of an armor-infantry thrust was crippled by a direct hit from a hostile anti-tank gun, Lieutenant Keeney, who was riding the tank, valiantly rallied his men. In a wide flanking movement, he led them to a position of vantage from which they could reduce the hostile weapon and eliminate its crew. Then, despite intense enemy fire, he directed a successful assault on enemy infantry, enabling his company to further its advance. Lieutenant Keeney's staunch devotion to duty, courage, and excellent leadership are worthy of high praise. Home address: Reisterstown, Maryland.

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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 PURPLE HEART
- IV. AMENDMENT 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, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class CECIL M. HUNT, 36 576 636, Company I, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 near Dessenheim, Germany. When his platoon's supply of ammunition was nearly exhausted, Private Hunt volunteered to procure more. With 20 bandoleers of .30 caliber ammunition, he ran across the front, in the face of 200 well-intrenched enemy with four 20mm flak guns, dropping a bandoleer to each man of his platoon. Although wounded, he completed the task and, with continued disregard for himself, directed an approaching litter team to a wounded comrade. His actions were instrumental in effecting the capture of five 88 mm and four 20 mm guns intact, 130 enemy prisoners, and the elimination of an additional 50. Private Hunt's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS E. FALLS, 35 546 901, Company I, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 2 January 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When his company encountered intense machine-gun fire from two well fortified hostile positions, Sergeant Falls and an automatic rifleman crawled forward to a position close to the enemy. Directing his BAR man to fire on a predesignated signal, he continued to crawl to within 20 yards of the second hostile position. Coordinated automatic rifle fire and his accurate throwing of hand grenades eliminated the enemy strongpoints and enabled his company to further its advance. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Falls merits praise. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD H. HAMPTON, 36 576 393, (then Private) Company C, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Leintrey, France. Despite heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Hampton, in charge of a three-man assault group, engaged a hostile machine-gun nest with grenades and his rifle, and forced the enemy crew to surrender. Sergeant Hampton's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Wyandotte, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT D. MORGAN, 31 293 123, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 January 1945 in the vicinity of Fraunberg, France. When three men were wounded by heavy enemy artillery, Technician Morgan unhesitatingly moved forward under the hostile fire and administered prompt and efficient aid. Realizing that one of the casualties required immediate evacuation, he carried him to a covered position and then sent for a litter team. Technician Morgan's courageous act merits praise. Entered military service from Ashaway, Rhode Island.

Private First Class HAL G. SMITH, 19 143 503, Company R, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 24 November 1944 near Rauwiller, France. On learning that his assaulting company was in need of ammunition and communications, Private Smith, temporarily separated from his unit, unhesitatingly started forward with a radio and capacity load of ammunition. Undaunted by enemy fire, he succeeded in his third attempt to reach his company. His actions contributed materially in the repulse of a hostile counterattack. Private Smith's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Garfield Washington.

Private First Class GEORGE THOMPSON, 35 603 063, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. On learning that several wounded men in forward positions needed immediate attention and evacuation, Private Thompson unhesitatingly drove into the impact area to a point 300 yards from the casualties. In the face of enemy artillery fire, he continued on foot to the wounded, dressed wounds, stopped severe bleeding, and applied splints to broken limbs. Still under fire, he

he carried each of his wounded comrades back to his vehicle and evacuated them to a rear aid station. Private Thompson's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM G. YOAKUM, 38 342 006, (then Technician Fifth Grade) Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 November 1944 near Avricourt, France. Seeing two men seriously wounded during a heavy enemy artillery concentration, Technician Yoakum left his foxhole and crawled 200 yards under direct enemy observation and fire to the side of the casualties. Finding one man to be dead, he quickly administered aid to the other and then carried him back to his company's position. Technician Yoakum's courage and devotion to his fellow men merit praise. Entered military service from Spur, 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 is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant THOMAS J. ANZULAVICH, 33 501 755, (then Private First Class) Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944 in the vicinity of Leintrey, France. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol operating well behind enemy positions, Sergeant Anzulavich led this patrol through a hostile minefield by probing the ground with his bayonet. He effected a two-yard-wide route of safe advance, made mental note of its location, and successfully led his comrades through on the return trip. Sergeant Anzulavich's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania.

III. 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-named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy.

Private First Class ROBERT R. HOLBROOK, JR., 32 952 855, Headquarters, Special Troops, 44th Infantry Division, Germany, 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Revised by G.O.P. 264-30 October 1945
~~Private ROGER E. GARY, 32 895 975, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, Germany, 28 November 1944. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.~~

IV. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of General Orders 211, this Headquarters, 4 October 1945, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant ARCHIBALD McLEOD, O1 306 620, Company C, 71st Infantry, is amended to award him the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal instead.

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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 DEAN T. CAMPBELL, 37 529 823, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Private First Class FREDERICK P. DAVIS, 37 571 281, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 15 November 1944 to 28 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hopkins, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant EARL DUNAWAY, 35 788 269, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 20 March 1945 to 22 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rice Station, Kentucky.

Private First Class DALE W. FRIEDEL, 35 933 963, Company I, 324th Infantry, from 15 February 1945 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class WARREN C. KRAMES, 33 950 739, Company F, 324th Infantry, from 15 March 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant ROBERT W. MC FADDEN, 33 501 938, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 4 December 1944 to 1 January 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Delta, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HOSEY V. MURPHREE SR, 38 049 734, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dallas Texas.

Technical Sergeant ADMIRAL S. WRIGHT, 34 706 268, Company E, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Carrollton, Alabama.

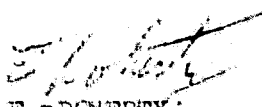
II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individual:

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, 33 627 969, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Culpeper, Virginia.

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- 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, POSTHUMOUS
- 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, the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class STACY T. BARRICK, 6 860 765, Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Alzenau, Germany. While advancing with his platoon as "A" scout, Private Barrick came upon several Germans. Opening fire, he killed one, but received a penetrating shoulder wound himself. He was treated and left for evacuation. Watching his unit continue the attack by fire and movement, he seized his rifle and ran forward past most of his platoon, regained the lead, and fired at enemy positions. Private Barrick's courageous aggressiveness was an inspiration to his fellow men and merits great praise. Entered military service from Huron, South Dakota.

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:

Second Lieutenant AUGUST ARNOLD, 02 000 658, (then Technical Sergeant) Company D, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 9 December 1944 in the vicinity of Petit Rederching, France. When a friendly rifleman was wounded by enemy machine-gun fire 300 yards in front of his dug-in position, Lieutenant Arnold ran to the casualty despite the continuous fire. Picking up the wounded man, he carried him back over the open field to his foxhole, where medical aid men could treat him. Lieutenant Arnold's courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

Technical Sergeant JAMES J. ATKINSON, 20 224 624, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 November 1944 near Dossenheim, France. When his platoon received heavy fire, Sergeant Atkinson dispatched one squad to eliminate the enemy riflemen while he led the remainder of the platoon forward. Upon advancing, he observed a column of enemy vehicles with antitank guns attached. Detailing one sergeant with four men to destroy the one gun in action, he deployed his men, crawled forward, and killed the officer in charge. In the ensuing fire fight, Sergeant Atkinson was severely wounded by enemy machine-gun fire, but remained with his men until his company advanced to drive off the enemy. His courage and aggressiveness merit praise. Entered military service from Hillside, New Jersey.

Private First Class PAUL GANN, 38 355 155, Company B, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 near Aufhausen, Germany. When a rifleman and a medical aid man were wounded by enemy machine-gun fire during an attack, Private Gann dragged one and then the other to a defilade with complete disregard for the continuing automatic fire. Under the direction of the medical aid man, he administered aid and then ran back over the exposed field to secure a litter team. He then rejoined his unit and helped in clearing the town. Private Gann's courageous concern for his comrades merits praise. Entered military service from Marked Tree, Arkansas.

Private First Class JAMES D. HANEY, 35 099 152, Company M, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 near Barenweiler, Germany. After his squad had crossed an open, fire-swept field and set up their machine gun, Private Haney returned over the same ground to secure additional ammunition. While proceeding to the supply point, he spotted a bypassed enemy machine-gun nest. Despite its accurate fire on him, he dashed to a nearby tank destroyer and directed its fire, which destroyed the hostile position. Private Haney's courageous act merits praise. Entered military service from Anderson, Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant EDWARD B. MEEHAN, 32 002 477, Company D, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When his company sustained heavy casualties while crossing an open, fire-swept field and two of the medical aid men were wounded while treating casualties, Sergeant Meehan placed his machine-gun section in charge of a squad leader and dashed to his suffering comrades. He gave aid to five of the wounded and assisted several to the rear, although his own escape was miraculous. Sergeant Meehan's courageous concern for his fellow men merits praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Private First Class CLARENCE E. WADDISH, 33 501 721, Company K, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 December 1944 near Hottviller, France. While Private Waddish and the other members of a road block defense were digging positions, an enemy combat patrol approached to within 50 yards in the darkness. After being fired upon, the German group moved aggressively into the attack and all men on the block except Private Waddish became casualties. Remaining at his post, he alone delivered such devastating fire with his automatic rifle that the enemy was forced to withdraw. Private Waddish's heroic stand merits praise. Entered military service from Mt Carmel, Pennsylvania.

