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NORMAN F. LUCAS 35773047 INF, Private, Company B, Italy, 26 May 194[illegible] Home address: Rush, Kentucky.

JOHN P. MADISON 32923307 INF, Private First Class, Company B, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Metuchen, New Jersey.

GEORGE W. MECCA 32826162 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Maspeth, New York.

JAMES R. PALMER 20827663 MC, Corporal, Medical Detachment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Muskogee, Oklahoma.

PETER PETTY 32482034 MC, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey.

CLARENCE H. PIPESTEM 20830755 INF, Private, Cannon Company, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Carnegie, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM C. SANDERS 38016911 INF, Sergeant, Company M, Italy, 27 November 1943. Home address: Elgin, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM F. SCHRUMPF 13112431 INF, Corporal, Cannon Company, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Allentown, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM SLEPKO 35913294 INF, Private, Company A, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

FRANK SMITH JR 34827792 INF, Private, Company A, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Dallas, Georgia.

SIDNEY J. TROSCLAIR JR 01287438 INF, First Lieutenant, Company D, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

ORLAND C. VEITRI 33282195 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

LYLE R. WALCK 36484843 INF, Private, Company C, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Glasford, Illinois.

HENRY F. WHITE 31005812 INF, Private First Class, Company A, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Milford, Massachusetts.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 180th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

SAMUEL COHEN 31063049 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 19 February 1944. Home address: Revere, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. WHITMAN 0384325 INF, First Lieutenant, Company K, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Sacramento, California.

CHARLES R. YATES 35695897 INF, Private First Class, Company M, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Lebanon, Kentucky.

FRANK A. ZAREMBA 33687425 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 180th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

ELWIN L. AREL 39328697 INF, Private First Class, Company K, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

MORIS R. AMOS 39861364 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Tucson, Arizona.

BERMAN L. ARTER 39082386 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: McCurtain, Oklahoma.

RALPH E. BENN 38017135 INF, Private First Class, Company H, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Sulphur, Oklahoma.

LEONARD S. BOYDEN 12050955 INF, Private First Class, Company G, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Paterson, New Jersey.

CECIL H. BUSE 20830071 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company M, Italy, 23 November 1943. Home address: Tahlaquah, Oklahoma.

ANDREW CEPAR 32193950 INF, Corporal, Company H, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Hoboken, New Jersey.

GEORGE R. COCHRANE 31374091 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Goffstown, New Hampshire.

ROBERT S. DAUGHERTY 31338155 INF, Private, Company E, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

JOHN GANN 20829579 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Stilwell, Oklahoma.

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LLOYD C. GREER 38017128 INF, Private First Class, Company K, Italy, 18 February 1944. Home address: Lindsay, Oklahoma.

ROBERT A. GUENTHNER 01284698 INF, Captain, Company F, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Syracuse, New York.

JOSEPH C. HAYDUK 42024211 INF, Private, Company H, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Syracuse, New York.

JACK M. HITESMAN 33514617 INF, Private, Company I, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Muncy, Pennsylvania.

JOHN MASIKO 32759368 INF, Sergeant, Company I, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Roebling, New Jersey.

WALTER B. MASKIEWICZ 31178607 INF, Private First Class, Company I, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Nashua, New Hampshire.

CARL A. McCOY 33526025 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Portsmouth, Virginia.

MURRAY NEMSER 32994166 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT F. NICKELSBURG 42040309 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

JOSEPH N. OLIVA 31421379 INF, Private, Company I, Italy, 3 May 1944. Home address: Milford, Massachusetts.

MARCUS ROWLETT 15056034 INF, Private First Class, Company K, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Van Lear, Kentucky.

ISRAEL S. SHULMAN 42036408 INF, Private, Company I, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR E. SIMONI 38010495 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Albuquerque, New Mexico.

RICHARD H. TETREAULT 31287340 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Greenfield, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. WHITMAN 0384325 INF, First Lieutenant, Company K, Italy, 13 October 1943. Home address: Sacramento, California.

EMIL R. WIKIERA 31384536 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM W. WILLIAMSON 35231445 INF, Private, Company E, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Canton, Ohio.

CHARLES R. YATES 35695897 INF, Private First Class, Company M, Italy, 24 February 1944. Home address: Lebanon, Kentucky.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

I — AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion for wounds received in action:

WARREN C. BURK 38018151 FA, Private, Company B, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Mulhall, Oklahoma.

PHILIP A. DOHERTY 01167809 FA, First Lieutenant, Company B, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Bangor, Maine.

FRANK H. HROMADKA 37119317 FA, Sergeant, Company A, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Milligan, Nebraska.

PAUL H. PYLES 35292111 FA, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Manheim, West Virginia.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion for wounds received in action:

GUY E. APPLE 36419910 FA, Private, Company C, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

ROGER E. AVANT 20832647 FA, Staff Sergeant, Company B, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Sperry, Oklahoma.

ROBERT E. BAILEY 35292412 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: New Martinsville, West Virginia.

LLOYD R. BENTZ 36294121 FA, Private First Class, Company A, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LEO J. CANTIN 11061665 FA, Private, Reconnaissance Company, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Huntington, Massachusetts.

THOMAS W. DE MAYO 36??2440 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Hazelcrest, Illinois.

CHARLES D. EVANS 38017713 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

HOMER E. FAIR JR 35713109 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Troy, Ohio.

ERNEST F. FARMER 34361231 FA, Private, Headquarters Company, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Nashville, Tennessee.

ROBERT L. GRIMM 37655317 FA, Corporal, Company B, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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MELVIN H. HAND 35292438 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Reconnaissance Company, Italy, 5 June 1944. Home address: Elm Grove, West Virginia.

RAYMOND A. HART 35292057 FA, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 31 May 1944. Home address: Oxford, West Virginia.

ELMER W. KELLEY 35292007 FA, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 23 May 1944. Home address: Albright, West Virginia.

VINCENT R. KUHN 12054943 FA, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 31 May 1944. Home address: Tonawanda, New York.

SYLVESTER L. McKAY 20806235 FA, Private First Class, Company A, 3 June 1944. Home address: Stamford, Texas.

ALVIN C. NEWMAN 38017991 FA, Staff Sergeant, Company A, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ANTHONY J. ORLANDO 31145774 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Cos Cob, Connecticut.

GEORGE E. RIALO 33550086 FA, Private, Company C, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Colora, Maryland.

JOHN RUSSO 20204297 FA, Private, Headquarters Company, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH C. SASNAUSKAS 33178040 FA, Corporal, Company C, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ORVILLE E. VOSBURGH 31095985 FA, Headquarters Company, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 179th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

GILLIAM O. DARBY 019133 INF, Colonel, Italy, 20 February 1944. Home address: Fort Smith, Arkansas.

SYLVESTER W. ERDMAN 36258139 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Sussex, Wisconsin.

RICHARD F. LINCOLN 11009950 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, Italy, 19 May 1944. Home address: North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

JACKSON E. WINTTER 01300894 INF, First Lieutenant, Company G, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Bessemer, Alabama.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 179th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

ELLIOTT E. BAYLES 36587552 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Adrian, Michigan.

ARTHUR A. BROWN 33563685 INF, Corporal, Company D, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

NORVILLE S. COLE 35480359 MC, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Benton, Kentucky.

CHARLES E WITT JR 35652939 INF, Private First Class, Company B, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Huntington, West Virginia.

ROBERT H. DOWNING 36155275 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Lakeview, Michigan.

JOHN R. EVANS 35235763 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Sandyville, Ohio.

EMERSON L. FLOYD JR 34576326 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Surrency, Georgia.

DAVID FUCHS 32639328 INF, Private First Class, Company B, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

WALTER J. GORSKI 32212428 MC, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

ESTON R. L. KNOWLES 36689083 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Quebeck, Tennessee.

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JOHN J. KREBS JR 37610728 INF, Sergeant, Company B, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: St. Louis, Missouri.

DOMINIC J. LAPELOSA 42005480 INF, Private, Company B, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: New Brunswick, New Jersey.

ULDERICO P. LUZZI 32584346 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Geneva, New York.

DONALD P. LYNCH 32875472 INF, Private, Company C, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

JOSEPH A. McMANNON 32217225 INF, Corporal, Company B, Italy, 12 September 1943. Home address: Sunnyside New York.

FRANK O. MORRIS 20824400 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Chandler, Oklahoma.

LINWOOD C. NEISWENDER 33504669 INF, Private, Company C, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Richland, Virginia.

CHARLES A. OLIVER 31308419 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

IRVIN L. OWENS 33566175 INF, Private, Company B, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Catonsville, Maryland.

FRANCIS J. PAYTON 12174602 INF, Private, Company C, Italy, 16 May 1944. Home address: Schenectady, New York.

ANTHONY J. POILLUCCI 32094567 INF, Private First Class, Company E, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Wappingers Falls, New York.

RIGOBERTO RENDON 38455003 INF, Corporal, Company G, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Rossville, Texas.

ROBERT A. SCHEFFLER 35228594 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Zanesville, Ohio.

WALTER W. SMITH 35504244 INF, Corporal, Company K, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Defiance, Ohio.

JOHN W. WAITONIS 31028873 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Norwood, Massachusetts.

HARVIE J. WATTS 33533673 INF, Private, Company L, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: South Boston, Virginia.

GEORGE L. WENGERT 32792018 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM R. WILLIAMS 20826414 INF, First Sergeant, Company H, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Sulphur, Oklahoma.

JACKSON E. WINTTER 01300894 INF, First Lieutenant, Company G, Italy, 15 December 1943. Home address: Bessemer, Alabama.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 179th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

PAUL D. FANCHER 35455363 MC, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: Bethel, Ohio.

JAMES D. WOOD 34760921 INF, Private First Class, Company F, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Mount Vernon, Georgia.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 179th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

CARL BOGGS 35643330 INF, Sergeant, Company M, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Galena, Ohio.

GEORGE BRANDT 36831159 INF, Private, Company K, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

MICHAEL J. CRAVISH 31343871 INF, Private First Class, Company K, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: New Haven, Vermont.

JAMES M. EARGLE 34842389 INF, Private, Company E, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: Savannah, Georgia.

PAUL F. EASTMAN 11002098 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Dublin, New Hampshire.

IRVING ELLIS 16170654 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

IRA L. FIELDS 37705034 INF, Private, Company M, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Denver, Colorado.

ALFRED K. HEIMEMANN 42034423 INF, Private, Company H, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

JOHN W. KEASLER 34129561 INF, Sergeant, Company D, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Pendleton, South Carolina.

JOHN G. KEPCHAR 31334882 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Bridgeport, Connecticut.

EMILE L. LIBBY 31322099 INF, Private, Company M, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Winslow, Maine.

OTIS R. LONG JR 33562634 INF, Private, Company H, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Keedysville, Maryland.

THOMAS H. MORROW 35556994 INF, Sergeant, Company H, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Milan, Ohio.

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STANLEY W. NIEMINSKY 36688191 INF, Private, Company M, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

RAY C. PEDIGO 20825745 INF, Corporal, Company E, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: Beggs, Oklahoma.

LLOYD B. PERKINS 20824737 MC, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: Bokchito, Oklahoma.

CLEMENS G. RICKERT 33462883 INF, Private, Company D, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH V. ROSE 31353777 INF, Private First Class, Company M, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Roxbury, Massachusetts.

CLARENCE E. ROSELAND JR 36832556 INF, Private, Company M, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: West Allis, Wisconsin.

DAVID A. SCHWARTZ 34737073 INF, Private First Class, Company M, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Chattanooga, Tennessee.

VERLIN L. SHAW 36482652 INF, Sergeant, Company F, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Alton, Illinois.

DONALD L. WHIRLOW 33671830 INF, Private First Class, Company M, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

CLIFFORD R BULLOCK 34104762 FA, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 24 March 1944. Home address: Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

WILLIAM V DURKIN 33331064 CE, Private First Class, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 8 June 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DONALD R GABRIK 37091283 CE, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FRED R LEWCHIK 31281213 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: New Britain, Connecticut.

RALPH H MENGEL II 01165914 FA, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 2 April 1944. Home address: Berks County, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

ROBERT G CUSHMAN 31067979 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Taunton, Massachusetts.

HERBERT R DREWS 37093456 FA, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 24 March 1944. Home address: Aldrich, Minnesota.

WILLIAM D DURBIN 20833771 FA, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 19 February 1944. Home address: Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

AUSTIN C FULLER 38059331 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Woodville, Texas.

JEFF L GENTRY 38023397 FA, Corporal, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Red Oak, Oklahoma.

MARCUS E GRAVES 34133163 FA, Corporal, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 24 April 1944. Home address: Tylertown, Mississippi.

MARVIN J HANNA 6927825 FA, Private, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 10 March 1944. Home address: Woodruff, South Carolina.

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CLARENCY B HAYNES 38018260 MC, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Coweta, Oklahoma.

LOUIS J KARAGAN 36301131 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 12 April 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

LEONARD L LANKARD 37014048 FA, Private, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 21 April 1944. Home address: Garnett, Kansas.

ANDREW MERGUC JR 35655333 CE, Private First Class, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion. Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Binghamton, New York.

WALTER F OFSARS 36041935 FA, Private, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

ROLLAND N PEYTON 39461661 FA, Private, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 10 March 1944. Home address: Forsyth, Montana.

DANIEL A REAM 33083427 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

HARRY F SHIRES JR 01175310 FA, First Lieutenant, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 5 December 1943. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

PETE SMARAKO 32558528 CAC, Private, 900th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, Italy, 16 September 1943.

SAM WARD 34115936 FA, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 4 November 1943. Home address: Lumberton, North Carolina.

JAMES W YANCEY 14119699 FA, Private, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 24 February 1944. Home address: Canton, Georgia.

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Award of the Silver Star Medal, Missing in Action . . . . . I.
Award of the Silver Star II

I -- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual missing in action:

FRED T. GENTRY 20826333 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. The second platoon, Company H, was in support of Company G when a superior hostile force supported by tanks forced the rifle company to displace to previously prepared secondary defense lines. The first squad of the first section remained in place to cover their action. Private First Class Gentry, manning his machine gun placed effective fire on the advancing forces, inflicting many casualties. He instructed the other members of his squad to move to the new defense line while he remained firing his gun tenaciously holding his position, firing at the enemy at close range. Private First Class Gentry's courage and devotion to duty reflect the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Dunbar, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Billie C. Gentry (Wife), Dunbar, Oklahoma.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

DANIEL K. AHERN 0-249885 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Intense enemy artillery fire caused a heavy bell and its supporting posts in the tower in which the radio section was installed to crash through two floors and bury three soldiers who were working in the basement. When Lieutenant Colonel Ahern learned of the incident, he instantly took a shovel and, calling for several soldiers to come with him, proceeded to unearth the buried men from the debris which covered them. He and the rest of the party were in constant danger from falling beams as well as from flying fragments from the artillery fire which lasted for one hour. Completely disregarding the risk to himself, Lieutenant Colonel Ahern led the others in digging out the buried soldiers. His courage and prompt action were responsible for saving the lives of two of the soldiers and are deserving of much praise. Entered military service from Buffalo, Wyoming.

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HARRY H. DUNBAR 39910461 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. A combat patrol under command of Staff Sergeant Dunbar moved out under cover of darkness to investigate enemy activity and to capture prisoners. After advancing a short distance the patrol was detected and fired on by a German machine gun. Staff Sergeant Dunbar set up his patrol as a base of fire and alone moved to a position in the rear of the enemy emplacement, assaulted it, and forced the gun crew to surrender. He then led his patrol forward and having completed his mission returned to friendly lines with his prisoners. The courage and resourcefulness of Staff Sergeant Dunbar merit high praise. Entered military service from Boulder City, Nevada.

LELAND WOODS 01683469 INF, Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant), 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29-30 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. While his Company was attacking across an open field, extremely heavy machine gun and sniper fire was encountered. Second Lieutenant Woods located one group of enemy who were impeding the Company's progress, ran across the field, and notified two friendly tanks of the location of the target. During this operation, Second Lieutenant Woods located an enemy sniper who was harassing his Company and killed him with his carbine. Later that day Second Lieutenant Woods crossed an open field to direct tank fire on enemy machine gunners and snipers who were harassing the Company Command Post. The initiative, courage, and gallantry of Second Lieutenant Woods contributed greatly to the accomplishment of its mission by his Company and reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 157th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

ELTON E. COOKE 33183917 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Italy, 4 April 1944. Home address: Shiloh, Virginia.

ALLEN C. CUTLER 33576146 INF, Private, Company D, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H. KIRKLAND 33273194 MC, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Italy, 5 June 1944. Home address: Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM A. NIVENS 34515849 INF, Private First Class, Company E, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Rockhill, South Carolina.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 157th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

BONNY ALLEN 36586996 INF, Private, Company A, Italy, 5 June 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

VITO M. BERTUCCI 32865536 INF, Private, Company E, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Lawrence, New Jersey.

CLARENCE R. BREHL 33268494 INF, Sergeant, Company M, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Washington, Pennsylvania.

LYNN H. FREUER 36464913 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 25 March 1944. Home address: Lansing, Michigan.

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DEWEY HARNESS 34732944 INF, Sergeant, Company F, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Glenmary, Tennessee.

DELBERT F. HEMMINGER 35017300 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, Italy, 5 June 1944. Home address: Fostoria, Ohio.

FRED MASLANKA 31007107 INF, Private First Class, Company A, Italy, 5 June 1944. Home address: Holyoke, Massachusetts.

ROY E. MEYER 38006451 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company F, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Ordway, Colorado.

DOMINICK J. REPICI 32949675 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Burlington, New Jersey.

MANLEY W. WHITFIELD 34516775 INF, Private First Class, Company K, Italy, 15 February 1944. Home address: Townville, South Carolina.

RAYMOND D. WILSON 20420810 INF, Private First Class, Company L, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Manatee, Florida.

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Award of Silver Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal, Missing In Action III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

EDWARD W DOLSTEIN 37528768 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action 16 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Private Dolstein, in charge of a three-man outpost, went forward in daylight to investigate a suspected enemy strongpoint forty yards to his front. Finding an unmanned hostile machine gun, he and his two companions took the gun with its ammunition, returned to their outpost, and fired the ammunition at the enemy. Later with his two companions he crawled to within twenty feet of an enemy dugout. At this point one German threw a grenade, wounding Private Dolstein, killing one of his companions, and severely wounding the other. With his submachine gun Private Dolstein killed several of the enemy who started toward their machine gun and then went to the aid of his wounded companion. Another machine gun opened fire wounding Private Dolstein in the neck and killing his comrade. Despite his painful wounds, Private Dolstein crawled back to his platoon and rendered an accurate report on the German installations. Private Dolstein's gallantry and initiative are exemplary of the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Versailles, Missouri.