III. 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, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class PETER J. QUINN, 32 002 050, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 16 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wiesembach, Germany. While laying important communication lines, Private Quinn and the other members of his team were exposed to direct fire from enemy tanks which wounded two of his comrades. He was dashing to the two casualties to render aid when an enemy shell burst so close that it wounded him fatally. Private Quinn's courage and devotion to his fellow soldiers merit high praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Baird (Sister), 26 Post Avenue, New York, N. Y.

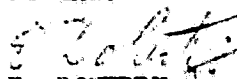
IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH CRYSTAL, 36 056 061, Company D, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1945 near Emmertsbuhl, Germany. After his company had withdrawn for reorganization, Sergeant Crystal saw a wounded soldier lying in the open. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire, he proceeded to the casualty, firing his BAR as he advanced. Expending his last ammunition as he reached the man, he dropped his weapon, picked up the casualty and brought him to a concealed wooded area for evacuation. Sergeant Crystal's courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

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- 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, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. MC TIGUE, O1 998 123, (then Technical Sergeant) Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Avricourt, France. When a strong enemy counterattack was launched against his platoon, killing its leader, the men became disorganized and were about to retreat. Realizing the desperate situation, Lieutenant McTigue immediately took command and rallied the men from his leading position. With complete disregard for the heavy fire, he crawled from foxhole to foxhole to urge his men to continue fighting. His indomitable spirit inspired his men to repel this hostile attack and five more assaults during the day. For his courage and leadership, Lieutenant McTigue merits high praise. Home address: Troy, New York.

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 individuals:

Private First Class NORMAND J. HARPIN, 31-112 197, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaubach, Germany. When all three aid men with his attacking company became casualties from heavy enemy fire, Private Harpin, litter bearer, repeatedly advanced through the murderous fire to render aid to the numerous casualties. Though a close shell burst knocked him off his feet, he continued his unselfish task. When the riflemen were forced to withdraw, he remained to help evacuate casualties. Private Harpin's courage and devotion to his fellow men merit praise. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID HOLLANDER, 32 019 160, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Leintrey, France. When his company, outlined against snow-covered terrain, sustained casualties from grazing enemy machine-gun fire, Technician Hollander crawled forward to the side of a wounded comrade. Using his belt as a sling, he carried the casualty 75 yards to the position of another wounded man. He promptly picked up this second man and carried both 300 yards to a small defilade. Still subject to enemy fire, he rendered skilled first aid and then carried both men 200 yards farther to the rear, where he was met by a team of litter bearers. Technician Hollander's courage and selfless devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Third Grade CECIL F. KIRKLAND, 38 414 814, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Brettheim, Germany. Hearing cries for help during a heavy enemy rocket concentration, Technician Kirkland and another medical man, disregarding both hostile fire and exploding ammunition on a nearby burning vehicle, drove to the casualties. After giving prompt treatment to the wounded, they took three litter cases to the nearest aid station, and then returned three more times to evacuate additional casualties. Technician Kirkland's courageous and timely actions merit praise. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Warrant Officer (jg) JOHN F. MC MAHON, W2 122 929, Headquarters, 217th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Long Island, New York.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE C. PRICE, O2 000 777, (then Technical Sergeant) Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Enchenberg, France. Taking advantage of a smoke cover, Lieutenant Price led his platoon, in the face of intense hostile fire, into outlying buildings of the town. This maneuver pierced strong enemy positions and permitted the remainder of the company to move into the town. For his courage and leadership, Lieutenant Price merits praise. Home address: Tahoka, Texas.

Private First Class RAY H. SELL, 39 247 988, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, in the vicinity of Brettheim, Germany. Hearing cries for help during a heavy enemy rocket concentration, Private Sell and another medical man, disregarding both hostile fire and exploding ammunition on a nearby burning vehicle, drove to the casualties. After giving prompt treatment to the wounded, they took three litter cases to the nearest aid station, and then returned three more times to evacuate additional casualties. Private Sell's courageous and timely actions merit praise. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

Captain ELBUR J. SKEATH, 0 430 493, Finance Department, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 September 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Orlando, Florida.

Captain JOHN E. WALSH, 02 051 932, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 September 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Yankton, South Dakota.

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 individuals:

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Technical Sergeant ELBERT C. BRIDGES, JR., 38 454 659, (then Staff Sergeant) Company C, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 May 1945 in the vicinity of Mils, Austria. When his platoon's advance was stopped by two enemy 20 mm antiaircraft guns, Sergeant Bridges immediately deployed his men in covered positions. While advancing to the guns, he was fired on by a local security group. Charging openly, he routed the enemy riflemen, thus permitting the remainder of his platoon to capture the two guns. Sergeant Bridges' courageous act merits praise. Entered military service from Belton, Texas.

Second Lieutenant FRED F. PILGMEI, 02 006 960, (then Technical Sergeant) Company E, 114th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Beverly, New Jersey.

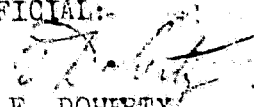
SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

Private STANLEY M. ZOLNIER, 12 200 878, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kafertal, Germany. When leading elements of his unit encountered intense sniper fire coming from an unknown location, Private Zolnier, rocket-launcher operator, deliberately stood up in the middle of the road to draw hostile fire. Observing the enemy's position from the fire directed at him, he pointed out the target to a supporting tank destroyer, which destroyed the hostile strongpoint. Private Zolnier's courage and cool judgment are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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- I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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 enlisted men.

Corporal GALE W. LEHIY, 33 092 271, Company A, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944 in the vicinity of Volksberg, France. During his unit's attack, Corporal Lehiy and two other men fearlessly assaulted an enemy-occupied house, killing one and capturing seven other members of an antitank gun crew which had been inflicting heavy casualties on friendly troops. For his courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Lehiy merits praise. Entered military service from Hamlet, Indiana.

Private First Class ISAURO F. SOLIS, 18 104 577, Company A, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944 in Enchenberg, France. During the night, while Private Solis was occupying an outpost covering a road junction, the enemy counterattacked. Determined and cool, he stood his ground and forced the enemy to withdraw after suffering casualties. Private Solis' courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Brownsville, Texas.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL E. SERENO, 32 056 763, Service Company, 114th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 19 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class PAUL J. SWANK, 35 048 937, Company A, 114th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 December 1944 to 11 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.


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-named enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy in eastern France:

Technical Sergeant HARRY CILK, 39 326 329, (then Staff Sergeant) Company B, 324th Infantry, 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, 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 is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT W. ANDERSON, 33 585 871, Company A, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 January 1945 in the vicinity of Gros Rederching, France. While subjected to heavy enemy machine-gun and mortar fire, Sergeant Anderson evacuated a seriously wounded member of his squad. Returning, he successfully led his squad through the remainder of the attack. Sergeant Anderson's courage and leadership merit praise. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EUGENE J. COLE, 20 225 797, Company A, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1944 near Volksberg, France. During the attack, Private Cole singlehandedly captured one prisoner and wounded another of the enemy. He repeatedly exposed himself during the remainder of the operation to draw enemy fire, enabling his platoon, as a result, to neutralize all resistance to their advance. Private Cole's initiative and courage merit praise. Entered military service from Neptune, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade GUIDO J. GOSSY, 13 114 130, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hausen, Germany. When his unit's advance was halted by a heavy enemy rocket concentration, which wounded three men, Technician Gossy unhesitatingly moved forward to the side of the casualties, treated them, and then helped in their evacuation. During a second hostile rocket concentration, which inflicted nine more casualties, he again braved enemy sniper and mortar fire to give aid to the wounded. Technician Gossy's courageous actions, saving many lives, merit praise. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. MANLICK, 36 734 633, Company D, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Gros Rederching, France. Observing a large-scale enemy counterattack developing to his unit's left, Private Manlick quickly conveyed this information to his platoon sergeant and then opened very effective fire on the hostile troops. His accurate, devastating fire caused the enemy to become confused and enabled his comrades to adjust their fire, which completely broke up the enemy attack. Private Manlick's alertness and courage merit praise. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

Private First Class WALTER F. ORR, 34 723 583, Company I, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 in Bliesbruck Wald, France. During his unit's attack, Private Orr made repeated trips under intense small-arms and mortar fire carrying messages from the platoon leader to the squads and distributing ammunition. Observing a severely wounded comrade 50 yards away, he voluntarily went out and brought the casualty back to comparative safety. Private Orr's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Fulton, Kentucky.

Private First Class ANDREW WERNE, 35 696 520, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 near Trigenhofen, Germany. While driving the Battalion Commanding Officer and Battalion S-3 on a reconnaissance, an enemy machine gun opened fire on his vehicle. Private Werne immediately stopped his vehicle, jumped out, and returned the fire in order to cover the officers while they sought cover. After the fire fight, while still under direct hostile observation, he crawled to his vehicle and drove it to safety. Private Werne's initiative, courage, and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Ferdinand, Indiana.

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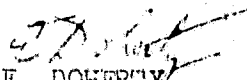
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Staff Sergeant JACK F. WILLIAMS, 35 602 350, (then Private) Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944, near Enchenberg, France. When his gunner became a casualty, Sergeant Williams, under direct enemy observation, placed the gun in action. His careful and accurate automatic fire stopped a counterattack of 20 heavily armed enemy riflemen after inflicting 14 casualties in their ranks. Sergeant Williams' courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

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- 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 ROBERT C. BARNES, 37 509 005, Company M, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 31 December 1944 in the vicinity of Foldersweiler, France. When direct shelling from enemy tanks set fire to some mortar shell cases, Private Barnes ran from a nearby building to extinguish the flames before they overheated the ammunition. Disregarding the continuing tank fire and the threat of explosion, he scooped up snow and extinguished the fire. Private Barnes' courageous action merits high praise. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. 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:

Staff Sergeant ERNEST A. KOCHY, 20 224 580, Company A, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Enchenberg, France. During the attack on Enchenberg, Sergeant Kochy went to the aid of a wounded comrade in the face of intense enemy fire, carried him to the safety of a building, and rendered first aid which saved the man's life. For this courageous and unselfish action, Sergeant Kochy merits praise. Entered military service from Woodbridge, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade MICHAEL P. SERTICH, 36 054 778, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 and 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of Weinheim, Germany. During the action covering these two days, Technician Sertich, company aid man, rendered first aid to at least twelve wounded comrades, frequently exposing himself to heavy enemy fire. His skillful treatment in one instance undoubtedly saved a man's life. A compress was applied to prevent air from entering into the man's open back wound. This compress was still on the patient when he arrived at a general hospital. Technician Sertich's initiative, courage, and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Granite City, Illinois.

2. 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 enlisted men:

Sergeant FRANK B. BAILEY, 32 243 696, Company K, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from West Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class RAYMON E. MELIZA, 36 476 104, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 22 December 1944 to 31 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Farmer City, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant AUGUST O. RODENBOSTEL, 36 643 173, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOE J. WILCOXON, 34 505 724, Company A, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 10 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Arcanville, Tennessee.

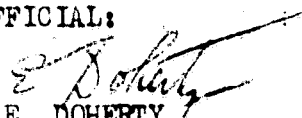
III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named onlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT D. MORGAN, 31 293 123, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 11 December 1944 in the vicinity of Petit Rederching, France. When two men were seriously wounded by enemy artillery fire during his unit's attack, Technician Morgan immediately went to their aid. Though shaken considerably by a close shell burst, he completed his treatment of the casualties and then went to the aid of another wounded comrade, whose tank had been hit. Later in the same day, he treated three more wounded men. Technician Morgan's courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ashaway, Rhode Island.

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- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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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:

Corporal ARMINE L. KONOLD, 19 133 286, Company M, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Brettheim, Germany. During a devastating enemy rocket concentration, Corporal Konold remained on an exposed street to treat and evacuate a wounded comrade. Then, seeing a 1/4-ton truck on fire, he ran to it, disregarding possible explosion of gasoline and mortar rounds on the trailer, removed the gas cans, and returned to extinguish the fire. Corporal Konold's courageous and timely actions exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Sergeant LEONARD RICHARDSON, 35 651 005, Company G, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 near Grossachsen, Germany. When his squad, deployed to provide a base of fire for his platoon's attack, came under withering fire from three enemy machine guns, Sergeant Richardson, realizing the danger to the entire platoon, unhesitatingly exposed himself to lead his squad into action. Although twice wounded, he continued to creep forward and personally knocked out two of the hostile machine guns with an automatic rifle. Sergeant Richardson's perseverance, courage, and unswerving devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

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:

First Sergeant PEFER R. BEDROSIAN, 36 736 990, (then Technical Sergeant) Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945, in the vicinity of Gros Rederching, France. When an enemy machine gun held up his platoon's advance, Sergeant Bedrosian climbed to the top of a hill under direct hostile observation. Disregarding shell bursts all around him, he directed fire on the enemy position, killing at least three of its occupants, and enabling his platoon to move forward without any casualties. Sergeant Bedrosian's initiative, courage, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES E. MAXWELL, 35 147 626, Company A, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945 near Woelfling, France. After leading two wounded comrades over difficult terrain at night and through hostile fire to a place of safety, Private Maxwell, a member of a raiding patrol, returned to the patrol and helped cover its withdrawal. For his courage and unselfish devotion to duty, Private Maxwell is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class LEWIS M. MOODY, SR., 34 895 588, Company A, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of Enchenberg, France. During the night the enemy launched a counterattack in front of Private Moody's road junction outpost. With the aid of members of his outnumbered squad, he stood his ground and successfully repulsed the attack. Private Moody's alertness and courage merit praise. Entered military service from Glenville, North Carolina.

First Sergeant MARION R. SHAWVER, 16 054 381, (then Staff Sergeant) Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of Avricourt, France. Leading his platoon across open, fire-swept terrain, Sergeant Shawver maneuvered his men into position 300 yards from strong enemy positions without casualty. In spite of a penetrating leg wound received in the subsequent assault, he remained with his men until the successful overrunning of the enemy force, of which seven were killed and eight captured. Only then did he accept evacuation. Sergeant Shawver's courage and selfless devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Casey, Illinois.

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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:

Staff Sergeant WALTER L. CARTER, 38 591 313, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Technical Sergeant MARIO FELIP, 32 000 515, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class JAMES G. GEIST, 36 236 834, Company B, 114th Infantry, from 19 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria.

Private First Class MILTON GOLDIN, 14 191 905, Company B, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ANDY W. GONTA, 35 278 905, Company G, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Moundsville, West Virginia.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. HARTIN, 34 264 193, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 27 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Honvraville, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant ALEXANDER HOROWITZ, 32 223 775, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant LEROY R. JOHNSON, 18 104 356, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 23 October 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elgin, Texas.

Chief Warrant Officer SEYMOUR H. MACHENHEIM, W2 105 259, Band, 44th Infantry Division, from 18 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Major JOHN B. MILLAS, O 910 698, Office of Strategic Services, (then Assistant G-2, attached to Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division) from 23 October 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class LEE M. MISPERLY, 35 278 967, Company B, 114th Infantry, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elm Grove, West Virginia.

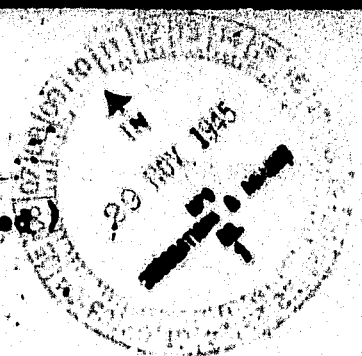
First Lieutenant WILLARD E. QUEL, O1 308 542, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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 Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individual:

Private First Class DALE O. PARK, 38 469 175, Company I, 324th Infantry, from 15 November 1944 to 28 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Red Oak, Oklahoma.

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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 PURPLE HEART

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. 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 man:

Private First Class WILLIAM I. BAILEY JR., 34 939 370, Company D, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kalberbach, Germany. During a strong enemy counterattack, Private Bailey manned his machine gun alone and accounted for a large number of the enemy as they advanced very close to his position. Although completely cut off from any friendly troops, he kept his gun in action, forcing the withdrawal of enemy reinforcements. After the enemy had been driven back, he and another man displaced the gun forward and resumed fire on the retreating enemy. Private Bailey's courageous actions merit praise. Entered military service from Eatonton, Georgia.

2. 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 UEL CAMPBELL, 36 055 947, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from McLeansboro, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant FREDERICK I. DECK, 35 628 564, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

Sergeant MOSE A. FISHER, 38 445 447, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mulberry, Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM W. LINCOLN, 02 011 568, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: New York, N. Y.

Private First Class ANTHONY P. SAGGIONE, 32 243 249, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

First Lieutenant MARVIN I. SPECTOR, 01 317 349, Company M, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant SIMON SUSKIND, 32 166 125, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Paterson, 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 is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Corporal RAYMOND W. WILK, 35 048 773, Company M, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945 near Geiselring, Germany. Seeing a wounded soldier unable to withdraw with his squad, Corporal Wilk, driver for the mortar section, advanced by short runs under heavy enemy sniper fire until he reached a position near the casualty. Needing more cover, he called to the mortar section for smoke rounds, and helped direct this fire. He was then able to bring the wounded man to safety. Corporal Wilk's initiative and courageous concern for his comrade merit praise. Entered military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. ZBEL, 16 105 103, Company A, 324th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 4 February to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Niles, Michigan.

III. 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-named officer for wounds received in action against the enemy:

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. FALLON, O1 302 446, 71st Infantry, France, 10 December 1944. Home address: Dorchester, Massachusetts.