PHILIP J O'JIBWAY 0424655 INF, Captain, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action 8 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. The rifle company commanded by Captain O'Jibway received a night attack from an undetermined number of Germans who had advanced to within 150 yards of the company. Captain O'Jibway from his exposed observation post immediately directed artillery and mortar fire on the enemy. In order to sense the initial bursts, he had to expose himself to point-blank fire from German riflemen, machine-pistolmen, and machine gunners. He directed fire from his exposed position until the hostile attack was broken up and his own defensive lines were secured. The courage and gallantry displayed by Captain O'Jibway in the face of intense fire are exemplary of the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bacone, Oklahoma.

FRANCIS F ROBERTS JR 34129890 INF, Sergeant (then Private), Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action 18 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When his machine gun was struck three times by enemy anti-tank fire, Sergeant Roberts, refusing to abandon his crippled weapon, moved to an alternate position by crawling and dragging his gun across perfectly open terrain and under intense hostile small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. He made three trips, unassisted, across this exposed terrain in order to bring his gun and ammunition to the new position. His position covered a vital approach to his company's sector. Sergeant Roberts remained at his gun alone for the remainder of that day delivering accurate, sustained fire on the enemy and aided materially in repelling numerous attempts to take his company's position. The courage, determination, and loyalty of Sergeant Roberts were reflected in a successful defeat of the Germans and are deserving of much praise. Entered military service from Rutherford, North Carolina.

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II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual:

ALBERT G BRODEUR 31066205 INF, First Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 11 to 20 September 1943 in Italy. Through his untiring efforts and complete disregard for personal safety, First Sergeant Brodeur, as communications sergeant, maintained almost steady communications. His devotion to duty was an inspiration to all concerned. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Cora Brodeur (Wife), 35 Arthur Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

III- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual who is missing in action:

BERNARD F BROWN 01300594 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During an enemy tank attack, Second Lieutenant Brown left his covered position on hearing the cries of two wounded and partially buried men. He was last seen clearing away debris in an effort to administer first aid to the men when another shell struck the building. His courage and willingness to aid his fellow soldiers exemplify the fine traditions of the Armed Forces.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

HARRY CHRISTIANSON 20380901 INF (Armored Force) Technician Fourth Grade Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion

RALPH E NAVE 36311144 INF (Armored Force) Technician Fourth Grade Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion

WILLIAM R BERGHORN 12141853 INF (Armored Force) Technician Fifth Grade Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion

For heroic achievement in action 17 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. These men assisted in the recovery of a damaged tank in the face of enemy small arms fire. During the entire incident they were under concentrated small arms fire but continued working until they had accomplished their mission. Their courage on this occasion merits praise.

GEORGE B BRISTOL 20838872 INF, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1943 near Castelnuovo, Italy. When his company was suddenly exposed to German observation and taken under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, heavy casualties were suffered. First Sergeant Bristol, with utter disregard for his safety, exposed himself to hostile fire in order to administer first aid to many of the wounded and to direct in their evacuation. Entered military service from Brighton, Colorado.

ALBERT R BROWN 0339632 FA, Captain, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As battery commander he so brilliantly executed the amphibious landing of his unit that his battery fired the first mission of the battalion. In another operation a high state of morale was maintained by his unit due to his action in exposing himself to enemy shell fire. Captain Brown has developed a high state of combat efficiency in his personnel. Entered military service from Chandler, Oklahoma.

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LAURENCE C BROWN 020876 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action from 19 to 23 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. As battalion commander Lieutenant Colonel Brown constantly visited his front line positions, encouraging his company commanders although all approaches to these positions were under direct fire from hostile machine guns, mortars, and tanks; and in danger from enemy patrols which continually infiltrated to the rear areas, making movement through the area dangerous. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

FLOYD L BRYANT W2117838 AUS, Chief Warrant Officer, 179th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 September 1943 to 10 January 1944 in Italy. As Assistant Adjutant working under the hazardous and difficult conditions of battle, he processed a large number of officer and enlisted replacements and handled a wide variety of administrative assignments. Chief Warrant Officer Bryant has fulfilled his position with a high degree of efficiency, resourcefulness, and industry far beyond the normal call of duty. Entered military service from Durant, Oklahoma.

EVERETT R DAVENPORT W2109825 AUS, Warrant Officer (JG), Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As assistant S-4 and supply chief, Warrant Officer Davenport was successful in the supply of his unit in spite of travelling far and wide to various supply points, working long hours, and with a limited number of vehicles. His untiring energy, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty materially assisted his unit in the successful accomplishment of its missions. Entered military service from Haskell, Oklahoma.

RICHARD T DRINKWATER 20824725 MC, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 11 to 17 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. As surgical technician and section leader, Technician Fourth Grade Drinkwater distinguished himself by his prompt and efficient handling of wounded personnel in the battalion aid stations while under enemy mortar and sniper fire. At all times his work has been of an exemplary nature. Entered military service from Durant, Oklahoma.

DAVID T DUNCAN 01283392 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1943 near Mount Molino, Italy. First Lieutenant Duncan held his objective although units on his flanks were not so successful, causing his men to be caught in a cross-fire from the enemy. Withdrawing on order, he did not leave until all his men had safely withdrawn. His daring leadership and close supervision resulted in heavy losses among German troops. Entered military service from Indianola, Mississippi.

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*JEROME W ELLIOTT 01284684 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 17 October 1943 in Sicily and Italy. As communications officer First Lieutenant Elliott has at all times been instrumental in maintaining vital wire communication, leading his men many times through areas subjected to shell fire and often under adverse weather conditions. Entered military service from Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

SERAPHINE J GONZALES 20839575 MC, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 12 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As surgical technician in a battalion aid station, Technician Fourth Grade Gonzales has performed in a superior manner in the face of great danger and poor working conditions. Administering first aid to the wounded and seeing that supplies were available at the forward aid station, his spirit and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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WILLIAM D HOBBS 0455134 FA, First Lieutenant, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion for meritorious service in combat from 1 to 13 January 1944 near Venafro, Italy. First Lieutenant Hobbs, as executive officer, was placed in tactical command of a provisional unit of three hundred men to relieve a unit in the line. He exhibited the highest qualities of leadership in handling the challenging problems of supply, augmented by rugged terrain, extreme weather conditions, and the aspects of directing an infantry unit. He was successful in coping with problems wholly foreign to a tank destroyer unit. Entered military service from Asheboro, North Carolina.

WILLIAM JORDAN 35104518 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 2 to 25 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Sergeant Jordan, as communications sergeant, did outstanding work in repairing and relaying wire lines under enemy shell fire, the situation being such that messenger communication in the daytime was impossible. Through his meritorious performance of duty the company had the benefit of excellent wire communication throughout this period. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JESSE M LANGFORD 0394589 FA, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion for meritorious service in combat from 6 November 1943 to 25 March 1944 in Italy. As battery commander Captain Langford, in spite of a shortage of officers, skillfully managed his entire unit. He supervised many miles of wire communication in difficult terrain so successfully as to have communication when many other lines were broken, thus contributing to the repulsion of some of the enemy's most determined threats. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

ALFRED W LEWIS 20836979 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 14 to 21 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. As supply sergeant, he was instrumental in the supply of his unit at a time when conditions were extremely hazardous due to artillery, bombing, and infiltrating enemy. On return trips for supplies he evacuated wounded personnel. His courage and devotion to duty at this critical time was an inspiration to all members of his organization. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

LELAND L LOY 0471520 AUS, Chaplain (Captain), 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 17 October 1943 in Sicily and Italy. Chaplain Loy's sincere efforts have proven invaluable in attaining the highest morale of the individual soldiers in combat. His spiritual guidance accompanied by his complete understanding of their personal problems has resulted in renewed courage and happiness among those with whom he deals. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

JOE F MEIS W2108273 AUS, Warrant Officer (JG), 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Italy. As assistant Personnel Adjutant, Warrant Officer Meis supervised the maintenance of all the records of the many men in his regiment, classifying and assigning replacements to the organizations, and handling a wide variety of administrative assignments. His work has always been of the highest quality. Entered military service from Burlington, Colorado.

GEORGE M MULLOY 31062512 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on the night of 7-8 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Private First Class Mulloy was placed with a section of light machine guns acting as a messenger. When several casualties were suffered, he acted as gunner on a machine gun and kept it firing, despite a heavy concentration of heavy artillery and mortar fire. His courageous actions aided materially in repulsing the enemy attack. Entered military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

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VINCENT N NOVACO 01013108 INF (Armored Force), First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Headquarters Company, 191st Tank Battalion for heroic achievement in action 20 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, First Lieutenant Novaco administered first aid to the injured, and then sent a radio message for counter-battery fire to silence the hostile guns, He further endangered his life by evacuating the casualties. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

JOHN M PADEN 20823334 INF, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Master Sergeant Paden has performed outstanding services as operations sergeant, G-3 Section, 45th Infantry Division, throughout the Sicilian and Italian campaigns. He has maintained a high status of efficiency in enlisted personnel of his section at all times. Master Sergeant Paden's coolness, common sense, and good judgment have contributed greatly to the successful operations of his section. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

EDWARD J SHAW 20839682 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 20 to 28 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Technical Sergeant Shaw was responsible for maintaining communications, often working under enemy artillery and mortar fire, and during heavy rains which made trails treacherous to work on. It was necessary to lay a new wire line every night and despite hostile shell fire and extremely adverse weather conditions, Technical Sergeant Shaw was successful in accomplishing his missions. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.

GAYLORD J THULIN 20839353 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 17 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy. Private First Class Thulin was successful in restoring vital communication during a period of heavy fighting. He crossed one and one-half miles of open ground under direct machine gun fire and returned four times for additional wire. His courageous actions aided materially in the successful operations of his battalion. Entered military service from Brush, Colorado.

EDWARD C VYBORNY 36301203 FA, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion for meritorious service in combat from 7 November 1943 to 5 April 1944 in Italy. Serving in the capacity of a commissioned officer as a forward observer, Staff Sergeant Vyborny displayed unusual skill, courage, and initiative on numerous occasions in adjusting the fire of his and other units while exposed to enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. His initiative and ability are an inspiring example for men of his organization. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

ANTHONY A WISNIEWSKI W2119891 AUS, Chief Warrant Officer, Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Chief Warrant Officer Wisniewski assisted in the recovery of a damaged tank in the face of hostile small arms fire. During the entire action he was under concentrated small arms fire but continued with his task until the tank was successfully recovered. His courage on this occasion merits praise.

IRA C WOLFE 0268770 MC, Major, 120th Medical Battalion (then 180th Infantry Regiment) for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 1 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As regimental surgeon Major Wolfe always provided his unit with excellent medical service and personally supervised the evacuation of casualties. He instilled confidence by his presence with the leading battalions and his quiet, efficient, and capable manner gained him the respect and devotion of his entire unit. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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RONALD C ASHLIMAN 38005387 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 29 July 1943 near San Stefano, Sicily. When the company to which his platoon was attached became temporarily halted, Technical Sergeant Ashliman voluntarily advanced over three hundred yards of ground exposed to hostile mortar and small arms fire. Ahead of front-line troops he established an observation post and was able to direct effective fire on the enemy, enabling his company to take a heavily fortified ridge. Entered military service from Limon, Colorado.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 179th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

BURVIL J. HAYES 38353105 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Atkins, Arkansas.

JOSEPH G. JOHNSON 31065406 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Milford, Massachusetts.

LOUIS L. HUTZ 02055134 INF, First Lieutenant, Company D, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 179th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

ALBERT C. ARRIGHETTI 38350276 INF, Private First Class, Company G, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ROBERT L. BYERS 39614347 INF, Corporal, Company I, Italy, 16 October 1943. Home address: Rexford, Montana.

HUBBARD G. CLAPPER 01296488 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Birmingham, Alabama.

LEWIS H. CONWAY 35759383 INF, Corporal, Company I, Italy, 7 March 1944. Home address: Elkins, West Virginia.

JOSEPH E. CORREIA JR 31062697 INF, Private First Class, Company H, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: New Bedford, Massachusetts.

CARL E. DEBROECK 01303118 INF, First Lieutenant, Company A, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Jefferson City, Missouri.

ALFRED GRANEK 42038455 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

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HARRY W. HUEY 33275368 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR D. IVES 0130684 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Miami, Florida.

CARL KANTROWITZ 32208922 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company M, Italy, 11 November 1943. Home address: Bronx, New York.

LUCO C. LICCIARDI 31028455 INF, Private First Class, Company I, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Lawrence, Massachusetts.

DONALD P. REED 32030386 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Niagara Falls, New York.

WILLIAM D. ROBINSON 0405374 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: McConnelsville, Ohio.

WILLIAM R. SIMS 37538834 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Independence, Kansas.

CLINTON L. SKOOG 37572099 INF, Sergeant, Company I, Italy, 12 May 1944. Home address: Brainerd, Minnesota.

By command of Major General EAGLES:

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Award, Posthumous, of Good Conduct Medal I
Award of Good Conduct Medal II

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, and upon the recommendation of his immediate commanding officer, Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT L NORTEMANN 38006081 INF, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, having completed the necessary period of Federal military service on 7 December 42, is awarded posthumously the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity in the performance of his military duty. Next of kin: Mrs. Clarice D. Nortemann (Wife), 4515 Sheridan Street, Riverdale, Maryland.

II - AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, and upon the recommendation of their immediate commanding officer, the following individuals, organizations indicated, having completed the necessary period of Federal military service on the dates designated, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity in the performance of their military duty:

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MURREL J ABBOTT 38011011 INF, Private First Class, 7 December 42
ELISEO L ABEYTA 38011027 INF, Private, 7 December 42
CARL O ABSHER 20823418 INF, Technical Sergeant, 7 December 42
MYRON L ALEXANDER 38015726 INF, Staff Sergeant, 7 December 42
WEBSTER ALFORD 20828248 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 7 December 42
CLAUDE C ALLENBAUGH 20836689 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 7 December 42
EDWARD J AUDETTE 31062220 INF, Private First Class, 20 July 43
JOHN P AUGUSTINAS 32213309 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 27 May 43
EARL W BAKER 38015975 INF, Private, 7 December 42
E J BAMBURG 20823431 INF, Private First Class, 7 December 42
ALMAN J BARKER 20827159 INF, Technical Sergeant, 2 June 43
DOMINICK J BARBALINARDO 32194316 INF, Sergeant, 4 November 43
WILLIAM J BARRETT 35314490 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 29 September 43
MORRIS BESDANSKY 32415278 INF, Private, 19 January 44
JOHN P BELLANTI 32212550 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 19 May 43
NORMAN S BLOCK 32197641 INF, Master Sergeant, 19 May 43
JOHN BOROWITZ 32315511 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 23 July 43
FRANK J BOVA 32188604 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 20 May 43
FRANCIS E BRISCOE 20836703 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 10 February 43
JAMES M BROWN 20823352 INF, Master Sergeant, 7 December 42
KENNETH A BERTILSON 37542771 INF, Private, 27 May 44
ROY F BRUCE 38011007 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 7 December 42
EDGAR C BRUNSON 34052881 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 20 June 43
BERNARD BUCK 36105521 INF, Private, 7 December 42
FRED L BUMP 32187989 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 18 May 43
ROBERT L BURRIS 20823550 INF, Private, 7 December 42
JASPER B BRUTON JR 34605641 INF, Private, 27 May 44
HAROLD G BUSSMAN 36446815 INF, Private, 19 May 44
BENETT M BUTLER 11011420 INF, Private, 13 July 43
EARL E CAMPBELL 38006073 INF, Corporal, 7 December 42
WILLIAM F CARR 31068035 INF, Private, 9 July 43
BENSON R CARRICK 38015351 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 7 December 42
WALTER F CASSIDY 31065154 INF, Private, 10 May 44
JAMES W CASSENS 6118518 INF, Private, 12 October 43
EUGENE D CHASTANT 34151000 FD, Technician Fourth Grade, 11 September 43
ODELL B CHUCULATE 20828255 INF, Private, 16 April 43
BERNARD J CIANCA 32398340 FD, Technician Fifth Grade, 27 January 44
PHILLIP J COFFEY 31065253 INF, Private, 22 October 43
JACK CLAPP JR 20824593 INF, Staff Sergeant, 3 September 43
LLOYD E CLARK 36564392 INF, Private, 17 May 44