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

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 LINCOLN HARRIS, 35 092 138, Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 27 April 1945 in the vicinity of Altenstadt, Germany. While Sergeant Harris and two other men were making a reconnaissance, they spotted several figures ahead in the darkness. When they called "halt," they were fired upon. Sergeant Harris and his companions immediately returned fire, and, while the other two withdrew, the sergeant aggressively moved toward the enemy with his rifle blazing. Though severely wounded as he was advancing, he succeeded in killing two and wounding another of the hostile troops. Sergeant Harris' outstanding courage and fighting spirit are in keeping with the finest traditions of our Armed Forces. Next of kin: Mrs. Alma L. Harris (wife), 701 Georgia Street, Gary, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. 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 EDWARD J. BONITT, O2 006 947, Company H, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neckarhausen, Germany. When word was received that a bridgehead position was badly in need of ammunition, Lieutenant Bonitt assisted in loading a supply of it in an assault boat. Then, with four engineers, he rowed the unwieldy craft across the Neckar River in the face of intense enemy shelling. Lieutenant Bonitt's courage and devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Home address: Woodbine, New Jersey.

2. 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 PAUL L. BARNETT, 35 650 666, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

First Sergeant SHERMAN A. CAMP, 36 174 526, Headquarters Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class GUY W. ETTER, 33 872 200, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Newville, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant LYNN S. HEISS, 33 669 357, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant RAYMOND C. ROEDLER, O2 018 419, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Long Island, New York.

Private First Class DANIEL E. STARIHA, 33 437 923, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 1. 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 WILLIAM J. HARRIS, 34 760 048, (then Sergeant) Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wiesembach, Germany. While laying wire, two of Sergeant Harris' men were wounded and a third killed by direct enemy tank fire. Disregarding his own safety, he exposed himself to drag one, and then another, of his comrades to a covered spot and administer aid. He then proceeded across a fire-swept field, secured a litter team, and led it to the casualties. Sergeant Harris' courageous concern for his fellow men reflects credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Turin, Georgia.

2. 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:


Technical Sergeant WILLIAM D. CRANE, 38 399 701, (then Staff Sergeant) Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fairview, Oklahoma.

IV. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section VI, General Orders 36, this Headquarters, 5 March 1945, awarding a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade EUGENE C. RILEY, 35 789 852, Medical Detachment, 114th Infantry, is amended to award him the Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal instead.

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22 October 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 252

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 ANTHONY G. CIACCIO, 36 321 508, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant CECIL E. CLUTE, 32 251 692, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Olean, New York.

Sergeant PHILIP P. COLLINA, 33 586 576, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM R. DICKSON, 35 542 631, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

Private First Class BILLIE FUZZELL, 34 723 775, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from McKenzie, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant JACK HAGAN, 20 224 576, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class MELVIN D. HAMMOND, 39 922 523, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Tooele, Utah.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD M. HINES, 02 006 020, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Wayland, Michigan.

Corporal HENRY S. IOVINO, 36 009 568, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ARDEN M. JOHNSON, 37 550 175, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Arlington, South Dakota.

First Lieutenant SUMNER P. JONES, 01 307 026, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ANTONIO C. PALLONE, 32 223 343, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Boring, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant CARL W. REED, 35 092 033, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Montpelier, Indiana.

Sergeant HOMER L. SCRIEVER, 33 573 542, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hancock, Maryland.

Sergeant ROBERT W. SNAPP, 33 048 677, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH C. SOLE, 35 601 956, Company C, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant MEYER SONKEN, 42 127 871, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

Private First Class DONALD S. SPOGNER, 36 056 096, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Illinois.

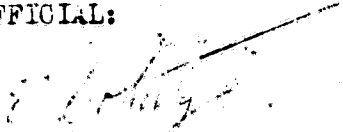
First Lieutenant GEORGE F. THEOBALD, 01 045 280, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Kearney, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWIN R. WEITZ, 35 048 733, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 324th Infantry, from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland Hts, Ohio.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 253

ORIGINAL ORDER 1

22 October 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, the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. PAPALSKI, 32 056 421, Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Sigisweiler, Germany. While alerting the men of his squad of a strong enemy patrol, Sergeant Papalski was subjected to small-arms fire from a distance of 30 yards. Securing hand grenades, he threw two of them, killing two and wounding another of the enemy. Then, noticing that a friendly machine gun had ceased firing, he crawled 120 yards under small-arms fire to the weapon and repaired its stoppage. Hearing that five Germans in a nearby woods wanted to surrender, he went out and brought them back. Sergeant Papalski's alertness and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Bayonne, 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 SHERLEY T. MC GOFF, 35 696 499, Company A, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 12 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. When intense enemy fire inflicted many casualties in his platoon, Private McGoff crossed 200 yards of exposed ground to inform his platoon leader of the serious situation. This information led to machine-gun fire being brought to bear on the enemy, subsequently allowing the platoon to maneuver and evacuate its casualties. Private McGoff's courage and initiative merit praise. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class VESTER L. PHILLIPS, 38 445 596, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wolfskraut, Germany. While advancing with their antitank gun, Private Phillips and other gun crew members received enemy machine-gun fire, forcing them to dismount and take cover. Completely exposing himself, he climbed upon the prime mover and manned its .50 caliber machine gun. His accurate fire killed two and forced the remainder of the hostile force to surrender. Private Phillips' courageous action is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Fort Douglas, Arkansas.

Private First Class EMERY A. PIETRO, 33 799 170, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Geislingen, Germany. When the rifle units were halted by enemy fire, Private Pietro, antitank cannoneer, mounted the leading support tank and directed it toward the hostile positions. While completely exposed to the enemy small-arms fire, he pointed out hostile strong points to the tank platoon leader, who then effected their destruction. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Pietro merits praise. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.


Technician Fourth Grade RUSSELL L. RACE, 16 148 391, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 November 1944 in the vicinity of Rechicourt, France. When a group of vehicles drawing antitank guns were endangered by exploding ammunition from a burning 2 1/2-ton ammunition truck and fire from a burning church, Technician Race and two other men went out under an intense enemy shelling to extinguish growing fires on vehicles and move them to safety. These timely and heroic actions performed by Technician Race and his comrades saved much valuable equipment. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES A. STANLEY, 02 000 806, (then Technical Sergeant) Company D, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. Seeing several men lying wounded in an open, fire-swept field, Lieutenant Stanley unhesitatingly advanced to their side and dragged them to a safer position. This courageous action was instrumental in saving the lives of four seriously wounded men. Home address: Scarsdale, N.Y.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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ORIGINAL ORDER 4-11-45

23 October 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, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Corporal GEORGE T. BRUCE, 34 760 543, Battery C, 157th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Perry, Georgia.

Private First Class PAUL E. GALL, 36 295 656, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ST ELMO W. HOWELL, 15 317 789, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Beattyville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD J. LEONARD, 35 602 647, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 3 December 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from Bayland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H. MARAKOVITZ, 33 617 027, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Private FRANK PASCARETTI, 36 555 853, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 13 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private PAUL F. RACATZKI, 36 578 052, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY L. REED, 37 602 841, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant ROLLAN O. RIDDLE, 15 100 318, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Plymouth, Indiana.

Sergeant MARVIN S. ZIMMERMAN, 35 919 635, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 2 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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:

Major CHARLES P. KROPOSKY, O 373 205, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 29 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Beach Brook, New Jersey.

Chief Warrant Officer BERNARD J. RAPKIN, W2 112 056, Service Company, 114th Infantry, from 29 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Loch Sheldrake, New York.

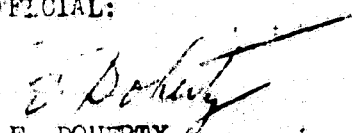
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 255

ORIGINAL ORDER 4-10-45

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 J. HEENAN JR, 42 034 803, Medical Detachment, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When numerous casualties were inflicted by enemy mines, mortar and small-arms fire, Private Heenan proceeded 250 yards in front of our lines under the continuous fire and treated five casualties. He then aided in the evacuation of four additional casualties. Private Heenan's courage and outstanding devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, New York.

Staff Sergeant SAM M. JACALONE, 36 979 519, Company K, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Brettheim, Germany. When his company was forced to withdraw by intense hostile fire which inflicted numerous casualties, Sergeant Jacalone, a squad leader, reorganized the remaining men of his platoon and placed them to deliver covering fire while he moved to a wounded man in an exposed position. Disregarding the continuing fire from the front and both flanks, he treated and evacuated the casualty. Sergeant Jacalone's courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Beloit, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant JOHN T. JERNIGAN, 01 306 277, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embornail, France. When his company's advance was halted by heavy mortar, rifle and machine-gun fire from the enemy, and the situation was such that it was impossible for aid men to evacuate the wounded, Lieutenant Jernigan crawled and ran over exposed ground to remove a wounded comrade from danger. For his bravery and devotion to his fellow men, Lieutenant Jernigan is worthy of praise. Home address: Little Rock, Arkansas.

Corporal PETER MASTROGEANNES, 32 974 115, (then Private First Class) Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When fire from an enemy patrol forced Company D's gunners to abandon their mortar positions, Corporal Mastrogeannes and another soldier left the comparative safety of their position to find a vantage point from which they could deliver fire upon the enemy patrol. In the ensuing fight the hostile patrol suffered losses and was forced to withdraw thus permitting the mortars to resume their support of the hard-pressed infantry. For his courage and initiative, Corporal Mastrogeannes merits praise. Entered military service from the Bronx, New York.

Sergeant JAMES M. MCDOWELL, 37 478 460, Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bliesbruck, France. When fire from an enemy patrol forced Company D's gunners to abandon their mortar positions, Sergeant McDowell and another soldier left the comparative safety of their position to find a vantage point from which they could deliver fire upon the enemy patrol. In the ensuing fight the hostile patrol suffered losses and was forced to withdraw, thus permitting the mortars to resume their support of the hard-pressed infantry. For his courage and initiative, Sergeant McDowell merits praise. Entered military service from Rapid City, Montana.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR W. MILLER JR, O1 302 687, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of Embermenil, France. When his platoon's advance was halted in an open area by heavy machine-gun, mortar and rifle fire, Lieutenant Miller crawled forward to an abandoned German tank, climbed inside, and used the tank as an observation post from which he directed mortar fire on the enemy. By his daring and ingenuity, Lieutenant Miller enabled his platoon to hold their hard-won ground. Home address: Teaneck, New Jersey.

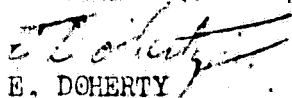
Staff Sergeant CHARLES A. O'MALLEY, 39 118 372, Company D, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimling, France. While Sergeant O'Malley, then an assistant gunner in a machine-gun squad, was repairing an essential communication line, the immediate area in which he was working was subjected to an intense concentration of enemy fire. Coolly and courageously, he continued to check and repair the breaks. For his outstanding devotion to duty, Sergeant O'Malley merits praise. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Private First Class DONALD S. SCHILLER, 36 573 314, Service Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement on 6 January 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When a direct hit was scored on the dugout of a fellow rifleman during a heavy enemy shelling, Private Schiller left his covered position to aid the wounded comrade. Reaching the dugout, he pried the casualty from beneath the dirt and logs, and then helped carry him through heavy shell fire to an emergency aid station. For his courage and unselfish loyalty to his comrade, Private Schiller merits praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 257

ORIGINAL ORDER 3 257

24 October 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 PAUL A. ZAMARRA, 42 140 773, Company L, 71st Infantry. For gallantry in action on 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of Fern Pass, Austria. When elements of his unit, in buildings, were fighting off numerically superior enemy troops, Private Zamarra assumed a dangerous position at a window to deliver fire upon the advancing enemy. Exposing himself to hostile small-arms and bazooka fire at extremely short range, he inflicted several casualties and succeeded in repelling the assault on his building. Private Zamarra's courage and fighting spirit are in keeping with the finest traditions of our Armed Forces. Entered military service from Newark, 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 PAUL L. OWENS, 35 650 356, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 near Neckarhausen, Germany. When a force protecting a bridgehead over the Neckar River was forced by enemy counterattack to expend all its ammunition, Private Owens volunteered with four others to load and row an assault boat with ammunition across the swiftly moving stream. This was accomplished under vicious enemy time fire over the river and direct shelling of the shores. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Owens merits praise. Entered military service from Crab Orchard, West Virginia.

Private First Class MICHAEL PALSI, 32 763 707, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 near Neckarhausen, Germany. When a force protecting a bridgehead over the Neckar River was forced by enemy counterattack to expend all its ammunition, Private Palsi volunteered with four others to load and row an assault boat with ammunition across the swiftly moving stream. This was accomplished under vicious enemy time fire over the river and direct shelling of the shores. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Palsi merits praise. Entered military service from Carlisle, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant DALE C. REYNOLDS, 17 006 180, Headquarters & Service Company, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 near Neckarhausen, Germany. When a force protecting a bridgehead over the Neckar River was forced by enemy counterattack to expend all its ammunition, Sergeant Reynolds volunteered with four others to load and row an assault boat with ammunition across the swiftly moving stream. This was accomplished under vicious enemy time fire over the river and direct shelling of the shores. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Reynolds merits praise. Entered military service from Cosad, Nebraska.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. TACKETT, 35 650 532, Company C, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 near Neckarhausen, Germany. When a force protecting a bridgehead over the Neckar River was forced by enemy counterattack to expend all its ammunition, Private Tackett volunteered with four others to load and row an assault boat with ammunition across the swiftly moving stream. This was accomplished under vicious enemy time fire over the river and direct shelling of the shores. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Tackett merits praise. Entered military service from Waverly, Ohio.

Private First Class PAUL A. ZAMARRA, 42 140 773, Company L, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Holbach, France. During a severe artillery barrage, Private Zamarra ran from his fox-hole to help a wounded comrade. While carrying the casualty to the nearest aid station, he was himself wounded. Nevertheless, he continued carrying his fellow soldier until medical aid was reached. Private Zamarra's courage and spirit of self-sacrifice reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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 Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named individuals:


Major NORMAN K. RAYMOND, O 260 504, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 1 February to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Days Creek, Oregon.

First Sergeant DANIEL F. ROBERTS JR, 35 534 895, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 4 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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25 October 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 259

ORIGINAL ORDER - *will*

- 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 FRANCIS CUNANE, 32 242 900, Company H, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria.

Corporal JOHN H. DOWD JR, 11 079 305, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 20 November 1944 to 30 December 1944, in eastern France. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant DARRELL A. MIZZER, 35 088 368, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 26 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Private First Class PETER R. MOREO, 32 877 494, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 25 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Far Rockaway, New York.

Staff Sergeant JACK OWENS, 34 738 202, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 3 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant DOUGLAS R. POWELL, 02 006 034, Company E, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Stockton, California.

Private First Class ROBERT R. RAMSEY, 33 872 672, Company H, 114th Infantry, from 8 December 1944 to 25 April 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Lexington, Virginia.

First Lieutenant HARVEY E. REUM, 01 648 109, Headquarters Battery, 15th Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant NORTON G. RIGGS, 02 006 038, Company K, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES E. SCHOONOVER, 37 508 920, Company L, 114th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hugo, California.

Private First Class RUSSELL O. SHELTON, 15 361 520, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

Captain LAWRENCE STRATTON, 0 406 139, Cannon Company, 114th Infantry, from 17 October 1944 to 1 December 1944, in eastern France. Home address: Haddonfield, 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 individual:

Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH C. GALLOWAY, 34 599 951, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, from 15 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from West Asheville, North Carolina.

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25 October 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 260

ORIGINAL ORDER 444

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

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:

Sergeant EDWARD J. PETERSON, 20 224 623, Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Bellevue Farm, France. When the advance of his company was held up by heavy enemy fire from the front and both flanks, Sergeant Peterson and two other men volunteered to reconnoiter the enemy defense for a weak point through which the company could pass. They gained the valuable information by exposing themselves on the forward slope of a hill, but in the heavy fire they drew, Sergeant Peterson was killed. For his courageous sacrifice, Sergeant Peterson merits high praise. Next of kin: Mr. Charles F. Peterson (Brother), 140 Schoder Avenue, Woodbridge, New Jersey.

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 RALPH W. BERRINGER, O 288 957, Headquarters, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 at Ziegelhausen, Germany. With the mission of securing a bridge over the Neckar River, Lieutenant Berringer led the assault through the town of Ziegelhausen and personally directed fire at three automatic weapons. When a soldier was seriously wounded by enemy machine-gun fire, he unhesitatingly pulled him from the field of fire and directed the elimination of the weapon. He then continued the assault which was instrumental in the establishment of a bridgehead vital to the capture of Heidelberg. Lieutenant Berringer's courage and unselfish devotion to duty merit praise. Home address: San Francisco, California.

Staff Sergeant RALPH L. BRADEN, 15 120 327, Company K, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. When his squad leader was killed, Sergeant Braden assumed command of the squad with the mission of securing the right flank of Company K. Disregarding the intense enemy sniper and machine-gun fire, he made a personal reconnaissance of the enemy-held ground and returned to his squad. He then led his men forward, deploying them to advantage and directing their fire so accurately that the enemy positions were eliminated. Sergeant Braden's courage and leadership merit praise. Entered military service from Cambridge, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD B. CLARK, 16 122 397, Company K, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 near Dossenheim, Germany. When his company was halted by heavy enemy sniper and artillery fire, Sergeant Clark, a squad leader, was assigned to protect the company's exposed left flank. Disregarding his own safety, he reconnoitered his area under enemy observation and deployed his men to such advantage that they suffered no casualties. He then directed the fire of his men so effectively that enemy fire was neutralized, enabling his company to take its objective. Sergeant Clark's courageous actions merit praise. Entered military service from Carthage, Illinois.

Sergeant JOHN E. HALL, 33 426 798, (then Private First Class) Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Bellevue Farm, France. When the advance of his company was halted by heavy enemy fire from the front and both flanks, Sergeant Hall and two other men volunteered to reconnoiter the enemy defense for a weak point through which the company could pass. They gained the valuable information by exposing themselves on the forward slope of a hill, but in the heavy fire they drew, one man was killed. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Hall merits high praise. Entered military service from Leeburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN KOVICH JR, 33 361 770, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Woelfling, France. Disregarding his own safety, Private Kovich, a rifleman, brought his fragment-grenade launcher into use as a mine detonator in opening a gap in a schu mine field. Later, under heavy enemy machine-gun and small-arms fire, he exposed himself to direct two grenades at an enemy machine-gun nest, causing the enemy to withdraw and leave their weapon intact. The captured machine gun was thereupon used by him to further his platoon's advance on its objective. Private Kovich's courageous actions merit praise. Entered military service from St. Clair, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant FRANCIS J. MERRILL, 02 006 005, (then Sergeant) Service Company, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 16 December 1944 in the vicinity of Freudenberg Farm, France. During a counterattack in which the enemy was striving to recapture Freudenberg Farm, two self-propelled 20 mm. anti-aircraft guns were harassing friendly troops at close range. Arming himself with antitank grenades, Lieutenant Merrill crawled to an exposed position within range of his rifle grenade and knocked out the nearer of the enemy weapons. For this courageous action, Lieutenant Merrill merits praise. Home address: Lake Placid, New York.