JOHN J CONRAD JR 38017263 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 16 January 43
WARREN R COOK 20823326 FD, Master Sergeant, 7 December 42
JAMES F COUNTS 20826805 INF, Private, 28 May 44
ANDRE J H COTE 31065908 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 27 April 44
JAMES I CRENSHAW 20825682 INF, First Sergeant, 7 December 42
ROY M CRUM 38005990 INF, Private, 7 December 42
PAUL A CUNDIFF 36603179 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 18 November 43
THOMAS F CURRIDEN 32367974 INF, Private, 4 May 44
GORDON E CURTIS 31061726 INF, Private, 5 October 43
STANLEY H DALLIA 36325403 INF, Private First Class, 13 September 43
ARNOLD C DAVIS 33089697 INF, Private First Class, 5 May 43
PHILIP DE FILIPPO 35587566 INF, Private, 25 May 44
ALBERT T DECKER 20823439 INF, Staff Sergeant, 7 December 42
DANIEL DELAHUNTY 32263798 INF, Private First Class, 25 May 43
HOMER R DEVENTER 35536486 INF, Private First Class, 7 December 42
WILLIAM W DEMAREE 35167913 FD, Technician Fourth Grade, 26 July 43
ROBERT H DIXON 39839823 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 22 October 43
OLIVA DUHAMEL 31035614 INF, Private, 21 September 43
MELVIN A EAKENS 20832004 MC, Master Sergeant, 14 January 43
PAUL V EAST 20835383 INF, Private, 7 December 42
GILBERT J ELMENDORF 35168877 INF, Corporal, 4 June 43
WILLIS H ELLIS 20835845 INF, Sergeant, 6 July 43
EDWARD M EVANZ 32130138 INF, Private First Class, 27 October 43
JOHN E FELTS 32226270 INF, Private First Class, 11 March 43
HERMAN C FLEMMING 36223773 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 13 August 43
FREDERICK R FOLLMER 32209255 INF, Private, 9 February 43
HERMAN A FORD 38303658 INF, Private, 5 March 44
LOUIS J FOURNIER 32213936 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 10 October 43
ORVILLE C FRANK 33182379 CWS, Sergeant, 23 January 44
SAMUEL R FURLOW 36049478 FD, Technician Third Grade, 22 May 43
FRANK GARCIA 20836708 INF, Corporal, 13 November 43
JOHNNIE L GARRETT 20836717 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 7 December 43
FRANK T GILBERT 35475131 INF, Private, 7 July 43
JOSEPH G GIOVINE 31041068 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 20 May 43
WALTER W GLOWACKI 31062572 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 27 May 43
STEVE GLOVA 33147534 INF, Private, 3 February 43
JOSHUA S GODFREY JR 31112129 INF, Private, 1 June 43
RAYMOND M GOLDMAN 33136397 INF, Private, 1 June 43
SIDNEY GOLDMAN 32205088 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 9 January 44
JOHN R GOLDNER 33147704 INF, Technician Third Grade, 19 May 43
ORVAL E GRAHAM 39529147 INF, Private, 8 November 43
ANTHONY R GRASSO 32373303 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 7 September 43
CARROLL L GREGG 35034498 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 1 July 43
ALFRED R GRUHLE 32792376 INF, Private, 4 February 44
JOSEPH J GRUENWALD 35674544 INF, Private, 26 April 44
JOHN J HALADYNA 32188082 INF, Master Sergeant, 20 May 43
EDWARD F HAGOFSKY 20310848 INF, Private First Class, 7 December 42
DELBERT HALL 20830739 INF, Private First Class, 14 September 43
GEORGE S HARITOS 32709243 INF, Private, 30 April 44
WILLIAM F HARRIS JR 32266585 INF, Technician Third Grade, 13 August 43
EVERETT F HAYES 20823485 FD, Technician Fourth Grade, 14 January 43
CLARENCE HAINIE 20842151 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 7 December 42
ERASTE HEBERT 34077305 INF, Sergeant, 7 December 42
JOHN W HEFFERNAN 32658323 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 19 February 44
GEORGE J HEITZ 35292227 INF, Private, 1 June 43
VICTOR L HELIMAN 38018175 FD, Master Sergeant, 7 December 42
CECIL L HESTAND 38016010 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 5 May 43
CLIFFORD L HERRON 37140872 INF, Private First Class, 17 April 44
FREDERICK W HEYMANN 20823405 INF, Staff Sergeant, 7 December 42
ALTON HILL 35502952 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 26 June 43
RUDOLPH B HOFER 32299668 INF, Private, 1 August 43
LENARD L HOLFORD 20823423 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 7 December 42
ARNOLD L HORN 34078333 INF, Private, 7 December 42
CHARLES R HUTCHINGS 20825281 INF, Sergeant, 30 January 43
GABRIEL J INGENITO 31041091 FD, Technician Fourth Grade, 15 June 43
FRED A INGHAM JR 33246950 INF, Private, 1 July 43
ALBERT IZZO 32218979 INF, Corporal, 11 June 43
KENNETH O JEFFERY 38017888 INF, Staff Sergeant, 7 December 42
DONALD B JENSEN 20707906 INF, Private First Class, 31 December 42
DAVID S JORDAN 33136109 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 3 May 44

ORVAL M KALB 34150699 INF, Private First Class, 7 Sept 43
JOSEPH J KACZOWKA 31065171 INF, Private, 26 May 43
NORMAN D KEITH 35253697 INF, Private, 1 July 43
ELBERT E KENNEDY 20823545 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 7 Dec 42
MARVIN F KINSEY 20836696 INF, Private, 17 Jan 43
IGNATIUS L KLAWITER 33324573 INF, Private, 19 Nov 43
ATHAN A KOSTA 32795422 INF, Private, 8 Feb 44
JOHN J KOWCHAK 31041177 FD, Technician Fifth Grade, 18 May 43
JOHN C KRAFT 38006034 FD, Technician Third Grade, 7 Dec 42
FRANCIS X KUEHN 32180988 FD, Technician Fifth Grade, 1 Dec 43
SAMUEL E LAWRENCE 34153071 FD, Technician Third Grade, 7 Dec 42
JOSEPH D LE BARRE 38016969 INF, Staff Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
JOHN W LEE 39162570 INF, Private First Class, 5 May 43
LEON F LEE 20823443 INF, Private, 7 Dec 42
FRED B LEES 12042265 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 2 Sept 43
WANE C LEVY 32216113 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 6 July 43
FREDERICK LEWIS JR 15091358 INF, Private First Class, 17 April 44
EDWARD J LEWANDOWSKI 20649654 INF, Private, 5 May 43
JULIUS A LINDELL 38006064 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 16 July 43
HERBERT N LINDER 34688430 INF, Private, 13 May 44
ROBERT G LITTLE 36264614 INF, Private, 13 May 44
ARTHUR L LORTZ JR 32212526 INF, Sergeant, 1 Jan 44
DAVID W LOVELL 20824533 INF, Staff Sergeant, 19 May 43
RICHARD LOVELY 20107045 INF, Private First Class, 7 Dec 42
CHARLEY L LUCAS 20823445 INF, Private, 7 Dec 42
EUGENE C LYBARGER 20823409 FD, Technician Fifth Grade, 10 Sept 43
HUGH V MC ATEER 32762460 INF, Private, 27 May 44
JOHN W MC BURNEY 31065344 INF, Private, 26 May 43
ALOYSIUS C MC CLOSKEY 13053653 INF, Corporal, 25 Dec 43
STEVEN M MC KEAN 33423140 INF, Private, 26 May 44
LAWRENCE T MC INERNEY 38003508 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 1 Jan 44
DONALD R MC RELL 11061679 CWS, Technician Fifth Grade, 30 Apr 43
BENECIO MAEZ 20841786 INF, Private, 22 May 44
ROBERT J MAIGRET 31065133 INF, Private, 26 May 43
DONALD E MALCOM 20823546 INF, Private First Class, 7 Dec 42
CHARLES F MARCHAND 31137684 INF, Staff Sergeant, 7 Sept 43
CORRADINO J MARINI 33140755 INF, Private, 28 July 43
DOMINIC A MASCIO 35022924 INF, Private, 11 Mar 44
BILLY G MATTHEWS 20823521 CWS, Master Sergeant, 28 Nov 43
ANDREW S MEHILENTZE 32197797 INF, Private First Class, 16 May 43
PHILIP A MENDEL 16130927 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 28 Sept 43
JOSEPH J MILLER 13053580 INF, Sergeant, 17 May 43
JOHN T MITCHELL 35483651 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 30 Oct 43
BURL T MIDDLETON 20826003 INF, Private First Class, 16 Mar 43
MONICO A MONES 38017926 INF, Private First Class, 5 Aug 43
WALLACE MORPHIS 38018993 INF, Private, 1 July 43
J D MORRISON 20823523 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 7 Dec 42
JAMES E MOSES JR 20823448 INF, Corporal, 7 Dec 42
NORMAN R MOYER 33160033 INF, Private, 28 May 43
GLENN T NICHOLS 38000313 INF, Staff Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
JOSEPH B NIGRO 36034599 FD, Technician Fourth Grade, 7 Dec 42
FRANK M NIS 31041146 INF, Private, 1 Mar 43
JULIUS W NORTHROP 36539477 INF, Corporal, 9 May 44
ORVILLE N NOWLIN 38016236 INF, Private First Class, 16 June 43
LEON J O'NEILL 33073767 INF, Staff Sergeant, 17 July 43
ISAAC J OSBORNE 34312034 INF, Private, 19 Nov 43
HENRY C OWENS 33132053 INF, Private, 17 May 43
JOHN M PADEN 20823334 INF, Master Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
PAUL E PARNELL 32211985 FD, Technician Fifth Grade, 25 Aug 43
CARL W PATTERSON 38017148 INF, Private, 3 June 43
JAMES R PAYNE 20823466 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 16 Dec 42
ALVIN W PEARSON 38010633 INF, Private First Class, 7 Dec 42
ARTHUR L PEARSON 32206451 INF, Technician Third Grade, 19 May 43
HERMAN L PENN 38017250 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 23 May 43
FREDERICK N PETERSON 31117894 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 16 July 43
JOHN W PIERSON 37220309 INF, Sergeant, 16 April 44

JOHN E POUND 33139166 INF, Private First Class, 17 May 43
CHESTER M PROUGH 37015514 INF, Private First Class, 17 Feb 43
HAYWOOD C PRUETT 33122135 INF, Corporal, 9 Feb 43
STANLEY T PURDY 20823328 INF, Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
JOHN J RAJMUND 33138241 INF, Private First Class, 17 May 43
DOMINIC P RAPPICH 35033586 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 7 Dec 42
MAYNARD RATLIFF 33132070 INF, Private, 17 May 43
ROBERT W RATLIFF 20830264 INF, Master Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
HUGH M RAUPE 20835853 INF, Private, 24 Dec 43
LESTER L RAY 13069291 INF, Private First Class, 17 May 43
WILLIAM E REED JR 20835405 MC, Technician Fourth Grade, 4 June 43
ALOYSIUS J REGER 35018575 INF, Corporal, 7 Dec 42
THOMAS W REILLY 32658812 INF, Private, 18 May 44
C E RICHARDSON 35356898 INF, Sergeant, 9 Sept 43
IRVING RICHTEL 38005798 INF, Private, 9 Jan 43
CHARLES W RIEBER 32327605 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 13 Aug 43
ROLAND G RIOPEL 31062827 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 21 May 43
WILLIAM G ROBBINS 32673882 INF, Private, 30 Dec 43
DONALD H ROBINSON 38017395 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 2 July 43
GERALD D ROBINSON 38015985 INF, Private First Class, 7 Dec 42
DAVID ROSE 36033093 FD, Technical Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
MAX ROSENBLOOM 32336523 INF, Private, 4 May 44
PAUL RUTHERFORD 20823529 INF, Private First Class, 26 Jan 43
CLEMUEL C SANDS 39152188 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 13 Jan 44
MATTHEW SCAVERELLI 12066152 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 8 Sept 43
CHARLES W SCHIEDING 31062946 CWS, Sergeant, 21 July 43
GEORGE SCHIERA 32193869 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 20 Mar 44
JOHN J SCHMALZ 38011023 INF, Private First Class, 7 Dec 42
FRANCIS S SCHUCK 33490995 INF, Private, 25 May 44
VINCENT J SCLAFANI 32629977 INF, Private, 21 Nov 43
ROBERT L SEATON 20823588 INF, Staff Sergeant, 22 Jan 43
RAYMOND E SEE 36171453 INF, Private First Class, 17 May 43
IRVING SEKINSKY 32768971 INF, Private, 13 May 44
ANDREW SEMIAN 33151327 INF, Private, 17 April 44
JOHN J SEWELL 32598928 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 1 Mar 44
FRED B SHAVEY 38018470 INF, Private, 5 May 43
MERRILL L SHEARER 20839713 INF, Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
FREDERICK T SHEEHAN 32219127 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 11 June 43
JACK SHMALKIN 32682303 INF, Private, 24 Mar 44
ALBERT SINGER 31142449 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 30 June 43
RICHARD E SISK 20823824 INF, Private First Class, 3 Jan 43
GEORGE A SMITH 39839991 INF, Private, 28 Nov 43
LEAR L SMITH 39301873 INF, Master Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
LOUIS R SMITH 20827361 INF, Technical Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
VERNON J SMITH 35026140 INF, Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
WILLIAM C SMITH JR 33195204 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 2 Dec 43
ROBERT A SOBEK 35205983 INF, Technician Third Grade, 7 Dec 42
GEORGE M SPENCE 35206742 INF, Private First Class, 7 Dec 42
ROBERT R SPINK 36171502 INF, Private, 17 May 43
WILLIAM O SPURGIN 20823412 INF, Sergeant, 2 June 43
MORGAN F STEIN 35206783 INF, Private First Class, 7 Dec 42
GEORGE J STEINBACHER 33193112 INF, Private, 17 May 43
RALPH B STEINER 32189373 INF, Technical Sergeant, 11 Aug 43
JOSEPH M STORTO 33138958 INF, Private, 17 May 43
ORVILLE E STREATER 20832002 MC, Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
ELMER H STROUP 20823451 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 7 Dec 42
EDMUND F SULKOSKI 31040890 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 11 Aug 43
EDWIN A SZLAG 36121502 INF, Technical Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
GEORGE L TALAMANTES 20841506 INF, Private, 17 Apr 43
ALLEN L TALBOT 33138903 INF, Private First Class, 17 May 43
HERBERT V THESMAN 38018434 MC, Technician Fifth Grade, 7 Dec 42
WILLIAM T THOMAS 38017311 INF, Private, 21 Oct 43
GEORGE E THORPE JR 38015678 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 3 Sept 43
JAMES A TIBERIO 35027381 INF, Private First Class, 17 Apr 44

WALTER F TRAVERSE 31063053 INF, Private, 9 Feb 43
RICHARD M TUNIS 13090540 INF, Private, 10 Nov 43
ANTHONY H TURONIS 20302364 INF, Private, 7 Dec 42
JIMMIE L UNDERWOOD 34147394 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 17 May 43
ALBERT P VIOLA 31060910 INF, Private, 16 Oct 43
ARVIN E WALLACE 38017163 INF, Private First Class, 7 Dec 42
ARMSTRONG P WALSH 33140565 INF, Technician Third Grade, 18 May 43
JOHN F WARD 32653497 INF, Private, 25 Apr 44
FRANCIS A WEINRICH 12042383 INF, Sergeant, 10 Jun 43
WILLIAM H WHITE 20824817 INF, Staff Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
EDWARD M WHITLOCK 33139043 INF, Private, 17 May 43
KENNETH D WILLIAMSON 20825557 FD, Technician Fourth Grade, 7 Dec 43
GERALD E WINGET 20835422 INF, Private First Class, 1 July 43
JOSEPH G WINSTEAD 20835425 INF, Private First Class, 1 July 43
GEORGE J WONG 20846548 INF, Private First Class, 12 Dec 42
JOHN T WOOD 36123942 INF, Private 19 April 44
WILLIAM R WOOD 20832675 INF, Private, 22 May 44
ALBERT T YOCR 33139009 INF, Corporal, 17 May 43
RAYMOND L ZBYTOWSKI 35171608 INF, Private First Class, 16 May 43
CHARLES E ZINK 33199532 INF, Private, 1 Aug 43
HAROLD F PORTER JR 12072840 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, 20 May 44
WILLIAM T TAGUE 11063251 INF, Private, 21 Sept 43

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JOSEPH F GARDE 38015599 CMP, Staff Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
HOMER J BAXTER 20825763 CMP, Sergeant, 2 June 43
WILLIAM R FLAUGHER 20823421 CMP, Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
OREN K GELVIN 20823511 CMP, Sergeant, 13 Dec 42
HAROLD E HALL 20823526 CMP, Sergeant, 3 Sept 43
MARVIN L NAIL 38017943 CMP, Sergeant, 7 Dec 42
WILLIAM N PRIEST O-1703048 CMP, 2d Lt (then Sgt), 7 Dec 42
OVERTON T STOCKTON 38018370 CMP, Sergeant, 2 June 43
HAROLD L WATSON 20823463 CMP, Sergeant, 8 Jan 43
JESSE T BOYD 38016939 CMP, Technician Fourth Grade, 7 Dec 42
JOHNNIE T FREEMAN 38015648 CMP, Technician Fourth Grade, 7 Dec 42
MATTHEW D EWADINGER 33183268 CMP, Corporal, 24 Dec 43
EDWIN J FRITZ 32246147 CMP, Corporal, 21 July 43
BERNARD M GOLDSTEIN 15200369 CMP, Corporal, 19 July 43
LAWRENCE F KINLON 32197959 CMP, Corporal, 3 Sept 43
RICHARD C MARSHALL 31061100 CMP, Corporal, 29 May 43
PATRICK J SHERLOCK 31062746 CMP, Corporal, 10 July 43
THEARL S TIBBETTS 38000399 CMP, Corporal, 7 Dec 42
ABRAHAM PORTER 13053638 CMP, Technician Fifth Grade, 1 June 43
MERYL G BARNETT 20823520 CMP, Private First Class, 2 Sept 43
WILLIAM E BOLTON 12054936 CMP, Private First Class, 1 June 43
RALPH B CAMP 20210064 CMP, Private First Class, 13 Mar 43
LEO F CARLE 31062496 CMP, Private First Class, 1 July 43
CLIFFORD C CHEW 38015674 CMP, Private First Class, 16 April 44
JAMES E CLARK 32211943 CMP, Private First Class, 29 May 43
SAMUEL W COTTEN 33132173 CMP, Private First Class, 29 May 43
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ALFRED T FINLEY 20823510 CMP, Private First Class, 31 May 43
LEWIS J FLOYD 20823575 CMP, Private First Class, 2 Jan 43
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GEORGE T HOLLAND 20823544 CMP, Private First Class, 10 Dec 42
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LEO C STAPLES 38016830 CMP, Private First Class, 12 Sept 43
HOWARD W WHEAWILL 31061176 CMP, Corporal, 29 May 43
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VINCENT E CLARK 32630845 CMP, Private, 27 Feb 44
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HERBERT C FOGELL 32762121 CMP, Private, 6 Mar 44
GEORGE E GALLOPS JR 34688821 CMP, Private, 24 May 44
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FRED H GRAY JR 32275509 CMP, Private, 21 July 43
EDWARD R HAUSER 20827544 CMP, Private, 16 April 44
CARL P HAYES 20827247 CMP, Private, 10 July 43
NORMAN G HEDGER 20823515 CMP, Private First Class, 31 Dec 43
JAMES M HOUSE 38017840 CMP, Private First Class, 6 Dec 42
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JAMES A JIMM 20825146 CMP, Private First Class, 22 Sept 43
WILLIAM V JOHNSON 39230603 CMP, Private First Class, 10 July 43
FRED C MABIE 39558572 CMP, Private First Class, 21 Feb 44
LOUIS M MANZIONE 32219454 CMP, Private First Class, 21 Nov 43
TOM MARTIN 38017556 CMP, Private First Class, 10 July 43
LLOYD G MC ALISTER 20823522 CMP, Private First Class, 18 Dec 43
ANDREW PALADINO 32237201 CMP, Private First Class, 5 May 44
ARTHUR PEARCE 20823589 CMP, Private First Class, 6 Jan 43
PAUL A PETERSON 38006115 CMP, Private First Class, 17 April 44
EMILE A POISSON 11029493 CMP, Private, 11 Dec 43
FRANK C SHUPTRINE 38475336 CMP, Private, 30 Mar 44
R B SMITH 20823577 CMP, Private, 7 Dec 42
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I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

ROBERT H. GUM 35292098 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 19 February 1944. Home address: Coldwater, West Virginia.