Private First Class LEON D. OVEROM, 37 370 243, Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Bliesbruck, France. While maintaining radio contact within the company, Private Overom, a radio operator, crawled 50 yards under intense enemy machine-gun and mortar fire to reach higher ground. Then, under direct enemy observation and despite increasing losses, he assumed a kneeling position and continued to contact all platoons. This courageous action enabled his company to attack successfully and reflects credit upon Private Overom and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Proctor, Minnesota.

Sergeant ADOLF E. REISS, 37 531 811, Company K, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945 near Woelfling, France. When intense enemy artillery and mortar fire severed communications with an isolated company observation post, Sergeant Reiss left the comparative safety of his position and crawled out into the open to repair the damaged lines. Despite increased enemy sniper and mortar fire, he calmly completed his task. Sergeant Reiss' courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

Corporal ARCHIE J. SANVILLE JR, 36 419 352, Company F, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Bellowue Farm, France. When the advance of his company was halted by heavy enemy fire from the front and both flanks, Corporal Sanville and two other men volunteered to reconnoiter the enemy defense for a weak point through which the company could pass. They gained the valuable information by exposing themselves on the forward slope of a hill, but in the heavy fire they drew, one man was killed. For his courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Sanville merits high praise. Entered military service from Cornell, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant TOLBERT D. SEBASTIAN, 35 788 246, Company B, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 8 December 1944 near Enchenberg, France. In the attack on this heavily fortified town, Sergeant Sebastian, a squad leader, led his men across a 300-yard clearing under direct enemy observation to establish an avenue of entry into the town for his platoon. His rapid and skilled employment of his squad enabled it to withstand a heavy enemy attack with tanks, self-propelled guns and automatic weapons, while the remainder of his platoon gained entry. Sergeant Sebastian's outstanding leadership contributed materially to the success of a difficult assault and merits praise. Entered military service from Lancaster, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH M. ZABAWA, 32 040 208, Company D, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945 near Gros Rederching, France. When his platoon was approached by an enemy combat patrol, Sergeant Zabawa, a light machine-gun squad leader, immediately alerted his men. Being within close range, the enemy patrol damaged his leading machine gun in the first exchange of shots. Sergeant Zabawa reassured his men and, exposing himself, he directed small-arms fire at the enemy while the damaged weapon was replaced. The subsequent automatic fire which he directed caused the enemy heavy casualties. Sergeant Zabawa's courage and skilled leadership merit praise. Entered military service from Amsterdam, New York.

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III. 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-named enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private DAVID J. LENHART, 33 939 341, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 71st Infantry, France, 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

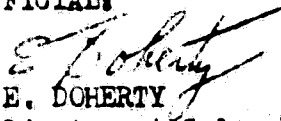
IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Corporal JOHN H. DOWD JR, 11 079 305, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry, France, 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

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26 October 1945

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

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 ALFORD A. AUSTIN, 35 748 005, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Grafton, West Virginia.

Corporal WILLIAM A. CHISOLM, 32 870 015, Battery B, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Master Sergeant JAMES H. COSTIGAN JR, 36 123 317, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Royal Oak, Michigan.

Corporal VERNON L. GREGORY, 35 628 465, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL P. HALL, 34 116 638, Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. KADERABEK, 36 806 777, Headquarters Battery, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Sergeant JOSEPH U. NIEMEYER, 35 788 388, Battery B, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 11 April 1945 to 12 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

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, the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officer for wounds received in action against the enemy.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT MAINOR, O 553 022, 114th Infantry, Germany, 29 March 1945. Home address: Forsyth, Georgia.

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27 October 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

- 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 HAROLD F. L. WONG, 30 111 559, Company A, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Imst, Austria, on 4 May 1945. During a strong enemy attack supported by mortar, machine gun, and 20mm anti-aircraft fire, Private Wong dashed towards an abandoned tank to fire its .50 caliber machine gun, but was hit by enemy small arms fire. Undaunted by this, he resumed his advance, mounted the tank and put the automatic weapon in action against the onrushing enemy. His accurate fire completely demolished an ammunition truck, killed three snipers and disrupted the enemy's organized advance. Although wounded a second time, he remained at his position until the attackers were driven back. Private Wong's courageous action merits high praise. Entered military service from Kapoia, Kawai, Territory of Hawaii.

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:

Private First Class ANDRES V. ARREDONLO, 38 439 327, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Midland, Texas.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM N. BATT, 02 011 567, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Irvington, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant VICTOR G. BERNHARD, 02 006 950, Company A, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Union, New Jersey.

Sergeant MARSHALL E. COATS, 36 055 952, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Garrison, Illinois.

First Sergeant JAMES A. ESTERLINE, 35 041 642, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

First Sergeant RICHARD FEIN, 32 008 394, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. GONDEK, 36 544 376, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT C. HAEBER, 16 120 846, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 17 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Urbana, Illinois.

Private CLAUDE A. KONETZKE, 38 417 189, Antitank Company, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Technical Sergeant FRANK A. MC DONOUGH, 33 457 350, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Corporal WILLIAM D. MC NABB, 34 830 833, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Dalton, Georgia.

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First Sergeant ROBERT O. MURRY, 37 652 492, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 24 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Burlington, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant REYNOLDS B. REVIS, 34 867 202, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 15 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Weaverville, North Carolina.

Corporal EVERETT V. RICHARDSON, 37 460 716, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 20 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant RALPH E. SASSMAN, 36 807 987, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Black Creek, Wisconsin.

Private First Class EDWARD J. SAVAGE, 37 681 061, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 10 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

Private First Class JOHN R. SEAW, 16 126 539, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class CHARLES K. STOVER, 35 597 634, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant FARRELL G. TUCKER, 34 700 910, Company L, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Decatur, Alabama.

Sergeant RALPH W. WALTERS, 34 876 644, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Laurel, Mississippi.

Sergeant HOWARD A. WATTERS, 36 749 290, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 9 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oak Park, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ORVILLE V. WOODGEARD, 39 289 780, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from El Mesa, California.

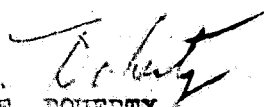
III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations is awarded to the following-named enlisted man.

Technical Sergeant ELBERT C. BRIDGES JR, 38 454 659, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Belton, Texas.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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30 October 1945

- 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 Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named individuals:

Technical Sergeant KENNETH ALLEN, 36 644 577, Company I, 114th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 4 December 1944 in the vicinity of Volksberg, France. After his entire company was forced to withdraw due to accurate and intense enemy mortar fire, Sergeant Allen, a platoon sergeant, remained behind to aid four wounded comrades. Amidst continuous mortar fire, he helped evacuate these men one at a time, returning three times to the impact area. Sergeant Allen's outstanding courage and concern for his comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Illinois.

Sergeant DONALD M. VAN GREENBY, 11 121 463, Company B, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Blaufelden, Germany. When his company was forced to withdraw because of intense enemy fire, Sergeant Van Greenby, an acting squad leader, exposed himself to relay the order to every man in his squad. After reorganization, he led an advance so aggressively over an exposed area and into an enemy-infested woods that he lost contact with the remainder of his platoon. In his surprising lone attack, he killed four and wounded two of the enemy before his unit overtook him. Sergeant Van Greenby's exemplary courage and fighting spirit are in keeping with the finest traditions of our Armed Forces. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant EDGAR J. HOUGLUM, 02 006 949, Company C, 324th Infantry. For gallantry in action on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hilgertshausen, Germany. While leading his platoon in the attack, Lieutenant Houglum received a penetrating wound in the right side from enemy small-arms fire. He was treated by the platoon aid man and advised to go back to the aid station. Lieutenant Houglum, however, returned to his platoon to lead it in the completion of its mission. He then led a half-squad of riflemen in a sharp fire fight to clear a group of houses 150 yards beyond. Lieutenant Houglum's inspirational leadership and aggressive fighting spirit, though wounded, are worthy of high praise. Home address: Twin Valley, Minnesota.

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:

Staff Sergeant ERNEST KREILING, 16 147 175, Company I, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 near Dossenheim, Germany. After his squad had been pinned down by heavy machine-gun and 20mm gun fire and was hesitant in moving forward, Sergeant Kreiling rose and, firing from the hip, advanced over a hundred yards, setting a courageous example for his men. For his outstanding leadership and aggressiveness, Sergeant Kreiling is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

First Sergeant DAVID B. PETERSON, 38 432 391, (then Technical Sergeant) Company M, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gaislingen, Germany. When the enemy made a surprise counter-attack on his platoon, Sergeant Peterson organized a successful defense in houses. During the enemy's second attempt, one of his section leaders was seriously wounded while directing fire. Sergeant Peterson promptly stepped to the window while the enemy fire continued and killed three enemy gunners. After caring for his wounded comrade, he guided a tank destroyer to a position from which it could deliver supporting fire. For his excellent leadership, courage and initiative, Sergeant Peterson merits praise. Entered military service from Glen Rose, Texas.