LEO B. KELLY JR 0439130 FA, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LAURENCE W. RHOADS 35291840 FA, Sergeant, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Columbus, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

JAMES E. BAGGS 15100951 FA, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 6 June 1944. Home address: Louisville, Kentucky.

PETER P. CASTELLANO 31103768 FA, Private First Class, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: New Haven, Connecticut.

CECIL O. HIXON 34338073 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Fyffe, Alabama.

ALVIE L. HOLMES 38431084 FA, Private First Class, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Fort Worth, Texas.

REYFORD J. KELLEY 38019662 FA, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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HERBERT O. MOORE 38017314 FA, Private, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 23 February 1944. Home address: Konawa, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND E. PRICER 20830881 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma.

LAURENCE W. RHOADS 35291840 FA, Sergeant, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Columbus, Ohio.

GEORGE T. SENTER 36303603 FA, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 19 February 1944. Home address: Champaign, Illinois.

So much of General Orders Number 116, this headquarters, cs, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, pertaining to HAROLD W. PATTERSON 33100243 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 109, this headquarters, cs, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, pertaining to JOHN F. CABLE 36445517 INF, Corporal, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

III - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 134.

So much of General Orders Number 134, this headquarters, cs, 12 June 1944, Section IV, Award of the Bronze Star Medal, pertaining to JEROME W. ELLIOTT 01284684 INF, First Lieutenant, as reads "179th Infantry Regiment", is amended to read "157th Infantry Regiment".

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Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal II

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual:

ROBERT L NORTEMANN 38006081 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 September to 13 October 1943 in Italy. As clerk in the G-2 Section, Technician Fourth Grade Nortemann performed outstanding work as evidenced by the excellence of his reproductions and efficient distribution of all intelligence literature. Under the exigencies of combat he often worked extra hours so that all units could have vital intelligence information as soon as was possible. Technician Fourth Grade Nortemann's faithful attention to duty under all circumstances reflect great credit to him. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Clarice D. Nortemann (wife), 4515 Sheridan Street, Riverdale, Maryland.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JOHN P AUGUSTINAS 32217309 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Technician Fourth Grade Augustinas performed outstanding services as personnel records clerk in the G-1 Section throughout the Sicilian and Italian Campaigns. His extreme efficiency in preparing all G-1 personnel reports of the division has been of an exemplary nature. Entered military service from Maspeth, New York.

JOHN J HALADYNA 32188082 INF, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 10 July 1943 to 14 March 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As Chief Clerk of the Administrative Control Section, Master Sergeant Haladyna demonstrated marked ability and skill in the performance of his duties in processing all types of administration and in liaison between forward and rear echelons. He often made decisions ordinarily reserved for officers. His valuable services were a material contribution to the efficiency of the Section. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

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KENNETH O JEFFERY 38017888 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Staff Sergeant Jeffery was responsible for intelligence records in G-2 Section and performed compilation of intelligence reports which facilitated consolidation and transmission of intelligence data. Throughout the Sicilian and Italian Campaigns his work was always outstanding. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

C EDWARD RICHARDSON 35356898 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 10 July 1943 to 3 May 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Sergeant Richardson worked long and arduous hours as administrative clerk in the forward echelon of Headquarters Company. When the occasion demanded, he energetically took the initiative and made decisions comparable to those expected of an officer. His competent handling of all administrative details is manifested in the high morale of all personnel. Entered military service from Bloomington, Indiana.

DAVID ROSE 36033093 FD, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 21 May 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As Principal Clerk in the Finance Section, Technical Sergeant Rose demonstrated outstanding initiative and ability in the performance of his duties. He developed new procedures and as a result made possible better general finance service. The work of his section merits praise. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

LEAR L SMITH 39301873 INF, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Master Sergeant Smith was outstanding in his attention to duty and the manner in which he coordinated the functioning of the enlisted personnel of the G-4 Section. His services were of particular value during the planning of the amphibious operations of the division at Sicily, Salerno, and Anzio. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon

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ORIGINAL ORDER

Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star Medal I
Award of Silver Star Medal II

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

HOWARD C. CRYE 0370866 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 and 27 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Preparatory to launching an attack against strongly defended German positions, Lieutenant Colonel Crye, commander of an infantry battalion, posted himself with the leading elements of his rifle companies. As the attack started, a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire covered the zone of advance, and numerous well-emplaced enemy machine guns established closely interlocking bands of grazing fire. Disregarding this unusually heavy fire, Lieutenant Colonel Crye advanced with the attacking echelon, skilfully directing its maneuvers, and controlling the fire of supporting weapons. The presence of the Battalion Commander during this critical situation provided the necessary inspiration for the men to press forward and capture their objective. On the following day, when his battalion resumed its attack, Lieutenant Colonel Crye established an observation post in a house that was being subjected to intense artillery and tank fire. Remaining at this vulnerable post until the attack had ceased, Lieutenant Colonel Crye then checked front line positions and directed the company commanders in the organization of their sectors for defense. The gallantry and superior leadership exemplified by Lieutenant Colonel Crye are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hugo, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl M. Crye (Wife), 1010 East Jefferson Street, Hugo, Oklahoma.

EDWARD E. B. WEBER 019580 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 30 May 1944 in the vicinity south of Campo Leone, Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Weber, Commanding Officer, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, went forward to the head of Company L of his battalion at a time when communications with the company were severed and the company was under severe artillery and machine gun fire. He personally manned the sole available observation post although under enemy observation and covered by fire from direct laying weapons. He was killed while conducting artillery fire on German installations. Lieutenant Colonel Weber's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered United States Military Academy from California. Next of kin: Mrs. Edward E. B. Weber (Wife), Remsenburg, New York.

WINFORD N. WILSON 0377635 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When a determined enemy attack, supported by tanks and artillery, threatened to break through the defensive lines of his Battalion, First Lieutenant Wilson went to his forward section of 37mm Anti-Tank guns, and from an exposed position directed accurate and effective fire on German tanks. After the hostile tanks had withdrawn to another sector, First Lieutenant Wilson ordered his gun commanders to fire high explosive and canister ammunition at the waves of infantry assaulting his position. Enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire was constant and heavy throughout the period that he remained at his post. Despite the intense fire and the exposed position from which he operated, First Lieutenant Wilson gallantly remained and kept his guns firing until both of them were destroyed and he, himself, was fatally wounded. The gallantry and devotion to duty exhibited by First Lieutenant Wilson exemplify the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Anadarko, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Ada M. Wilson (Wife), c/o Anadarko Bank and Trust Company, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

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II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

WILLIAM T. BARNES 0424341 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 near Viticuso, Italy. During the heavy fighting in the Viticuso sector, Company B was ordered to attack a hill which the enemy was defending strongly. Captain Barnes went with the leading platoon attacking this German strongpoint. Under his direction two hostile machine guns were disabled and eight prisoners were taken. On gaining the crest of the hill the Company was caught in a very heavy cross-fire from surrounding German occupied hills and was counterattacked by a superior force of enemy, necessitating a change of position. Captain Barnes, after assuring himself that all the wounded had been evacuated, was the last man to leave the hill. Captain Barnes' courage and leadership are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.

EARL W. BUCHANAN 01287658 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 October 1943 near San Salvatore, Italy. First Lieutenant Buchanan was leader of a combat patrol sent out to seize a road junction on the left flank of his organization and to establish security against a flanking enemy attack. As the patrol neared its objective, First Lieutenant Buchanan discovered that the road junction was occupied and defended by a strong hostile force. Halting his patrol, First Lieutenant Buchanan went forward and located all German installations. He then returned to his patrol, deployed his men, and moved in on the enemy from three sides. When the Germans discovered the patrol and opened fire, First Lieutenant Buchanan shouted to his men and led them in charging the hostile position. His gallant, aggressive actions gave the men the necessary confidence to destroy the enemy, capture four prisoners and much equipment and accomplish its mission. First Lieutenant Buchanan's gallantry and leadership are in accord with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Newport, Vermont.

JAMES L. MELTZER 01304635 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. As guide for a night combat patrol from another organization, First Lieutenant Meltzer skilfully led the patrol to within thirty yards of the enemy position. Here as the patrol was crossing a double-apron barbed-wire fence, one of the members became entangled in the wire and called for help. Six hostile machine guns opened fire on the patrol. First Lieutenant Meltzer went to the aid of the entangled soldier and while working to disentangle him was shot in the shoulder and foot. Despite his wounds, he continued his work until the entangled soldier was freed. He then directed the patrol in an attempt to reduce the well-defended German position. Hurling his grenades and accurately firing his carbine, First Lieutenant Meltzer succeeded in silencing two of the hostile machine guns. He then returned with the patrol to friendly lines and rendered an accurate report concerning enemy installations. His courage and fighting spirit, despite his wounds, reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

RICHARD L. OSMUN 38006086 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. During an attack on an enemy position, when his platoon leader was badly injured, Technical Sergeant Osmun immediately assumed command and led the attack. While advancing with the lead scouts he was temporarily halted by a heavy concentration of artillery, mortar and small arms fire. After the hostile fire had lifted, the Germans counterattacked on the flank with a force estimated to be a company of infantry, isolating Technical Sergeant Osmun and his men from the rest of Company B. Technical Sergeant Osmun fired rifle grenades point-blank at the attacking enemy with such accuracy that in the ensuing action twenty of the Germans were killed and fourteen taken captive, and the remainder forced to retreat to their lines. Contact with the remainder of Company B was subsequently restored. Technical Sergeant Osmun's gallantry, devotion to duty and prompt action aided materially to the successful operations of his battalion and reflect high credit to the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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MARTIN N. SCHRECK 12042188 INF, Sergeant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. While leading his squad on a mission of harassing a German strongpoint, Sergeant Schreck encountered enemy barbed-wire entanglements and mine fields. He aggressively led his men across the wire and through the mine field, although he himself was wounded by fragments from exploding anti-personnel mines. The noise of the explosion caused several hostile machine guns to open fire on his squad. Disregarding his wounds, the intense machine gun fire and the dangers of the mine field, Sergeant Schreck led his squad in an attempt to flank the German position. He reached the trenches and discovered that the position was defended by six or more machine guns and other automatic weapons. He ordered his men to throw their hand grenades at the enemy and then personally assured himself that members of his squad had safely reached friendly lines. Sergeant Schreck's boldness and aggressive leadership resulted in the securing of vital, accurate information, and reflect much credit on himself and the Allied Forces. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GERALD W. SNEAD 20836773 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28-29 July 1943 near San Stefano, Sicily. During an attack on a heavily fortified strongpoint, two companies of the First Battalion were temporarily halted by intense enemy machine gun, small arms, and mortar fire. German artillery demolished the forward radio, disrupting communications between the battalion commander and the Battalion Command Post. Realizing the necessity for re-establishing contact, Staff Sergeant Snead laid a telephone line, but was wounded while working in an area under heavy hostile small arms and mortar fire. Disregarding his wound he worked under enemy fire for thirty-six hours without rest. During one of his trips to repair the line, when he was fired on by a German sniper, Staff Sergeant Snead killed the sniper with fire from his sub-machine gun. Staff Sergeant Snead brought a new radio from the battalion headquarters to replace the one lost. The radio and the telephone enabled the battalion commander to organize his units and effect the subsequent capture of the enemy position. Staff Sergeant Snead's courage and loyalty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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ORIGINAL ORDER - CUT DOWN.

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

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

MATHEW VEITENHEIMER 20825889 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 31 May to 3 June 1944 in the vicinity of Corioli, Italy. When his platoon leader was wounded Technical Sergeant Veitenheimer assumed command of the platoon and distinguished himself by his splendid leadership throughout a period of extremely heavy fighting. On 3 June when his platoon led the advance of the company, it came under intense small arms and machine gun fire from well organized enemy positions. Technical Sergeant Veitenheimer organized and led a patrol, crawled forward and destroyed one of the opposing machine guns and neutralized the enemy's fire with hand grenades, assuring the advance of the company. Technical Sergeant Veitenheimer's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Konawa, Oklahoma.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JAMES E. ALLEN 38015587 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 28 May to 3 June 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. As the sole aid man in the company, Private Allen's work was especially difficult. In spite of heavy artillery concentrations and intense small arms fire he performed his duty wherever there was a casualty. On 3 June when Company E suffered heavy casualties, Private Allen worked without rest for twenty hours under heavy shelling, caring for the wounded of his company. Private Allen's devotion to duty and courageous actions were an inspiration to the men and he is credited with saving the lives of many of his comrades. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ALBERT J. DAVILS 19051518 MC, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 May 1944 in the vicinity of Aprilia, Italy. Private First Class Davies was with a supporting platoon following closely the two leading platoons engaged in an attack upon an enemy strongpoint. The attacking platoons were suddenly subjected to very heavy artillery and machine gun fire and suffered severe casualties. He went forward under heavy hostile fire to treat fifteen wounded men in an area in advance of the line held by friendly troops. Private First Class Davies' courage and devotion to duty were responsible for saving the lives of many wounded men and reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

GEORGE M. DONOVAN 20826347 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Corioli, Italy. Technical Sergeant Donovan assumed command of his heavy weapons platoon during an attack when his platoon leader was wounded. He organized his platoon with well chosen sectors of fire to support an attack. When the enemy counterattacked, he held his position in spite of heavy artillery fire on the area. Technical Sergeant Donovan's leadership was responsible for successfully repulsing the counter attack and holding vital high ground. Technical Sergeant Donovan's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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CHARLES W. GEARHART 33100237 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 June 1944 on the ~~Anzio Beachhead, Italy~~. Technical Sergeant Gearhart was chosen to lead a patrol to ascertain the enemy's disposition on a hill one thousand yards to the company's front. He moved forward with his men until the enemy opened fire from well dug-in automatic weapons emplacements. He crawled forward to a position from which he threw his grenades into the emplacements, killing and wounding a large number of the Germans and destroying several of their weapons. Encouraged by Technical Sergeant Gearhart's courageous actions, his patrol attacked and drove the enemy from the hill. Technical Sergeant Gearhart then organized his men and held the position until the company took over the hill. His gallant actions were directly responsible for capture of a vital hill and reflect great credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Deanville, Pennsylvania.

JAMES P. HANSON 20710775 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 May 1944 near ~~Padiglione, Italy~~. Technical Sergeant Hanson went forward of his lines to rescue two comrades who were wounded when one of them accidently stepped on a mine. In daylight, under enemy observation, and less than one hundred yards from strongly occupied positions, Technical Sergeant Hanson helped one man back to the safety of our lines and carried the other wounded man under hostile fire through our lines and back to the battalion aid station. For his gallant and brave action in rescuing two of his wounded comrades, Technical Sergeant Hanson merits high praise. Entered military service from Fargo, North Dakota.

JOHN H. KILMER 0332720 MC, Captain, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 28 May to 2 June 1944 in the sector around Aprilia and Campoleone, Italy. Captain Kilmer's battalion suffered severe casualties when its position was heavily shelled. He moved through the battalion area while firing was in progress, supervising first aid for all wounded and directing evacuation. His efforts were an inspiration to the troops of the battalion and undoubtedly were responsible for saving many lives. Captain Kilmer's courage and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

DONALD P. REID 32030386 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Staff Sergeant Reid's platoon was advancing in approach march formation when subjected to extremely heavy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, suffering severe casualties. He moved about under fire and quickly reorganized the platoon, together with men from other units and established a defense line which successfully withstood an enemy counterattack. Subsequently the line established was used as the line of departure for a successful attack. Staff Sergeant Reid's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

EDWARD REITER 01306320 INF, First Lieutenant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 May 1944 near Casalpozzo, Italy. First Lieutenant Reiter was ordered to wipe out enemy resistance on a hill in the sector of the Second Battalion. He organized his men into a combat patrol and attacked the hill through heavy artillery and small arms fire. First Lieutenant Reiter skilfully led his men, disregarding an injury, to reach and secure his objective, killing many of the enemy during the fight. His superior leadership and gallant action were responsible for securing vital ground which made possible the further advance of the Battalion. First Lieutenant Reiter's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New York, New York.

FRANCISCO A. TRUGLIA 42005517 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 in the vicinity of ~~Campoleone, Italy~~. Private First Class Truglia participated in an attack upon enemy positions by riding a medium tank to a point seventy-five yards from the hostile positions where he dismounted and participated in grenade and bayonet assault. Fifteen yards from the position the enemy opened fire with automatic weapons, grenades, and rifles. When the commanding officer of the battalion leading the assault was wounded, Private First Class Truglia attempted to crawl forward to

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him but was severely wounded by an enemy grenade. After a fruitless search of the area he made his way back to his organization, stopping enroute to assist a wounded comrade to an aid station. Private First Class Truglia's gallantry and devotion to his commander reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from West Long Branch, New Jersey.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart II
Award of the Purple Heart III

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

MERLE F. BAKER 35040200 FA, Private First Class, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 March 1944 on the ~~Anzio Beachhead, Italy.~~ As all wire lines were severed due to heavy enemy shelling, Private First Class Baker was maintaining radio communication when his radio antenna was shattered. He immediately improvised an antenna from combat wire and repaired it several times when it was repeatedly cut by shell fire. His ingenuity and promptness were responsible for the maintenance of an important communication channel when all other means were not available. Entered military service from Elida, Ohio.

STANLEY T. BAHNER 37015092 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 April 1944 in ~~Sicily~~ and ~~Italy.~~ During this period he served as a member of a forward observation party and exhibited an unfailing devotion to duty. As a result of his initiative and determination, he developed into a competent observer, and on several occasions because of the temporary absence of an officer, he directed fire on targets of opportunity with excellent results. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

JOSEPH R. BOOSA 0304030 FA, Major (then Captain), Headquarters 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 23 October 1943 in ~~Sicily~~ and ~~Italy~~. As battery commander he trained his men well and so ably led them that morale and combat efficiency have always been of a very high standard. His sound tactical knowledge, combined with his determination and bravery, enabled his unit to render the utmost assistance to the supported infantry. His admirable control of all situations played an important part in the seizure of objectives and in the repulse of the enemy. Entered military service from Paul's Valley, Oklahoma.

FRANK J. DIXON 38017965 FA, Private, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 29 February 1944 on the ~~Anzio Beachhead, Italy~~. When vital wire and radio communications between the observation post and his battalion were destroyed, Private Dixon voluntarily assisted in the repair of broken wire. Under intense enemy fire, one shell of which landed ten feet from him, he succeeded in repairing the wire line. His courage in re-establishing vital communications contributed materially to the effectiveness of his battalion's fire. Entered military service from Britton, Oklahoma.

NEAL E. DODDS 20833398 FA, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1943 near ~~Persano, Italy~~. During a strong German counter-attack, Technician Fifth Grade Dodds without hesitation left his place of shelter and crawled through intense fire from enemy rifles and machine guns to his abandoned vehicle, and drove it back through hostile fire into a sheltered area where vital radio communications with his battalion were re-established. His courage merits praise. Entered military service from Minco, Oklahoma.

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BOB X. EDES 20833593 FA, Private, Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1943 near Benevento, Italy. When several men were wounded during an intense enemy artillery barrage, Private Edes left his position of comparative safety and crossed over two hundred yards of exposed terrain to secure urgently needed medical aid. His selfless action was undoubtedly instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded soldiers. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CHARLEY F. ELDRIDGE 20832847 FA, Private First Class, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When the only wire communications with a forward observation post were severed by enemy shell fire, Private First Class Eldridge voluntarily proceeded to repair the lines. During the hours of darkness he worked for three hours only to have the lines severed again, but he returned and, working under the same hazardous conditions successfully repaired the line. Entered military service from Hominy, Oklahoma.

LAWRENCE S. GILBERTSON 20832351 FA, Private, Battery B, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Despite heavy fire from enemy tanks and artillery, Private Gilbertson continued to operate his radio and relay fire commands to the Battalion Fire Direction Center. His courageous actions during this critical period aided immeasurably to the effective fire of the battalion. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

LESLIE L. GUTHRIE 38017860 FA, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battaion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 10 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As battalion operations and S-2 Sergeant he has displayed great perseverence and tenacity of purpose in maintaining both sections, on numerous occasions taking over the full duties of the battalion S-2. The organization and training of his section have been such that the presence of an officer was not necessary, thus relieving an additional officer for other duties. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JOHN T. HENSLEY 33676408 FA, Private, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead Italy. When wire lines were severed between the artillery liaison officer and an observation post, Private Hensley, alone, voluntarily proceeded at night time to repair three breaks while under heavy enemy artillery fire, one shell landing only six feet away from him. This work was instrumental in directing artillery fire in support of the hard-pressed infantry troops. Entered military service from Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

HARRY L. LAYTON 36303828 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. During a determined enemy counterattack, Technician Fourth Grade Layton remained for three hours in his vehicle, maintaining constant radio communication with his battalion. All this time he was exposed to intense hostile mortar fire. His devotion to duty on this occasion contributed materially to the successful repulse of the enemy. Entered military service from Mound City, Illinois.

JOHN NAGLICH 38006593 FA, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 October 1943 near Benevento, Italy. When several men were wounded during an intense enemy artillery barrage, Technician Fifth Grade Naglich, without regard for his personal safety, left his position of comparative safety to assist a wounded man to a covered position. His selfless action on this occasion reflects credit upon the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Starkville, Colorado.

RALPH B. RHODES 20832767 FA, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 6 November 1943 to 12 December 1943 in Italy. As his organization was forced to use all available officers as forward observers, Staff Sergeant Rhodes served as battery executive officer. Under extremely adverse weather conditions and through

repeated shelling by enemy artillery, he displayed such unusual skill, courage, and leadership that the battery performed its missions in an outstanding manner. Entered military service from Hominy, Oklahoma.

HOWARD P. RICE 0304448 FA, Captain, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 10 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As Battalion S-4, he exhibited great energy and force in supplying his battalion, in the excellance of battalion records, and in the high degree of efficiency in motor maintenance. Lacking an ammunition or motor officer during the greater part of this period, he worked long and diligently, contributing immeasurably to the smooth functioning of his organization. Entered military service from Ada, Oklahoma.

ROBART L. SIMPSON 20832643 FA, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 10 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. By his constant supervision, instruction, and attention to detail he succeeded in maintaining a highly efficient fire direction unit in spite of casualties and other losses. His ability and judgment in handling expeditiously any situation that occurred earned him the complete confidence of all officers with whom he associated. Entered military service from Avant, Oklahoma.

NICHOLAS R. SPOTTS 20832902 FA, First Sergeant, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. At a time when all superior officers were evacuated or absent, First Sergeant Spotts assumed command of the battery while his men were undergoing constant shelling from enemy artillery and suffering heavy casualties. By his leadership and composure he instilled confidence in his men and succeeded in keeping them at their posts so that the battery's fire was not interrupted. Entered military service from Haskell, Oklahoma.

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HARRY SUSKO 33114369 FA, Private, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When his artillery observer was wounded, Private Susko, radio operator, voluntarily established an emergency observation post in an area where no cover was available. Subjected to artillery and small arms fire, he remained until his two radios were destroyed. His actions at this trying time are commendable and deserve high praise. Entered military service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

HENRY BODEK 35056558 FA, Private,
Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Shaker Heights, Ohio.

ALBERT M. STEVENS 11129329 FA, Private,
Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Fort Fairfield, Maine.

For meritorious service in combat from 26 December 1943 to 14 April 1944 in Italy. As wiremen, they worked untiringly to keep lines repaired so that constant communication could be maintained. On one occasion when heavy enemy shell fire made splicing a break extremely hazardous, they seized the ends of the wires, held them together, and proceeded to a nearby shell hole where repairs could be made. Such courage, initiative, and devotion to duty merit high praise.

VERNON H. BOVARD 20833925 FA, Private First Class, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When exceptionally heavy enemy artillery fire forced a forward observation party to seek cover, Private First Class Bovard voluntarily proceeded to a vantage point on the second floor of a building that was considered as untenable. From this point he completed the adjustment of fire on a large group of enemy personnel, effectively neutralizing the force. Entered military service from Blackwell, Oklahoma.

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JIMMIE BURNS 34728434 FA, Private,
Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

MARK H. HOBBS 20832340 FA, Technician Fifth Grade,
Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1944 near Venafro, Italy. Although not required to service lines beyond an established wire-head, these two men continued working past this point in the face of heavy enemy artillery fire until communications had been re-established. Their courage and devotion to duty deserve high praise.

ROBERT C. GLENN JR 37012622 FA, Private,
Battery B, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

NORMAN G. MONEN 37074524 FA, Private,
Battery B, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Inwood, Iowa.

For heroic achievemant in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. These two men worked continuously for eight hours under intense enemy artillery and tank fire, repairing broken wire lines. When their task was rendered hopeless by the progressive accumulation of additional breaks in wire lines, they returned on foot through heavy hostile fire to their organization. Their tenacity of purpose under trying conditions are worthy of emulation.

IRVING I. KERN 01165886 FA, First Lieutenant,
Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

WARREN G. MYERS 0504852 FA, First Lieutenant,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

For heroic achievement in action on 9 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. During a bombing attack when their battalion commander was seriously wounded and lying on exposed ground, these two officers left their covered positions and crawled some fifty yards to the wounded man's aid. Together, they assisted the wounded commander to a place of relative safety where they administered first aid. Their courageous action undoubtedly saved the officer's life and is deserving of praise.

RALPH H. MENGEL II 01165914 FA, First Lieutenant,
Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

WALTER R. GRABOZYNSKI 01168256 FA, First Lieutenant,
Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

For heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Although three explosions had already occurred in a burning ammunition dump, these two officers immediately proceeded to the area and successfully separated the burning ammunition from the rest, covering up that which could not be moved. By their courageous actions a large explosion was averted which would have endangered all troops in the vicinity besides destroying valuable materiel.

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HANNIEL F. BOWERS 34333863 FA, Sergeant,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Boaz, Alabama.

MILTON C. RODEBAUGH 20833879 FA, Corporal,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Blackwell, Oklahoma.

JOHN J. CARLOTTO 36211640 FA, Private First Class,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Crystal Falls, Michigan.

ALFRED P. MUNDI 35024966 FA, Private First Class,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Conneaut, Ohio.

JAMES D. MELCOME 34610853 FA, Private First Class,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Liberty, Mississippi.

NUNZIO A. SAIMERI 32353542 FA, Private First Class,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

ELWYN L. BEAVER 14126238 FA, Private First Class,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Hartsville, South Carolina.

WALKER J. LYNCH 38436454 FA, Private,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Irving, Texas.

VERNON C. BROWN 38017941 FA, Private,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Britton, Oklahoma.

JAMES L. AYERS 34140674 FA, Private,
Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Habersham, Tennessee.

For heroic achievement in action on 18 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When powder charges in a gun pit became ignited by a direct hit from enemy shell fire, these men left the safety of their dugouts and, under continuous hostile artillery fire, proceeded to a nearby creek, and filling buckets and helmets with water, they returned and extinguished the fire. Their vigorous and prompt action prevented the destruction of a large quantity of ammunition, and a probable loss of many lives and much equipment.

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual of the 171st Field Artillery Battalion for wounds received in action:

HARRY SUSKO 33114369 FA, Private, Battery A, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Donora, Pennsylvania.

III - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 171st Field Artillery Battalion for wounds received in action:

CHARLES L. FEAY 6572913 FA, Private, Headquarters Battery, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: South Gate, California.

CHARLES R. FRUIT 38023443 FA, Corporal, Battery B, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star Medal II
Award of Silver Star Medal. III
Revocation of Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star Medal IV

I — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual:

HOWARD C. CRYE 0370866 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 and 27 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Preparatory to launching an attack against strongly defended German positions, Lieutenant Colonel Crye, commander of an infantry battalion, posted himself with the leading elements of his rifle companies. As the attack started, a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire covered the zone of advance, and numerous well-emplaced enemy machine guns established closely interlocking bands of grazing fire. Disregarding this unusually heavy fire, Lieutenant Colonel Crye advanced with the attacking echelon, skilfully directing its maneuvers, and controlling the fire of supporting weapons. The presence of the Battalion Commander during this critical situation provided the necessary inspiration for the men to press forward and capture their objective. On the following day, when his battalion resumed its attack, Lieutenant Colonel Crye established an observation post in a house that was being subjected to intense artillery and tank fire. Remaining at this vulnerable post until the attack had ceased, Lieutenant Colonel Crye then checked front line positions and directed the company commanders in the organization of their sectors for defense. The gallantry and superior leadership exemplified by Lieutenant Colonel Crye are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hugo, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl M. Crye (Wife), 1010 East Jefferson Street, Hugo, Oklahoma. ✓

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual:

OTHO BUTLER 0333173 INF, Captain, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 July 1943 near Cefalu, Sicily. While leading his company in an approach march, Captain Butler disregarded the advice of a medical officer that he was too ill to fight, and when called before his Battalion Commander to receive attack orders, concealed the fact that he was ill, so that he could lead his company in the attack. After issuing orders to his platoon leaders and leading his company up a narrow valley, he was met by very heavy small arms and mortar fire. Remaining calm under the fire, Captain Butler went about directing his men along covered routes of approach and inspiring them to advance. He continued to reorganize his company and lead it forward until he was mortally wounded by an enemy mortar shell. Captain Butler's courage and gallantry inspired his men to press forward under heavy fire, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Allen, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Lola Dell Butler (Wife), Allen, Oklahoma.

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III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

JACK KING 6284406 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Private First Class King took command of a rifle squad when the squad became disorganized as a result of the loss of its squad leader. Displaying great calmness and aggressive leadership in an attack against strong enemy positions, Private First Class King went from man to man encouraging them to drive on to the objective. After reaching a line from which a final assault could be made, Private First Class King stationed himself ten yards in front of his squad and led his squad in a vicious charge on the entrenched enemy. With his bayonet and M-1 rifle Private First Class King personally killed six Germans and led his squad in wiping out several machine gun nests. The alertness, leadership, and gallantry displayed by Private First Class King are exemplary of the traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Collinsville, Texas.

IV - REVOCATION OF AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

So much of General Orders Number 140, Section I, Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star Medal, this Headquarters, cs, as pertains to HOWARD C. CRYE 0370866 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General EAGLES:

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FORTY FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 144)

Award of Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart II
Award of the Purple Heart III

I -- AWARD OF TWO BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart are awarded to the following individual of the 180th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

OLSON C. DAMON 38010557 INF, Sergeant, Company I, Italy, 13 and 26 May 1944. Home address: Tohatch, New Mexico.

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 180th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

HOWARD K. BALDWIN 35873478 INF, Private, Company A, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Hamilton, Ohio.

PAUL W. CAMPBELL 31067902 INF, Sergeant, Company I, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Dorchester, Massachusetts.

CLAUDE S. FERNANDEZ 38010397 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, Italy, 26 December 1943. Home address: Carlsbad, New Mexico.

JOHN KOLESA 33604605 INF, Private First Class, Company I, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD F. NOSSAN 32193443 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Ridgewood, New Jersey.

JOHN P. PANKUCH 33203101 INF, Corporal, Company C, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Washington, D. C.

WOODROW W. STREETMAN 20828707 INF, Sergeant, Company E, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Mead, Oklahoma.

CLIFTON V. THOMAS 35704657 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Louisville, Kentucky.

III - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 180th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

VICTOR J. BARANYAI 32905508 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 21 March 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

JAMES E. BARNETT 35635517 INF, Corporal, Company G, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Dayton, Ohio.

JOSEPH E. CHARRETTE 31061105 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 30 December 1943. Home address: Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

JAMES M. CHURCHILL 018907 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Third Battalion, Italy, 30 December 1943. Home address: Washington, D. C.

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CARL H. CLIFTON 13063514 INF, Private, Company I, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Schoolfield, Virginia.

HOWARD E. DURHAM 33089715 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company E, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Millboro, Virginia.

FRED O. HESS 32207582 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company D, Sicily, 14 July 1943. Home address: New York, New York.

C. W. HORTON 38452751 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Blevins, Arkansas.

MARSHALL I. KINSLEY 36684935 INF, Private, Company C, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Princeton, Illinois.

JOHN KO[illegible]SA 33604605 INF, Private First Class, Company I, Italy, 6 May 1944. Home address: Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

JOSE I. MARQUEZ 38010324 INF, Private First Class, Company A, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Espanola, New Mexico.

PERRY J. MARTIN 20828224 INF, Corporal, Company C, Italy, 13 October 1943. Home address: Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

JAIME MARTINEZ 33694599 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Donora, Pennsylvania.

FRANK L. MORRIS 20829538 INF, Private First Class, Company F, Italy, 15 May 1944. Home address: Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

LEON POSTOVE 33524894 INF, Corporal, Company C, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Norfolk, Virginia.

LACY H. SIMPSON 33556973 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 2 March 1944. Home address: New Market, Maryland.

STEPHEN F. SKIMELIS 32328793 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 1 January 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT G. SLADE 33298398 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 9 November 1943. Home address: Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

DONALD E. SMITH 31065189 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 18 February 1944. Home address: Lowell, Massachusetts.

ROBERT SPRAGUE 35282427 INF, Sergeant, Company C, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Willoughby, Ohio.

RUSSELL C. TROMBLEY 32746157 INF, Private, Company A, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Albany, New York.

JACK S. WILSON 20828231 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, Italy, 30 December 1943. Home address: Maysville, Arkansas.

WALTER WASIECZKO 32212686 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 30 December 1943. Home address: North Tonawanda, New York.

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New York, New York
23 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 145)

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart. II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

SALVATORE A. BIFANO 01303097 INF, First Lieutenant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

GEORGE H. DOWNING 01300296 INF, First Lieutenant, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Flora. Park, New York.

WILBERT H. SILBAUGH 13086086 CE, Private, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 26 March 1944. Home address: Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

SALVATORE A. BIFANO 01303097 INF, First Lieutenant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 February 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

JOHN BOUDREAUX 34150293 FA, Private First Class, Battery B, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 7 October 1943. Home address: New Iberia, Louisiana.

CHARLES W. CARLETON 20831785 FA, Corporal, Service Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 7 June 1944. Home address: Oakhurst, Oklahoma.

CLOID E. CRAMER 33136516 INF, Private, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Harrison City, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE L. CURRY 20826361 INF, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 October 1943. Home address: Ardmore, Oklahoma.

ROBERT A. FOSTER 20840579 FA, Private, Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 10 November 1943. Home address: Colorado Springs, Colorado.

FELIX C. GALASSO 42005559 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Iselin, New Jersey.

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DANIEL A. HIGGINS 3323[illegible]008 FA, Private First Class, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, [illegible] November 1943. Home address: Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

ROY A. IZZO 31061113 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 1 August 1943. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

ALFRED H. KING 12055763 INF, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 May 1944. Home address: Beverly Hills, California.

CLARENCE J. OBERG 37119217 FA, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: Farnam, Nebraska.

CLINTON A. PALMER 32651856 INF, Corporal, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE A. SAFLEY 33632606 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Charlottesville, Virginia.

JAMES R. SCHRIMSHER 34700007 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Owens Cross Roads, Alabama.

ARTHUR J. SCHUKAR 20838689 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Inglewood, California.

ANDY THERN 35770971 INF, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Omar, West Virginia.

VIRGIL F. TUTTLE 32288147 CE, Private First Class, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Endicott, New York.

JESSIE S. VENZUELA 20831911 FA, Private First Class, Service Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 8 June 1944. Home address: Holdenville, Oklahoma.

LOUIS V. VIMS 31065139 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 9 May 1944. Home address: Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

By command of Major General EAGLES:





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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal, Missing in Action II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

DELBERT C. ROWE 33133416 INF (Armored Force), Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, a pile of mortar ammunition became ignited. As soon as the shelling ceased, Technician Fifth Grade Rowe seized a fire extinguisher, and, despite the danger of shells exploding, he succeeded in putting out the burning ammunition. His courageous actions on this occasion merit praise. Entered military service from Waynesboro, Virginia. Next of kin: Mr. Clinton Rowe (Father), Waynesboro, Virginia.