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Second Lieutenant JOSEPH W. WARD JR, O2 011 576, Company H, 324th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of Neckarhausen, Germany. When a strong enemy counterattack threatened his battalion's newly won bridgehead across the Neckar River, Lieutenant Ward directed his mortar section into position and crawled to a vantage point to direct their fire. Although exposed to enemy small-arms fire and artillery shelling, he remained in his position until the attack had been repulsed. For his courage and initiative, Lieutenant Ward merits praise. Home address: Caledonia, New York.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 240, this Headquarters, 15 October 1945, awarding a Purple Heart to Private ROGER MELGARY, 32 893 975, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, is revoked.

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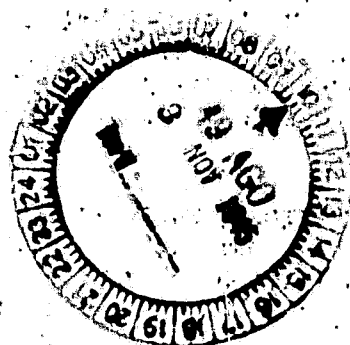
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31 October 1945

CITATIONS ATTACHED

- 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:

Staff Sergeant RICHARD T. BARNES, 34 538 237, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wildwood, Florida.

Private First Class JESSIE J. BEASLEY, 34 710 416, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hartsville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant DONALD M. BENTLEY, 37 324 069, Battery A, 217th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bemidji, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant CYRIL A. BLASHKA, 36 806 752, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT F. BROWN, 38 132 000, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

First Sergeant FRANCIS C. BUTALA, 37 564 760, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elcor, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. CALDERERA, 38 474 778, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Smithville, Texas.

Sergeant THOMAS P. CASEY, 32 901 229, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

First Sergeant LESTER S. FELD, 32 902 796, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD M. GRIFFIS, 37 474 767, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Edgemont, South Dakota.

Private First Class CARL W. HARKINS, 33 559 321, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Forest Hill, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD G. HEAKIN, 35 602 381, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from East Canton, Ohio.

Sergeant NORBERTO M. HERNANDEZ, 38 673 276, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from San Marcos, Texas.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS C. HODGE, 37 607 986, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant RAYMOND O. INGRAM, 38 445 534, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cotter, Arkansas.

Private First Class ANDREW J. LAYNE JR, 34 854 609, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Pelham, North Carolina.

Sergeant WILLIAM R. NORVELL, 38 445 367, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Charleston, Arkansas.

Private First Class ROBERT V. OSBORNE, 35 834 445, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class RALPH A. POSNIK, 36 576 618, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Corporal RICHARD C. RADEMACHER, 36 643 414, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Wheaton, Illinois.

Sergeant GLEN W. RANDALL, 38 131 097, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Miami, Oklahoma.

Sergeant THOMAS W. RAVEN, 36 806 732, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. ROWLEY, 34 723 666, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Paris, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant CLIFFORD R. SHELL, 36 454 401, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Buchanan, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT J. TOLAND, 12 034 222, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ARVON A. WEBSTER, 32 970 719, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Babylon, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN S. ZAVILLA, 32 070 012, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Camden, 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 RICHARD J. ANDERS, 38 381 173, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kennel, Louisiana.

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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 MC RAE D. BARKER, 37 722 654, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant PHILIP D. BEALL, 35 749 390, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hedgesville, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH V. BILLERO, 20 238 597, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Sergeant ADRIAN S. BROWN, 38 432 729, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Cartwright, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WILLIE GILMORE, 38 416 984, Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Silsbee, Texas.

First Lieutenant JOE D. HOMER, 01 323 132, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 15 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Logan, Iowa.

First Lieutenant JAMES M. JULIAN, 01 306 282, Headquarters, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Toledo, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant T. L. LOVELL, 38 371 885, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Carbon, Texas.

Private First Class ALBIN NELSON, 37 577 684, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Littlefork, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JOHN E. SCRUGGS, 34 710 347, Company B, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Brush Creek, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant JOHN E. STOVCSIK, 01 060 306, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Creighton, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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1 November 1945

- 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 officer:

First Lieutenant DANIEL W. BRADSHAW JR, OI 284 279, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 9 February 1945 near Brandelfingerhof Farm, France. When enemy shellfire had destroyed the battalion observation post, Lieutenant Bradshaw crawled to the abandoned position and maintained observation alone for four hours under continuing mortar and artillery fire. At the same time he improved the position until it was reasonably tenable. Only after this extended period would he accept relief. Lieutenant Bradshaw's actions were a material contribution to the regiment's effectiveness in subsequent engagements and merit praise. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Bradshaw, 668 - 29th Street, Ogden, Utah.

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:

Sergeant CHARLES T. BICKLEY, 37 347 049, Company I, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement on the night of 3 January 1945 at Sarreguimines, France. Sergeant Bickley, an assistant squad leader, led four men around the left flank of known enemy positions to act as a diverting element for a larger raiding party. In spite of enemy detection, he persevered in his mission, destroying a strategically placed enemy machine gun and permitting the main element to reach its objective. He collected valuable information as to the enemy's location and movements as well. For his courageous leadership and initiative, Sergeant Bickley merits praise. Entered military service from Eaglewood, Colorado.

Sergeant EARL H. DENNY, 36 808 855, (then Corporal) Company C, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Woelfling, France. When his squad was halted by an enemy mine field, Sergeant Denny went forward alone to find a path. He calmly charted a route under direct enemy fire and observation, and returned to lead the way. For his courage and devotion to duty, Sergeant Denny merits praise. Entered military service from Marquette, Michigan.

Private First Class RICHARD W. HALEY, 37 482 798, Antitank Company, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on the morning of 15 February 1945 in Bliesbruck Woods, France. When several casualties were sustained in passing through a schu mine field, Private Haley crawled out into the field to aid the wounded men. Although subjected to heavy sniper fire, he applied tourniquets for the wounded men which proved of decisive importance. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Haley is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Sturgis, South Dakota.

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 officers:

First Lieutenant JACK L. ABBE, OI 323 080, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945 near Weissenbach, Austria. When his company was halted by a blown mountain pass, Lieutenant Abbe led a daylight patrol into the town to surprise and capture a far superior number of the enemy. His intrepid leadership enabled the advance of the entire battalion without loss of time or life. For his courage and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Abbe is worthy of praise. Home address: Lafayette, Louisiana.

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Major THOMPSON M. COLKITT, O 361 569, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 near Grigenhofen, Germany. While on a personal motor reconnaissance, Major Colkitt, battalion commander, and his driver were fired upon and forced to seek cover. Returning fire and noting the enemy positions with calm deliberacy, he formed a plan by which the enemy were subsequently neutralized. For his courageous actions, Major Colkitt merits praise. Home address: Bordentown, N. J.

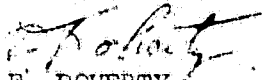
Second Lieutenant THOMAS J. DONOGHUE, O2 011 565, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 near Dossenheim, Germany. When enemy machine-gun and mortar fire caused several casualties in his company, Lieutenant Donoghue exposed himself to enemy fire to send a radio message for aid. When the medical men arrived, he again exposed himself to guide them to the casualties and to take an active part in the necessary evacuations. For his exemplary courage, Lieutenant Donoghue merits praise. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

Second Lieutenant LAWRENCE H. KURTIS, O2 011 561, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 20 April 1945 near Gaildorf, Germany. When the convoy, of which he was one of the leaders, was halted by direct enemy artillery fire which wrecked the lead vehicle, Lieutenant Kurtis, the ammunition and pioneer platoon leader, ran down the exposed road to find an aid man for a casualty. Although he and the medical man were blown off the road by a close shell burst while returning, he continued in charge, maintained order, and started the convoy forward. For his courage and leadership, Lieutenant Kurtis is worthy of praise. Home address: New York, N. Y.

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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 CHARLES A. BAKER, 37 507 522, Battery B, 220th Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 12 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Private First Class GEORGE M. BARTLETT, 34 599 850, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Private First Class MIKE BIRON, 33 429 912, Company A, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant THEODORE BRUMM, 02 014 975, Company H, 71st Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 23 January 1945, in eastern France. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class KENNETH J. CORWIN, 38 567 107, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 21 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Elreno, Oklahoma.

Technician Third Grade NORMAN DUEHRING, 32 763 738, Headquarters and Service Company, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 18 October 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Carlstadt, New Jersey.

Private First Class MICHAEL F. ELLMAN, 32 251 723, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Olean, New York.

Staff Sergeant HARVEY F. FLETCHER, 37 602 946, Company I, 324th Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kirkwood, Missouri.

Private First Class BAKER GEE, 35 247 166, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant FRANK B. HIRMAN, 33 433 335, Company D, 324th Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Galeton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CLAUDE F. HUGHES, 33 545 645, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 31 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Vernon Hill, Virginia.