JOHN P. SILLS JR 01014214 INF (Armored Force), Second Lieutenant, Company B, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. He assisted in the recovery of a damaged tank in the face of enemy small arms fire. During the entire incident he was under concentrated small arms fire but continued working until the mission had been accomplished. His courage on this occasion merits praise. Entered military service from Crowville, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. J. P. Sills, Sr. (Mother), Crowville, Louisiana.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals, missing in action:

JAMES R. BOOTH 39408586 INF (Armored Force), Private First Class (then Private), Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a defective shell jammed his tank's gun, Private First Class Booth secured a rammer staff, dismounted from his tank, and proceeded under heavy enemy artillery fire to the front of his tank. He cleared the gun and then returned to his position inside the tank. Private First Class Booth's courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Sacramento, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl Booth (Mother), Box 36, Benicia, California.

KENNETH E. REYNOLDS 35252505 INF (Armored Force), Sergeant (then Private), Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1943 near Campolattaro, Italy. When a defective shell jammed his tank's gun, Sergeant Reynolds secured a rammer staff, dismounted from the tank, and proceeded under heavy enemy artillery fire to the front of the tank. He cleared the gun and then returned to his position inside the tank. Sergeant Reynolds' courageous action reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Naomi Massey (Sister), 2009 North 22nd Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

III AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

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CLOIS O. BICKFORD 20835141 MC, Private First Class, Company C, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 23 to 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During this period, Private First Class Bickford made many trips to evacuate casualties from forward battalion aid stations, often driving through heavy enemy shelling. On a few trips he went beyond the battalion aid stations which is not normally the duty of a collecting company ambulance driver. His devotion to duty reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

BILLY M. CLICK 20829882 MC, Private First Class, Company C, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 22 to 25 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During this period, Private First Class Click made many trips to evacuate casualties from forward battalion aid stations, often driving through heavy enemy shelling. On a few trips he went beyond the battalion aid stations which is not normally the duty of a collecting company ambulance driver. Private First Class Click's devotion to duty reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH K. DORAN 0368252 MC, Captain, Clearing Company, 120th Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. An exploding enemy artillery shell killed one man, buried another in debris, and tossed Captain Doran ten feet, wounding him slightly and temporarily stunning him. Disregarding his own condition and another shell that landed nearby, Captain Doran proceeded to uncover the wounded man and administer first aid. His quick action on this occasion undoubtedly saved the life of the injured man. Entered military service from Iowa City, Iowa.

WILLIAM J. D. ETCHELL 35135479 INF (Armored Force), Private, Company C, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. After abandoning his tank on order, he realized that it was retrievable and returned to the tank. In the face of intense small arms fire he exposed his head from the hatch so he could follow the hand signals of his tank commander and drive the tank away. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ALBERT J. GOETZ 37354913 INF (Armored Force), Corporal, Headquarters Company, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. When a defective shell jammed his tanks's gun, Corporal Goetz secured a rammer staff, dismounted from the tank, and proceeded under heavy artillery and direct enemy tank fire to the front of his tank. He cleared the gun and then returned to his position inside the tank. Corporal Goetz' courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Garden City, Kansas.

CARMINE D. GUARINO 02055815 INF (Armored Force), Second Lieutenant, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. While recovering a damaged tank, several men were seriously wounded by a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire. Although wounded, Second Lieutenant Guarino assisted in loading the wounded men on a vehicle and then skilfully commanded it back to an aid station. His courage on this occasion reflects credit on himself. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HANS A. HANSON 11083623 INF (Armored Force), Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, a pile of mortar ammunition became ignited. As soon as the shelling ceased, Corporal Hanson seized a fire extinguisher, and, despite the danger of shells exploding, he succeeded in putting out the burning ammunition. His courageous actions on this occasion merit praise. Entered military service from Chester, New Hampshire.

ROBERT S. MOLESKY 01014797 INF (Armored Force), Second Lieutenant, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Second Lieutenant Molesky remained in a house at a forward position that had been hit by heavy artillery shells, giving first aid to wounded and capably supervising aid to others. Despite the continuing artillery barrage he personally comforted the injured men, and when an ambulance arrived, he assisted in carrying the wounded to the vehicle. He undoubtedly saved several lives by his quick action and clear thinking. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

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GABRIAL R. PASILLAS 39261363 INF (Armored Force), Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a defective shell jammed his tank's gun, Private First Class Pasillas secured a rammer staff, dismounted from the tank, and proceeded under direct enemy tank and small arms fire to the front of the tank. He cleared the gun and then returned to his position inside the tank. Private First Class Pasillas' courageous action reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Los Nietos, California.

THOMAS P. RUSSELL 31056631 MC, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Despite unusually heavy artillery fire, Technician Third Grade Russell assisted in removing several seriously wounded men to an aid station. His courage and disregard for personal safety typify the finest qualities of the American soldier. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

JOHN J. SCAVETTA 17028737, Technician Fifth Grade, attached to Allied Military Government, Fifth Army, for heroic achievement in action on 7 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When enemy aerial bombs set fire to five trucks, two laden with ammunition, Technician Fifth Grade Scavetta left his position of shelter and removed an injured driver from a blazing vehicle. He then returned and made a careful search for other personnel before he sought safety for himself. The selfless action of Technician Fifth Grade Scavetta merits praise. Entered military service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

J. L. SULLIVAN 38016747 MC, Private First Class, Company A, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in combat on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Private First Class Sullivan was a member of a litter squad that attempted to evacuate a casulty from a mine field. Unhesitatingly, he proceeded into this hazardous area but was seriously wounded when he stepped on an enemy mine. His actions under difficult and dangerous circumstances merit praise. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE TRENGER 13145900 INF (Armored Force), Private First Class, Company D, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a fellow comrade became seriously wounded, Private First Class Trenger proceeded from a position of shelter across two hundred yards of heavily shelled ground to the wounded man and assisted in administering first aid. Observing another wounded man nearby, he administered first aid and assisted him for a distance of five hundred yards to an aid station. His courageous action is worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

IVAN L. VAUGHN 37328641 INF (Armored Force), Corporal, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, an ammunition dump caught fire. As soon as the shelling ceased and despite the danger of shells exploding, Corporal Vaughn succeeded in extinguishing the burning ammunition. His courageous action on this occasion merits praise. Entered military service from Joes, Colorado.

JOHN W. WINSTEAD 36173423 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a defective shell jammed his tank's gun, Technician Fourth Grade Winstead secured a rammer staff, dismounted from the tank, and proceeded under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to the front of the tank. He cleared the gun and then returned to his position inside the tank. Technician Fourth Grade Winstead's courageous action on this occasion merits praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

CARL E. LARSON 37285929 MC, Private,
Company A, 120th Medical Battalion.
Entered military service from Bemidji, Minnesota.

ROBERT B. REYNOLDS 38016388 MC, Technician Fifth Grade,
Company A, 120th Medical Battalion.
Entered military service from Konawa, Oklahoma.

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For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. In an attempt to evacuate heavy casualties suffered by an infantry unit, these two men voluntarily drove ambulances to a forward area that was under direct observation of the enemy and was being heavily shelled. Their action merits praise.

EDWARD C. McKEE 33143020 INF (Armored Force), Sergeant,
Company D, 191st Tank Battalion.
Entered military service from Sagamore, Pennsylvania.

CLIFFORD G. C. HARTLING 11047247 INF (Armored Force),
Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 191st Tank Battalion.
Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

For heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a fellow comrade became seriously wounded, these two men proceeded from positions of shelter across two hundred yards of heavily shelled ground to the wounded man and administered first aid. They then carried the injured soldier back for a distance of seven hundred yards to an aid station. Their courageous action is worthy of emulation.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER
DLX.

Award of Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart II
Award of the Purple Heart III

I -- AWARD OF TWO BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart are awarded to the following individual of the 180th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

WILLIAM A. GALLICHIO 31065351 INF, Private First Class, Company E, Italy, 22 September and 8 November 1943. Home address: Worcester, Massachusetts.

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

ROBERT B. MILLER JR 01172177 INF, First Lieutenant, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Hamilton, Texas.

ELLIS D. JACKSON 20828031 INF, Private, Company B, Italy, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 November 1943. Home address: Atoka, Oklahoma.

JACK W. PENNYCOOK 01283480 INF, First Lieutenant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 14 July 1943. Home address: Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

III - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

KASTAN J. ADAMS 31060219 INF, First Sergeant, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 10 July 1943. Home address: Brighton, Massachusetts.

HARRY APRIL 32198307 INF, Sergeant, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 March 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

WADE J. BAILEY 33454043 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 February 1944. Home address: Washington, D. C.

EUGENE F. BENDER 33100185 INF, First Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Mountain Home, Pennsylvania.

EVERETT L. BISHOP 38016915 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 December 1943. Home address: Maurika, Oklahoma.

ADRIAN BROEKHUIZEN 32586671 INF, Sergeant, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Plainsville, New York.

JAMES J. DE LUCA 37567103 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Chisholm, Minnesota.

Remarked by Ltr # 157 - July 5, 1944.

* ROBERT W. DERR 33577280 INF, Private, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 February 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS D. EVERS 01298649 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 October 1943. Home address: Rockville Centre, New York.

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WILBUR FISCUS 35724467 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 November 1943. Home address: Winslow, Indiana.

HERMAN HALE JR 20825693 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 7 November 1943. Home address: Beggs, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM J. J. HINKLE 7024481 INF, Private, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Danielsville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN M. HOEFT 36559856 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 March 1944. Home address: Warren, Michigan.

ELLIS D. JACKSON 20828031 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 March 1944. Home address: Atoka, Oklahoma.

JAMES P. KEEFE 01303736 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Norfolk, Virginia.

THOMAS A. LA FERLA 42036186 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: West New York, New Jersey.

MATTHIAS J. LAMBERT 31063046 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 December 1943. Home address: Winthrop, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH M. LAMPITELLI 32654232 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 March 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

ROY E. LUNDEEN 37560845 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 February 1944. Home address: Lawler, Minnesota.

JUAN E. MARTINEZ 38010683 INF, Corporal, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Taos, New Mexico.

WILLIAM P. McINTYRE JR 33591876 INF, Private, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN R. NASH 01316078 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 February 1944. Home address: Lakin, Kansas.

GEORGE F. RINKIN 31180521 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

HAROLD H. ROHRBACH 33076111 INF, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 April 1944. Home address: Red Hill, Pennsylvania.

PETER RUGGIERO 32208825 INF, Private, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 September 1943. Home address: Bronx, New York.

JOSEPH SAPIENZA 37606846 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 7 March 1944. Home address: St Louis, Missouri

LLOYD E. SARIES 35694493 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Milltown, Indiana.

BRONISLAW SLOWIAK 32923237 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 20 May 1944. Home address: South River, New Jersey.

* Remitted by Ltr 182 - July 12, 1944

* HERMAN C. STOCKWELL 32212927 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 March 1944. Home address: Randall, New York.

RALPH C. TRUDEAU 35061182 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Lakewood, Ohio.

HERBERT L. WENDT 35874986 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Cheviot, Ohio.

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So much of General Orders Number 122, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to ROBERT B. MILLER JR 01172177 INF, First Lieutenant, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 129, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to JACKSON E. WINTIER 01300894 INF, First Lieutenant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER -

Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal, Missing In Action II
Award of Bronze Star Medal, Prisoner of War III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

VICTOR D BOWDEN 39678675 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 14 December 1943 near ~~Possilli~~, ~~Italy~~. Private First Class Bowden left his protected position to aid a seriously wounded soldier by fighting his way from friendly lines into fortified German positions. He assisted in removing his wounded comrade to a covered position where first aid could be administered. His bravery and willingness to aid a fellow soldier exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Sacramento, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Clair A. Bowden (Wife), Route #5, Box 3908, Lowell, Massachusetts.

HENRY H BRENNECKE 20837900 INF, First Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 April 1944 in ~~Sicily~~ and ~~Italy~~. First Sergeant Brennecke performed his duties in an exemplary manner, keeping complete control of his men under artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. At all times he placed the welfare of his men before his personal safety. His untiring energy, loyal devotion to duty, and steadfast leadership were an inspiring example to members of his company. Entered military service from Montrose, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Molly Brennecke (Mother), Route #4, Montrose, Colorado.

GEORGE W COURTNEY 38016993 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1943 on Mount Rotondo near ~~Casale, Italy~~. Staff Sergeant Courtney, as platoon sergeant, 81-mm mortar platoon, established an observation post beyond forward elements of the rifle company, in an attempt to bring mortar fire to bear on the enemy. He was killed in action by small arms fire during a German counter-attack. Entered military service from Roosevelt, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Carrie Courtney (Mother), Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

JACK JOBE 20827657 MD, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment for meritorious achievement in action on 31 December 1943 near ~~Cassino, Italy~~. Technician Fourth Grade Jobe volunteered to leave his aid station to go to the assistance of three seriously wounded men who were beyond the front lines. Having administered plasma to two men and giving first aid to the other, he again showed courage in assisting in the evacuation of the wounded under cover of darkness. His courageous exploit is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucille Jobe (Mother), 432 North "O" Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

SAM JOJOLA 02055161 INF, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 27 July 1943 near ~~Castel di Tusa, Sicily~~. In leading his mortar section forward to support rifle companies, Second Lieutenant Jojola ran into an enemy outpost and several casualties were inflicted. After dispatching the wounded in the only truck remaining, he successfully led his men through heavy artillery and small arms fire back to friendly lines without any further casualties. Entered military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophia H. Jojola (Wife), 929 South 2nd Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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PETER K MILLS 32197949 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Despite a defective weapon, he was instrumental in holding off a superior enemy attacking force mainly by the use of hand grenades. Though he was in constant danger from small arms fire and grenades, he was able to forestall the German party until machine gun fire could be brought to bear, forcing the Germans to retreat. Entered military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Lula Trimm (Mother), 318 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

JEFF BUNYARD 20830087 INF, Corporal,
Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
Next of kin: Mrs. Emma Bunyard (Mother),
325 South College Avenue,
Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

CHARLES W DAUM 20839677 INF, Corporal,
Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.
Next of kin: Mrs. Hazel A. Daum (Wife),
1707 Sixth Avenue,
Greeley, Colorado.

For heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1943 on Mount Rotondo near Casale, Italy. Leaving the protection of their foxhole, Corporals Bunyard and Daum crawled over open terrain under small arms and mortar fire to aid a machine gunner at a heavy machine gun position. They were later killed in action by small arms and mortar fire. Their action merits praise.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals, missing in action:

ERNEST DERRERA 20837600 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 14 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. When a platoon leader became seriously wounded, Staff Sergeant Derrera left his covered position and moved to the wounded man's assistance, going through deadly enemy machine gun fire and traversing a mine field enroute. After carrying the officer to a place of comparative safety, he organized a litter bearer squad and returned to evacuate casualties in his platoon area. His courageous actions under fire unquestionably saved the lives of several men in his unit. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado. Next of kin: Mrs. Grace Derrera (Wife), 2615 Curtis Street, Denver, Colorado.

FRANCIS X. O'BRIEN 32207434 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Without regard for personal safety, Private First Class O'Brien carried ammunition to an outpost line of resistance through open terrain under continuous heavy artillery and small arms fire. His action assisted the outpost in holding out until a more stable line of resistance was organized to check a large-scale German counter-attack. His courageous exploit merits praise. Entered military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mr. James O'Brien (Father), 139 West 96th Street, New York, New York.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PRISONER OF WAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual who is now a prisoner of war:

SYLVESTER ZAHN 37277017 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1943 near Eboli, Italy. During a heavy artillery barrage that inflicted numerous casualties upon company personnel, Private First Class Zahn moved fearlessly along the front lines, administering first aid to wounded men. One nearby shell burst knocked him down and severely wrenched his back yet he continued with his work. Only after another man had been set to relieve him did Private First Class Zahn

return to secure medical attention for himself. Entered military service from Linton, North Dakota. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Zahn (Mother), Star Route #2, Linton, North Dakota.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

CLYDE BAKER 34571817 INF, Sergeant, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When fire from an enemy tank ignited ammunition placed nearby and made his 81-mm mortar position untenable, Sergeant Baker moved his men to an alternate position. Although under constant German observation and the added danger of burning ammunition, he managed to save his gun and some of the ammunition. His achievement under such hazards merits praise. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

ORMOND BARTELS 32212510 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 21 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As wireman Private First Class Bartels was instrumental in maintaining battalion wire communications under most adverse conditions and situations. His devotion to duty merits praise. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

RICHARD G BEECH 33147746 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As scout and observer he was extremely successful in obtaining information that proved timely and very valuable. His duties have frequently taken him far in front of friendly lines where he was often subjected to heavy enemy artillery concentrations. His courageous actions and devotion to duty have been a source of inspiration to all members of his unit. Entered military service from McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM A BROCK 36509031 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 11 September 1943 near ~~Persano~~, Italy. After administering aid to several wounded men and assisting in carrying them back to safety from an area well in advance of our front lines, Technician Fifth Grade Brock again returned to the area in search of more casualties. He located a seriously wounded man, administered medical aid, and then carried him back for a thousand yards through enemy small arms and artillery fire to friendly lines. His unselfish devotion to duty exemplifies the fine traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT I CIRALDO 01284662 INF, First Lieutenant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 28 November 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. In darkness and over difficult terrain First Lieutenant Ciraldo led a mule pack train laden with urgently needed supplies and ammunition to front line companies that had been isolated for thirty-six hours. Under fire, he distributed the suppliesand then brought back six wounded men on his return trip. His courageous and skilful leadership merit praise. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

WILLIAM R DANIELS 38005379 INF, First Sergeant, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 7 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. First Sergeant Daniels was in command of a light machine gun platoon that was strongly attacked before it had completed digging in weapons and defensive positions. Throughout the entire night under enemy artillery and small arms fire, First Sergeant Daniels went to different gun positions, issuing orders, changing positions for better fire effect, and checking ammunition supply and maintenance. His courage and leadership were an inspiration to the men in his command. Entered military service from Anson, Texas.

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IRVIN H DAVIS 38017227 INF, Private, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 21 to 28 February 1944 on the ~~Anzio~~ Beachhead ~~Italy~~. During this period Private Davis assumed the duties of a First Sergeant and exercised excellent control over company headquarters and maintained administrative records with care and efficiency. On one occasion he also helped to repair urgently needed wire lines during heavy enemy shelling. Entered military service from Eureka, Oklahoma.

JACK L DURANT 32857475 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 14 September 1943 to 21 April 1944 in ~~Italy~~. As Wireman Private Durant was instrumental in laying and maintaining battalion communication wires under the most adverse conditions and situations. He frequently left covered positions to repair communications, often under heavy enemy artillery fire. Entered military service from Massena, New York.

IRVING FELDMAN 14176922 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1944 on the ~~Anzio Beach~~ head, ~~Italy~~. During an enemy artillery barrage, Private Feldman left his place of shelter to give first aid to a seriously wounded soldier. Despite the ceaseless shell fire, he calmly continued with his task and, upon its completion, he assisted in carrying the injured man to a covered position. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIS M FRISBY 20826460 INF, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 21 November 1943 near ~~Travarocco, Italy~~. When a stone building was struck by an artillery shell, four men were buried in the debris. Disregarding enemy artillery and mortar fire, First Sergeant Frisby immediately proceeded to the wreckage and with his bare hands, removed enough debris to enable the men to breathe. As a result of his courageous actions the lives of three men were saved. Entered military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

EARL G FULCHER 39856731 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat on 21 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, ~~Italy~~. Private First Class Fulchor took over the duties of an evacuated communications sergeant and tirelessly kept wire lines in constant repair despite the intensity of the enemy shelling. His courage and initiative are highly commendable. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

ROBERT A GOODPASTURE 0370052 INF, Captain, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 10 July to 17 October 1943 in ~~Sicily~~ and ~~Italy~~. Captain Goodpasture's continual reconnaissance of forward areas enabled him to control the fire of his guns and provide close support for front line troops. The accurate fire by his company often prevented the enemy from penetrating our lines. His actions merit praise. Entered military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

ANDREW J GUARNIERI 31060917 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 9 November 1943 near ~~Possilipo, Italy~~. Informed of the approximate location of a seriously wounded officer in an enemy minefield, Technician Fifth Grade Guarnieri proceeded in complete darkness through the mined area to the injured man. He administered first aid and then carried him out of the minefield. Technician Fifth Grade Guarnieri's courage and heroism undoubtedly saved the life of an American soldier. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ODUS T HENLEY 0512581 AUS, Chaplain (Captain, then First Lieutenant), Headquarters Second Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 29 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Chaplain Henley voluntarily formed a litter squad and personally led it to a seriously wounded officer. When his party was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage, he found cover for the injured man, and later, successfully brought the casualty back to an aid station. Entered military service from Ballinger, Texas.

FLOYD I HUNT 38006323 INF, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 13 July 1943 near Licodia, Sicily. As driver of a half-track used by an advance reconnaissance party, Private First Class Hunt came upon two German armored vehicles. In the ensuing engagement, the half-track was enveloped by fire from enemy flame throwers, but he continued to drive it until the engine stopped, and then, despite his own burns, assisted the others who had been injured. Private First Class Hunt's courageous actions merit praise. Entered military service from Grand Junction, Colorado.

JOHN H IRWIN 36336980 MD, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 12 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As Surgical Technician, Technician Grade Three Irwin has performed his duties in a consistently superior manner, and has, on occasion, also filled administrative assignments capably. His long hours of work under stress of combat have inspired his fellow workers and merit praise. Entered military service from Wheaton, Illinois.

HAROLD R JONES 32822237 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 28 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Private First Class Jones, observing a strong German patrol attempting to infiltrate through company positions, immediately opened fire with his rifle. With hand grenades and rifle fire he held off the hostile force, inflicting heavy casualties on them, until his platoon came to his assistance and repulsed the enemy troops. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

MICHAEL KAVULLA 33164967 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 10 March 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. During an intense artillery barrage, he, unhesitatingly, left his covered position to go to the assistance of two men buried in their dugout by a direct hit. After digging out the two men, he administered first aid to both, one of whom was bleeding seriously. His prompt action undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades. Entered military service from Farrell, Pennsylvania.

PAUL H KING 20829699 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 20 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. For a period of time, Technical Sergeant King had full command of a platoon when the platoon leader became a casualty. Although he had inexperienced non-commissioned officers and a preponderance of replacements, he succeeded in leading his platoon admirably through long periods of combat. Entered military service from Wister, Oklahoma.

LAWRENCE R KLIESEN 20826508 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 5 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Staff Sergeant Kliesen has many times subjected himself to enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire in order to maintain a constant supply of food to members of his unit with efficiency and dispatch despite greatest personal risk. He thus made a material contribution to the success and welfare of his unit in combat and is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

CLARENCE R KLINE JR 0302264 INF, First Lieutenant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As motor maintenance officer, First Lieutenant Kline rendered essential services in repairing and caring for regimental vehicles, salvaging vehicles damaged by enemy action and restoring trucks vital to the transportation of troops and supplies. The excellence of his work is reflected in the success of the regiment during campaigns in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Englewood, Colorado.

JOSEPH H McKINNEY JR 13053640 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Corporal McKinney raced across four hundred yards of open terrain under heavy artillery and mortar fire to obtain medical aid for five men seriously wounded by enemy shelling. He returned with an aid man and assisted him in caring for the wounded and evacuating them to an aid station. Corporal McKinney's courageous actions are deserving of praise. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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ROBERT J MILLER 20839134 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 16 October 1943 near Faicchio, Italy. When pinned down by heavy fire from enemy tanks, two platoons found their ammunition supply exhausted. Technical Sergeant Miller attempted to locate a withdrawal route and, proving unsuccessful, proceeded to run two hundred yards over open ground under intense machine gun and small arms fire to the company command post where his information regarding German positions and strength enabled the commander to commit his reserve platoon and successfully withdraw the trapped men. Entered military service from Fort Morgan, Colorado.

JOSEPH G REUSCH 31142381 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in combat on 15 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. During a strong German counterattack, Staff Sergeant Reusch led his mortar squad forward four hundred yards through heavy artillery fire to establish better firing positions. He then moved further forward and directed fire, regardless of his personal safety. His example merits praise. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN D RHUDY 38006287 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 11 to 25 September 1943 on the Salerno Beachhead, Italy. Staff Sergeant Rhudy displayed unusual courage and initiative in getting rations and ammunitions to his unit, continually exposing himself to hostile fire. His determined perseverance at this critical period enabled his company to repel numerous counterattacks by enemy troops. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiring example to all members of his organization. Entered military service from Elbert, Colorado.

CLIFFORD M SHORTT 20827202 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a member of his wire team was severely wounded by a nearby shell burst, Technician Fifth Grade Shortt left his sheltered position and proceeded to the aid of the wounded man. At the height of the barrage he carried the injured soldier a distance of forty yards to a defilade where he immediately administered first aid. His brave action reflects credit upon the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Hangun, Oklahoma.

LEO F SNYDER 37458151 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 14 September 1943 to 21 April 1944 in Italy. As wireman Private First Class Snyder was instrumental in maintaining battalion wire communications under most adverse conditions and situations. On one occasion while repairing communication wire under enemy artillery fire he was wounded. Entered military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

LOUIS N STAMAS 31060841 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 near Campo di Carne, Italy. When heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire cut telephone lines to the Battalion Headquarters, Corporal Stamas attempted to reestablish communications by patrolling the line, though it was necessary to cross two hundred yards of open terrain under heavy fire. He continued his patrol, fixing vital lines, until knocked unconscious by an exploding shell. His heroic action is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

CHARLIE P WAHL 20837609 INF, First Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 28 December 1943 to 10 April 1944 in Italy. His cheerful attitude and steadfast leadership have been an important factor in the high morale of his men. When platoon leaders became casualties, First Sergeant Wahl assumed their duties, handling these added tasks very efficiently and capably. He has been an inspiring example to all men of his organization. Entered military service from Bel, Louisiana.

ROBERT H WENDT 31062778 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in combat on 16 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. As leader of a light machine gun section, Staff Sergeant Wendt took his men to a position where another gun section had been killed or captured the previous night. The route to the position was under constant mortar and artillery fire,

and though half his section was lost, Staff Sergeant Wendt organized the remainder into skeleton crews and held the position until relieved. His action is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Uncasville, Connecticut.

HARRY WIIG 32333832 INF, Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in combat on 17-18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. As leader of a light machine gun section, Sergeant Wiig successfully provided a protective screen for the withdrawal of his company on two occasions, without a casualty. In a later action, while commanding a group of fifty-seven men, he led them into position despite intense small arms fire and a severe wound in his leg. Sergeant Wiig remained in command for twenty-four hours until the group was relieved. His bravery and leadership merit praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JACKSON E WISECARVER 38005486 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in combat on 10 April 1944 near Carano, Italy. Manning a light machine gun on the forward slope of a hill and in direct contact with the enemy, Private First Class Wisecarver saw German infantry entering an assembly area. Though any movement was dangerous because of enemy observation, he crawled several hundred yards to an artillery observation post without waiting cover of darkness, and his information enabled artillery fire to be laid on the German concentration. Entered military service from Frazier, Colorado.

HAROLD L WRIGHT W2117836 AUS, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 9 January 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As assistant Munitions Officer, Warrant Officer Wright worked diligently, under hazardous combat conditions and long hours, to furnish troops with ammunition. He personally accompanied supply parties and often evacuated wounded men to rear areas. For his untiring efforts, courage and resourcefulness under most trying conditions, Warrant Officer Wright deserves praise. Entered military service from La Junta, Colorado.

STEWARD C SMITH 35017350 INF, Sergeant,
Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment,
Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

CHARLES E NYE 35017364 INF, Sergeant,
Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

For meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Italy. As squad leaders in the regimental intelligence and reconnaissance platoon, these men have proved extremely capable in securing much valuable and timely intelligence information. Their assignments invariably took them far in front of friendly lines where they were often subjected to heavy enemy artillery concentrations. Their courageous leadership and devotion to duty have contributed substantially to the successes of their organization.

JOSEPH GENOVA 38006916 INF, Technician Fifth Grade,
Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

THOMAS J [illegible]OWLER 36648289 INF, Private,
Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PACIFICO P RUFO 32197836 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Manhattan, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 2 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. In order to establish urgently needed telephone communications, these men laid seven miles of wire, five miles of which were under direct hostile artillery and mortar fire. At one time they were bombed and strafed by German planes but continued with their work until they had successfully accomplished their mission. Their courageous action later proved of inestimable value during a heavy enemy attack.

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KARL F MUNZENMEYER 35018689 INF, Technician Fifth Grade,
Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

ORVILLE OAKS 35124618 INF, Technician Fifth Grade,
Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Waynesburg, Kentucky.

MIKE MERONOFF 35207050 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Weirton, West Virginia.

FRANKLIN E BICKFORD 32212382 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

GEORGE H SAPH 32212405 INF, Private,
Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 25 July 1943 near Staz di Castlebuono, Sicily. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, these men continued to repair communication lines, crawling from one break to another. Some shells landed within ten yards of them, still they persisted with their task, and withdrew only when certain that all communication channels forward were clear.

IRAM A JONES 38016207 INF, Technician Fifth Grade,
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Blanco, Oklahoma.

LESLIE L DOVE 38012590 INF, Technician Fifth Grade,
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

CLYDE H GEORGE 25034421 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

WILLIAM L MAYBERRY 20824452 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Edmond, Oklahoma.

SHERIDAN KENNEDY 38016186 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

SALVATORE J SURIANO 32867847 INF, Private,
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE H MORRISON 33147736 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Versailles, Pennsylvania.

FRANK W. LAUB 38018569 INF, Private,
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Vinita, Oklahoma.

For heroic achievement in action on 6 December 1943 near ~~Filignano, Italy.~~ When an ammunition dump was hit by enemy artillery fire, the resulting explosion cut wire lines and seriously disrupted communications to forward elements engaged with the enemy. Despite the danger from the exploding ammunition, these men proceeded to repair the broken wire lines near this dangerous area. Their courage merits praise.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

CURTIS E. REUE 38232671 INF, Sergeant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Sergeant Reue carried a 60-mm mortar over open ground in full view of the enemy, set it up, and moved forward to direct its fire. His actions, performed under artillery, mortar and small arms fire, were responsible for the delivery of effective mortar fire on the Germans. His noble deed merits praise. Entered military service from Holland, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Ester Reue (Mother), Route #2, Holland, Texas.

EDWARD L. WILLIAMS 38541767 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When two of his comrades were bruied in their foxhole by an exploding enemy artillery shell, Private Williams left his position of cover and, despite intense artillery fire in the area, began removing dirt in a search for the bodies. Tirelessly he worked until he uncovered the two unconscious men and immediately administered first aid. Undoubtedly his prompt and selfless action saved the two men's lives. Entered military service from Pelly, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Hattie Johnson (Mother), Pelly, Texas.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals, missing in action:

THOMAS CIVLATTI 32207999 INF, Sergeant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a shell from a German tank buried three men in their foxholes, Sergeant Civiatti left the safety of a cave to cross exposed ground under tank fire and dig out the men after two previous attempts had failed. As a result of his courage and determination, the life of one of the men was saved. His courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey. Next of kin: Philomeva Civiatti (Mother), 725 - 22nd Street, Union City, New Jersey.

JOE KOLESAR JR 35206640 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Without regard to personal safety, Private First Class Kolesar carried ammunition to an outpost line of resistance through open terrain under continuous heavy artillery and small arms fire. His action assisted the outpost in holding out until a more stable line of resistance was organized to check a large-scale German counterattack. His courageous exploit merits praise. Entered military service from War, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Kolesar (Mother), War, West Virginia.

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ROBERT SNEDDON 33571843 INF, Private, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on or about 14 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Despite wounds incurred while on patrol, Private Sneddon, by providing covering fire, enabled his patrol to destroy a machine gun emplacement and capture one prisoner. He insisted on remaining behind so that his patrol could return with the prisoner and information. Private Sneddon's unselfishness and personal courage are deserving of praise. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Rebecca Sneddon (Mother), 172 - 5th Street East, Barberton, Ohio.

JOSEPH K SCHWARZ 32189122 INF, Sergeant,
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Old Bridge, New Jersey.
Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Schwarz (Mother), RFD #1, Box 51, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

LOREN L. WELLS 37606046 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Adran, Missouri.
Next of kin: Mrs. Nora D. Wells (Mother), Route #3, Adran, Missouri.

KENNETH D. WICKER 13129649 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Millbr[illegible], New York.
Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Wicker (Mother), Maple Avenue, Millbrook, New York.

VINCENT TAMBURRO 16110484 INF, Private,
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.
Next of kin: Mrs. Carmela Tamburro (Mother), 11346 Goodwin Street, Detroit, Michigan.

THOMAS C. AHERN 15304499 INF, Private,
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.
Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Ahern (Mother), 5740 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

For heroic achievement in action from 15 to 21 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. These men established an observation post under enemy observation and under continual heavy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Though numerous direct hits on the post were sustained, they remained to continue their observations, and the accurate information they gained was of great importance to infantry and artillery commanders. When last seen they were undergoing a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire. Their courageous and determined actions merit praise.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PRISONER OF WAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals, prisoners of war:

JOHN V. McDERMOTT 38005605 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. With all communications severed and his platoon completely surrounded by the enemy, Staff Sergeant McDermott proceeded through enemy and friendly small arms fire to the company command post where he was informed that assistance was not forthcoming. Although he knew that to return meant almost certain death or capture, he started out alone to his platoon position. His daring and selfless actions merit emulation. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado. Next of kin: Mr. Bernard V. McDermott (Father), Caddoa, Colorado.

JOHN A. RAFFETTO JR 0447537 INF, First Lieutenant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When superior enemy forces overran his positions, First Lieutenant Raffetto remained, directing heavy fire on the Germans and causing many casualties. Forced to move to an alternate position, he again ordered machine gun fire on the attacking forces, repulsing wave after wave of infantry. His heroic deed enabled our troops to set up new defense lines which threw back the enemy. His courage exemplifies the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Portland Falls, Oregon. Next of kin: Mr. John A. Raffetto (Father), 1948 Portland Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

IV — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45,as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

LEO M. ARMSTRONG 0405177 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 May to 30 July 1943 in Sicily. As TQM officer for his regiment, First Lieutenant Armstrong had charge of the loading of all personnel and equipment in preparation for departure to an overseas destination. The organizational ability he displayed in this and the initial landing in Sicily were greatly responsible for the success of all missions assigned to his regiment. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

MARSHALL E. BARNES 34653512 INF, Private, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 20 March to 8 April 1944 near Anzio, Italy. Private Barnes worked day and night during this period to keep company communication wires intact. This duty frequently compelled him to work under heavy mortar and artillery fire and in a stream along which the wires ran. He was greatly responsible for continuous communications and was an inspiration and example to men of his unit. Entered military service from Taylors, South Carolina.

JOSEPH D. BARRY 0404617 AUS, Chaplain (Captain), Headquarters 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat operations from 10 July to 17 October 1943 in Sicily and Italy. His cheerful spiritual guidance, encouragement and aid to all troops whether on the front lines or in rear areas unquestionably contributed to their excellent morale and to the success of the regiment. His sincere devotion to duty despite hardships and enemy fire is deserving of high praise. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

JACOB W. BOESEL 01284638 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July to 17 October 1943 in Sicily and Italy. First Lieutenant Boesel performed his duties as Regimental Liaison Officer in an excellent manner, maintaining contact with units in the face of enemy artillery, tank, and mortar fire. His superior performance of all assignments gained him the respect and admiration of his fellow soldiers and was of the utmost importance to the success of the regiment. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

EDWIN L. BOLAM 33279915 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 16 to 22 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During this period of fierce enemy attacks, Private First Class Bolam operated a switchboard at the regimental command post that was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire and aerial bombing. When the command post was forced to displace rearward, he remained alone at his post as long as possible, leaving finally under hostile small arms fire. His devotion to duty was largely responsible for the continuous operation of communications during a trying period. Entered military service from Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

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ALFRED C. BROYLES 20826544 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 December 1943 near ~~Filignano, Italy~~. When his platoon was partially disorganized and scattered by heavy artillery fire, Technical Sergeant Broyles contacted his squad leaders, reorganized the platoon and continued to advance, taking and holding the objective. His leadership and efficiency are in keeping with the fine traditions of the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Glencoe, Oklahoma.