Private First Class ROBERT M. KIRVAN, 32 937 284, Company H, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY LAINGO, 35 278 634, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Powhatan Point, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT J. PORCHE, 38 381 662, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Houma, Louisiana.

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Second Lieutenant RICHARD D. REID, 02 006 041, Company K, 114th Infantry, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Berkeley, California.

Second Lieutenant ALFRED SCHWARTZ, 02 006 015, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN SENG JR, 35 713 224, Company C, 324th Infantry, from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Crescent Springs, Kentucky.

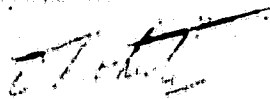
Staff Sergeant GEVIL H. SIMMONS, 34 728 845, Company M, 324th Infantry, from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Private First Class LEO R. WARD, 35 921 938, Company B, 324th Infantry, from 8 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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GENERAL ORDER 3

5 November 1945

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

1. 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 CONAN B. CRABTREE, 34 723 693, Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 near Moronville Farm, France. When the enemy attacked his company's positions and infiltrated through their lines to the rear, Private Crabtree set out to carry the company's payroll to a place of safety. Although he encountered some of the enemy and was engaged in a short fire fight, he courageously pursued his mission to completion. For his courage and devotion to duty, Private Crabtree is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS J. FOLEY, 32 795 466, Headquarters & Service Company, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945 near Rimling, France. Although enemy artillery shells were falling dangerously close to enemy antitank mines in the roadway, Sergeant Foley calmly continued the task of mine removal, thus enabling supplies and ammunition to be delivered to the infantry. Sergeant Foley's disregard for his own safety and his devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from New York, N. Y.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY GLISH, 36 285 152, Headquarters & Service Company, 63d Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945 near Rimling, France. Although enemy artillery shells were falling dangerously close to enemy antitank mines in the roadway, Technician Glish calmly continued the task of mine removal, thus enabling supplies and ammunition to be delivered to the infantry. Technician Glish's disregard for his own safety and his devotion to duty are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Blue Island, Illinois.

Corporal ORVILLE GOULD, 37 567 719, (then Private First Class) Company L, 114th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 February 1945 near Wolf-lingen, France. When the outpost to which Corporal Gould, a machine-gunner, had been assigned was subjected to a heavy enemy attack, he delivered supporting fire until his gun was destroyed and he had suffered an injury from a falling tree. In spite of this, he moved up and down the line delivering effective fire from his M-3 sub-machine gun. This action was a significant factor in the success of the defense and reflects credit upon Corporal Gould and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Fairmont, Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant KENNETH VAN MC DOWELL, 02 006 931, Company A, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945 near Lermoos, Austria. When his unit's advance had been halted by fire from the enemy defending the town, Lieutenant McDowell went forward in the face of this fire to recover two wounded men from a disabled tank. Having discovered an enemy bazooka position en route, he crawled under intense fire to a vantage point and neutralized the enemy position. He then returned to lead his platoon in a successful attack on the German positions. For his outstanding courage and leadership, Lieutenant McDowell is worthy of praise. Home address: Hodges, Alabama.

First Lieutenant CHARLES K. MAGEE, O 467 211, Battery C, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 5 February 1945 near Wolf-lingen, France. Although under heavy small-arms, mortar and artillery fire, Lieutenant Magee, a field artillery forward observer, continued to direct fire on enemy strong points for ten hours after the infantry outposts had withdrawn. By his cool courage and fearless leadership, a vital observation post was maintained even though it was under direct enemy surveillance. Lieutenant Magee's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Bothany, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN E. MEISTER, 35 789 050, (then Private First Class) Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 November 1944 near Sarrebourg, France. After having completed a 24-hour tour of duty at the battalion switchboard, Technician Meister ventured forward to repair a broken communication line. Despite intense enemy shelling, he worked his way over dangerous, mine-infested terrain and repaired the line without assistance while under heavy fire. For his outstanding devotion to duty, Technician Meister is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private NATHAN A. ROSS, 31 412 239, Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 near Rhineau, Germany. When Private Ross and six others became separated from their company and found themselves behind enemy lines, they decided to cause as much damage as possible to enemy installations and formed an aggressive combat patrol. In the subsequent action, Private Ross was instrumental in the capture of five machine guns and 27 prisoners. Private Ross' bravery reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant CARTON M. SMITH, 33 890 244, (then Sergeant) Company E, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945 near Lermoos, Austria. When his squad was halted by heavy enemy fire while trying to establish contact with the "point", Sergeant Smith continued to pursue the mission alone by making his way through a creek. Upon reaching his destination, he found one man wounded and the "point" very disorganized. He promptly rendered first aid to the wounded man and then led the remainder of the men back to the platoon. For his courage and aggressiveness, Sergeant Smith merits praise. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

First Lieutenant JAMES C. TORRANCE, 01 061 001, Company G, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945 near Gros Redorcing, France. When heavy enemy fire made continuation of his unit's advance impossible, Lieutenant Torrance, acting company commander, ordered his company to withdraw while he remained in position near the town. He then singlehandedly captured three of the enemy and returned with them. Through this capture, much valuable information was obtained. For his courage and initiative, Lieutenant Torrance merits praise. Home address: Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant FRESTON I. WALKER II, 02 006 942, (then Staff Sergeant) Company H, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 near Moronville Farm, France. When communication lines had been broken during an enemy attack and a large German patrol had infiltrated past his platoon's positions, Lieutenant Walker went out to repair the lines. While tracing the line under enemy fire, he received a slight shrapnel wound, but continued his self-appointed task until it was completed. For his courage and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Walker merits praise. Home address: Birmingham, Alabama.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM V. WHERLAND, 0 460 957, Headquarters, 157th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement on 20 March 1945 near Nimbach, Germany. When the need for artillery fire was great, Lieutenant Wherland, on receiving orders, closed station, moved his battery forward 8200 yards, occupied new positions, laid his howitzers, supervised the unloading of ammunition, and established local security in an exceedingly short time. By this speedy action his battery was instrumental in the destruction of some 33 enemy vehicles and 100 or more enemy personnel. Lieutenant Wherland's superior leadership merits praise. Home address: Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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 is awarded to the following-named individuals:

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First Lieutenant JAMES E. CARSON, O 545 954, Company K, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1945 near Rimling, France. When his platoon of heavy machine guns was securing the high ground beyond the bypass town, Lieutenant Carson returned alone over the exposed terrain, through a mine field and through the town, parts of which were still held by the enemy, carrying vital information to the battalion command post. He then rejoined his platoon by means of the same route. For his courage and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Carson merits praise. Home address: Indianapolis, Indiana.


Corporal BERNARD A. DEVEREAUX JR, 33 500 169, (then Private First Class) Company M, 71st Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Embermenil, France. While guiding reinforcements toward their companies on the line, Corporal Devereaux encountered an enemy artillery barrage which inflicted seven casualties within the group and created confusion among new men in a mined area. He promptly dispersed the men and recovered one who was dazed momentarily and running toward the mine fields. He then obtained medical aid for the casualties and maintained control in the face of the withering enemy fire. For his outstanding leadership, courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Devereaux merits praise. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Second Lieutenant QUINO E. MARTINEZ, O2 011 545, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division (then Company E, 71st Infantry). For heroic achievement in action on 13 November 1944 near Embermenil, France. When his platoon was halted by stubborn enemy resistance, Lieutenant Martinez crawled forward under enemy fire to render aid to his lead scout who was wounded in the action. Then, while carrying the scout to safety, another man, who was assisting him, fell wounded. Lieutenant Martinez ventured into the enemy fire again to carry the second man to safety. For his outstanding courage and spirit of self-sacrifice, Lieutenant Martinez merits high praise. Home address: Fiorro, New Mexico.

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15 November 1944

- 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 CHARLES B. AYERD, O 374 582, Headquarters, 63rd Engineer Combat Battalion, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Marquette, Michigan.

Private First Class JOSEPH E. BARTLETT, 39 577 566, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 29 December 1944 to 17 February 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Fillmore, California.

Sergeant RUSSELL W. BENNETT, 35 546 428, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Major JAMES W. BURNETT, O 383 891, Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Toxarkana, Arkansas.

Sergeant ANTHONY J. CRUSILE, 42 054 511, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 15 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in eastern France. Entered military service from Orango, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM M. HAMM, 37 509 042, 44th Signal Company, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

Sergeant LOREN R. KEITH, 37 473 939, Company E, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 11 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Coak, Nebraska.

Lieutenant Colonel EDGAR S. MC KEE, O 21 182, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 71st Infantry, from 23 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Darlington, South Carolina.

Private First Class JAMES R. MURPHY, 36 983 374, Company M, 71st Infantry, from 27 November 1944 to 15 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant GEORGE C. PETERSON, O 1 641 666, 44th Signal Company, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Marion, Ohio.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. YANLAUKIS, O 1 643 473, 44th Signal Company, from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Hartford, Connecticut.

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 officer:

Lieutenant Colonel LEON H. HAGEN, O 255 503, Headquarters, 44th Infantry Division, from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Home address: Tacoma, Washington.