OSCAR R. BURCHETT 35480993 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During heavy enemy shelling, he administered first aid to several men injured by shrapnel and assisted in carrying them to cover. His actions reflect credit on the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Perryville, Kentucky.

EDGAR S. BURROUGHS JR 01287472 INF, First Lieutenant, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 16 to 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead near Aprilia, Italy. As battalion supply officer, First Lieutenant Burroughs made repeated trips to the front during an engagement with superior enemy forces to bring rations, water and ammunition to the companies of his battalion, enabling them to continue their fight. His courageous and untiring efforts are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Blue Springs, Nebraska.

ARNOLD E. CALDWELL 01284651 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action 29-30 July 1943 near Tusa, Sicily. Captain Caldwell acted as liaison between the foremost rifle troops and his own company, despite excellent enemy observation and intense heavy barrages, during two days of heavy fighting. His unflagging efforts and encouragement in this battle merit praise. Entered military service from Sylacauga, Alabama.

JAMES R. CARROLL 01284656 INF, Captain, Headquarters 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 17 August 1943 to 15 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As regimental plans and training officer, his untiring efforts and quick, accurate decisions during heavy action were of inestimable value to the efficient functioning of his regiment. His devotion to duty and excellent manner in which his section operated gained him the full respect of his associates. Entered military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

CARLTON H. CHASE 31062881 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 near Campo DeCarni, Italy. When his own machine gun was put out of action by a mortar fragment, Private First Class Chase crawled through heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to another machine gun position. Finding the crew all casualties, he manned the gun and continued to lay down effective fire and to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy until seriously wounded. His action assisted materially in repulsing the German attack. Entered military service from Manchester, Connecticut.

TOM M. COY 20826434 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 April 1944. Staff Sergeant Coy has many times subjected himself to hostile artillery, mortar and small arms fire to insure a constant supply of rations, ammunition and supplies to his unit. Through his untiring efforts he contributed materially to the success and welfare of the unit. He is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

GEORGE C. DAVIS 20310251 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 March 1944 near ~~Padiglione~~, Italy. Private First Class Davis proceeded under heavy enemy artillery fire over flat terrain to make repairs to severed wire lines between the battalion command post and an infantry company. After the completion of repairs, the lines were again broken by the increasing shell fire, and, immediately, Private First Class Davis returned to the shelled area where he repaired the line again. His perseverance and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

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SAMUEL A. DAY 35132107 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action 18 to 22 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Technical Sergeant Day crawled through heavy concentrations of artillery fire to fetch much-needed ammunition for his platoon. This action and his steady encouragement of his men enabled them to repulse a strong enemy counter-attack. His heroic example merits praise. Entered military service from Latonia, Kentucky.

JAMES J. DOYDALL 32345254 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 17 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As scout and observer he was extremely successful in obtaining information that proved timely and very valuable. His duties have frequently taken him far in front of friendly lines where he was often subjected to heavy enemy artillery concentrations. His courageous actions and devotion to duty have been a source of inspiration to all members of his unit. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

CLARENCE F. DURST 35030061 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As supply sergeant during the Sicilian and Italian Campaigns he worked diligently and industriously to supply troops with ammunition, water, rations, and equipment, often operating under extremely hazardous and adverse conditions. Many times he personally led mule trains into hills in order to supply the men. His untiring efforts and unsparing devotion to duty aided materially to the efficiency of his unit. Entered military service from Fort Hayes, Ohio.

GEORGE A. ECKER 11079328 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio ~~Beachhead, Italy~~. Under heavy mortar and small arms fire, Private First Class Ecker administered first aid to an officer and three enlisted men lying in exposed territory. He carried one man and assisted the others to an aid station. His fearless and selfless actions reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from East Hartford, Connecticut.

CHARLES R. EDWARDS 01284683 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Headquarters 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July to 1 September 1943 in Sicily. As Regimental Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon Leader, his outstanding performance in gaining important information on enemy strongpoints and terrain was a deciding factor in his regiment's success. The ability and leadership he displayed in this essential work is worthy of praise. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT R. EIKENBARY 0403717 INF, Captain, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As regimental munitions officer Captain Eikenbary worked long and diligently to keep front line troops constantly supplied with all types of ammunition. During periods of furious combat he labored unceasingly night after night, organizing loading details, securing and forwarding adequate quantities of ammunition, and repairing damaged weapons of all kinds. His efficiency and resourcefulness is reflected in the successes achieved by his organization. Entered military service from Brush, Colorado.

AUSTIN G. FLINT W2117833 AUS, Chief Warrant Officer, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 9 January 1944. Chief Warrant Officer Flint's diligent efforts were responsible for supplying mountain-fighting troops with adequate rations and water. In the rest area, he supervised the transportation and distribution of barracks bags, and also salvaged government equipment from the bags of men killed in action. He has maintained important records of supply and expertly handled all administrative functions. His superior services and thorough knowledge are deserving of praise. Entered military service from Longmont, Colorado.

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ALBIA C. FRACK 38018589 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 5 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As supply corporal his work has been distinguished by high efficiency and commendable devotion to duty. Many times he was subjected to enemy artillery fire in his efforts to maintain a constant flow of supplies to his organization. Technician Fifth Grade Frack has made a material contribution to the success and welfare of his unit. Entered military service from Cherokee, Oklahoma.

FRANK J. GLASGOW 0399450 INF, Captain, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July to 1 September 1943 in Sicily. During the amphibious landing on Sicily, Captain Glasgow efficiently supervised the unloading of tons of supplies and ammunition for combat troops. His good spirits under most difficult conditions proved an invaluable factor in maintaining the high morale of men under his command, and his initiative in voluntarily assuming many duties normally not assigned to him, contributed to the success of his organization. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN D. GOODNER JR 0438890 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. While making a reconnaissance of German positions, a very strong attack supported by tanks was launched against the battalion. First Lieutenant Goodner remained at the observation post until the tanks were nearly upon him, then worked his way back under enemy tank and machine gun fire to help establish a defensive line. His actions, bravery and determination were greatly responsible for breaking up this attack. Entered military service from Alexandria, Tennessee.

DELMAR W. GRIFFITH 38005829 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As platoon sergeant of the regimental intelligence and reconnaissance platoon he led his men with determination and initiative and was directly responsible for securing much valuable and timely intelligence information. His consistently good work as a patrol leader and in reconnoitering and establishing observation posts have contributed materially to the superior intelligence results achieved by his organization. Entered military service from Rushville, Illinois.

JASEL I. HAGER 34170147 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 29 March 1944 to 8 April 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. As squad leader of a light machine gun squad, Staff Sergeant Hager directed artillery, mortar and chemical mortar fire on enemy targets, causing several German patrols to be annihilated, machine gun and mortar positions to be destroyed and direct hits scored on enemy tanks and vehicles. Staff Sergeant Hager's actions merit praise. Entered military service from Mooresville, North Carolina.

ROBERT H. HAMILTON 20838163 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 15 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Technician Fourth Grade Hamilton was responsible for maintaining a steady flow of parts needed for efficient operation of transportation. He frequently salvaged parts from abandoned vehicles in the face of enemy artillery and small arms fire. His courageous actions and superior skill merit praise. Entered military service from Holly, Colorado.

BERTRAM D. HARDEN 0424334 INF, First Lieutenant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As transportation officer, First Lieutenant Harden overcame the major problems of supply over mountainous terrain in Sicily and Italy, despite adverse weather and enemy artillery barrages. His untiring efforts in shuttling troops, moving rations and ammunition and evacuating wounded were instrumental in his regiment's success. Entered military service from Chandler, Arizona.

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ROBERT A. HARRIS 39176357 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1944 on the Anzio, Beachhead, Italy. Private Harris left his covered shelter to go to the assistance of several wounded men in spite of an intense enemy artillery barrage. He carried the injured men to cover and administered first aid. His heroic action is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

DEWEY A. HEABERLIN 20704710 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action from 29 March to 9 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. With his squad in a position only fifty yards from German emplacements, it was largely through Staff Sergeant Heaberlin's vigilance and efforts that enemy attempts at infiltration were repulsed and casualties inflicted. On other occasions he very effectively adjusted the fire of 60-mm, 81-mm, and chemical mortars, and artillery on enemy targets with unusually good results. Throughout this period his actions were of immeasurable value to his organization. Entered military service from Knoxville, Iowa.

FRANK C. HEGLER 34773811 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Private Hegler, leading a night combat patrol, encountered an enemy minefield. Though he passed through safely, four members of the patrol were injured by exploding mines. Private Hegler returned to render first aid, and in doing so, was himself injured by another mine. Sending the remaining members of his patrol for help, he remained with the wounded men until they were evacuated. Private Hegler's heroic action is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Erlanger, North Carolina.

MARVIN H. HILL 34680923 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 16 February to 21 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Corporal Hill was successful in maintaining communications to a mortar position, though he had to crawl over open terrain under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire which repeatedly broke the lines. As a result of his efforts, the mortars were able to fulfill their fire missions. Corporal Hill's devotion to duty and courageous action merit praise. Entered military service from Fayetteville, Georgia.

HENRY R. HILLBUSH 33492801 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When the communication line between his mortar squad and the Company Command Post was destroyed by artillery, Technical Sergeant Hillbush crawled under the fierce barrage over three hundred yards of open terrain to restring the wire and reopen communications. His heroic action made possible a better coordinated defense in the face of the enemy attack. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE P. HOLT 31062491 INF, Sergeant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a German tank broke through the company lines, Sergeant Holt seized a rocket launcher and, from a distance of thirty yards, fired on the tank, causing it to reverse direction and withdraw to hostile lines. His prompt and courageous action prevented the enemy tank from over-running the foxholes of the company personnel. Entered military service from Medford, Massachusetts.

CHARLES B. HUNT 32834785 INF, Corporal (then Private), Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 March 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. During a heavy German artillery barrage, Corporal Hunt left his foxhole to go to the aid of two wounded men. Disregarding enemy shells, some of which landed only ten yards from him, he succeeded in getting the wounded men to cover. His courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Penn Yan, New York.

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CLARENCE L. IDLAND 39606833 MD, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat during the period 11 to 17 September 1943 in Italy. During operations against the enemy near Persano, Italy, Technician Third Grade Idland distinguished himself by prompt and efficient treatment of wounded personnel while under enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire. His conduct and concern for the welfare of the wounded merit praise. Entered military service from Glendive, Michigan.

CHARLES E. JOHNSON 20825322 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1943 near Castelvenere, Italy. As member of a forward observation party, Technician Fourth Grade Johnson directed fire on the enemy, despite heavy mortar and artillery fire, remaining at his post of duty long after he was wounded, refusing to leave until the relief had been told the tactical situation. His heroic action and determination merit praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ROBERT H. KIMSEY 20839568 MD, Technical Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 12 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. During this period, Technical Sergeant Kimsey performed the duties of a First Sergeant in a very superior manner. When heavy casualties were suffered, he sometimes worked two and three days without sleep or rest, and in fast moving situations, he frequently moved the aid station as often as five times in twenty-four hours. His fine example has been a source of inspiration to the men of his organization. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

RALPH M. KRIEGER 0405796 INF, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Headquarters First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in action from 15 July to 1 November 1943 in Sicily and Italy. As Regimental Operations Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Krieger directed the operations of his regiment in a superior manner, controlling the battalions and attached units before and after the invasion of Italy, completing movements with unusual expediency. Lieutenant Colonel Krieger's devotion to duty and careful planning were greatly responsible for the success of the regiment and merit high praise. Entered military service from Craig, Colorado.

WILLIAM LIPPERT 36446980 INF, Sergeant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 near Carrocato, Italy. Sergeant Lippert led his mortar squad over completely open terrain under intense artillery and mortar fire to a firing position in a shell crater, then moved forward himself to an observation point from which he directed successful fire on the enemy. He was wounded in this action. His noble efforts are a credit to the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

JOHN L. McGINNIS 0420350 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 November 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Captain McGinnis continually exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun, mortar, and active sniper fire to lead his company in a successful attack against strongly fortified enemy hill positions. At all times he remained with forward elements, and upon seizure of the hill, he immediately checked all positions to insure a strong defense against possible counterattacks. His courageous leadership was an inspiring example to his men. Entered military service from Craig, Colorado.

JOHN W. MEADE 20824456 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Private First Class Meade proceeded under heavy enemy artillery fire over flat terrain to make repairs to severed wire lines between the battalion command post and an infantry company. After the completion of repairs, the lines were again broken by the increasing shell fire, and, immediately, Private First Class Meade returned to the shelled area where he repaired the line again. His perseverance and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Bristow, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM A. MIDDLETON JR 0356168 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. While laying an anti-personnel minefield in front of friendly positions, First Lieutenant Middleton and his group of men came under cross fire from enemy and friendly troops. He continued to move among his men, coordinating and directing their work until the mission was successfully completed. His devotion to duty reflects the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Bryan, Texas.

STEPHEN F. MULACHESKI 31062969 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy. Accompanied by two men Private First Class Mulacheski infiltrated into enemy lines under artillery and small arms fire and recovered an 81-mm mortar that had been previously captured by German troops. Upon find a wounded American soldier, he also assisted in bringing him back to the safety of friendly lines. The initiative displayed by Private First Class Mulacheski is worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

JOHN F. MUNRO 31064741 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Private First Class Munro left his protected position to aid a seriously wounded soldier by fighting his way from friendly lines into fortified German positions. He assisted in removing his wounded comrade to a covered position where first aid could be administered. His bravery and willingness to aid a fellow soldier exemplify the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

GILBERT G. OSTRANDER 0423867 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 17 to 24 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Under unusually adverse weather conditions and with a greatly depleted company, Captain Ostrander led his men through intense hostile mortar, artillery, and flanking small arms fire in an attack against a securely-held enemy hill. Upon seizing the company objective, he personally moved from position to position to check individual assignments which undoubtedly proved of great value in repelling numerous German counterattacks. Entered military service from Hale, Colorado.

ROBERT A. PHILLIPS 35321231 INF, Private, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. To restore broken communication lines, Private Phillips crawled across five hundred yards of flat, open terrain under an artillery barrage. He successfully re-established contacts and made possible effective mortar and small arms fire to be directed against the enemy and to break up the German counterattack. His courageous action merits praise. Entered military service from Girard, Ohio.

LEROY V. RALEY 0363078 AUS, Chaplain (Captain), Headquarters 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July to 23 November 1943 in Sicily and Italy. Chaplain Raley proved of utmost value to his unit in providing for the spiritual and religious needs of the men in the regiment. He constantly visited the most forward elements of foot troops under the severest weather conditions and often subjected to enemy artillery and small arms fire. His tireless energy and sincerity in his work have endeared him in the hearts of all with whom he associated. Entered military service from Cameron, Texas.

REX N. RANEY 20837282 INF, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First [illegible]talion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from [illegible]eptember 1943 to 5 May 1944 in Italy. Technical Sergeant Raney performed his [illegible] in an outstanding manner, maintaining at all times a high degree of effi[illegible]ncy in his section. His cheerful attitude and steadfast leadership in all [illegible]ions against the enemy contributed materially to the smooth functioning of his [illegible]anization. Entered military service from Fruita, Colorado.

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PAUL V. REEVES 03?8?81 INF, Major, Headquarters Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 23 February 1944 in Sicily and Italy. During this period, Major Reeves performed his duties in an exemplary manner, organizing supply, maintaining communication [redacted] successfully evacuating American wounded and German prisoners. His untiring [redacted] and steadfast leadership are deserving of praise. Entered military [redacted] from Denver, Colorado.

HENRY F. SALZMANN 32189181 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 16 to 22 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During this critical period when his organization was engaged in repelling a strong enemy attack, Private First Class Salzmann performed his duties as code clerk with remarkable speed and unusual accuracy. His work was extremely important as radio communication had to be relied upon entirely. His intelligent action and devotion to duty were greatly responsible for the maintenance of continuous communications and merit praise. Entered military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

ALVAN L. SAUER 20838316 INF, Private, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. During the hours of darkness the company position was subjected to heavy artillery fire and bombing by German aircraft when a direct hit by an enemy shell set fire to ammunition on a full-track vehicle and the camouflage net covering it. Immediately, Private Sauer proceeded to extinguish the blaze even though the shelling and air raid continued unabated. His actions exemplify the high ideals of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

JACOB SCHNITMAN 0396060 MC, Captain, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 16 April 1944 in Italy. By his prompt and efficient treatment of wounded, Captain Schnitman saved countless lives and reduced materially the morbidity and mortality rate. Through his efforts, a high degree of combat efficiency has been achieved in his Medical Detachment. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM B. SEVEY 38018319 INF, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. He has performed his duties in a superior manner, constantly striving to have his men supplied and provided for to the best extent possible under existing circumstances. Due to lack of personnel he has on numerous occasions personally led supply parties, gone on patrols far in advance of friendly lines, and acted as observer on forward observation posts. His courageous leadership, loyalty to his men, and devotion to duty have been a constant source of inspiration to all members of his organization. Entered military service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

JAKE SHAPIRA 0430282 MC, Major (then Captain), 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July to 17 October 1943 in Sicily and Italy. Major Shapira often ventured high into the mountains and led litter parties into danger zones to remove the wounded and carry plasma to injured men. His devotion to duty saved the lives of many seriously wounded soldiers, and his actions are worthy of emulation. Entered military service from Crockett, Texas.

HYMOR S. SHIRK 0397881 INF, Captain, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July to 17 October 1943 in Sicily and Italy. As Commanding Officer of the Service Company, he was responsible for the supply and movement of combat units of his organization. He frequently worked at night, often without any sleep, in order to fulfill his missions. His unceasing efforts and sincere devotion to duty were materially responsible for much of the success enjoyed by his regiment. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

CONRAD A. SMITH 20837575 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 13 to 14 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. With his platoon completely surrounded by German tanks and infantry, Technical Sergeant Smith successfully infiltrated his men through enemy lines without losing a man. He then voluntarily led a

a harassing combat patrol into hostile territory, thus allowing the battalion enough time to reorganize and dig in. His courageous actions and skilful handling of men contributed immeasurably to the successful operations of his battalion. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.

ANSE H. SPEAIRS 0428346 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 November 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Under constant enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Captain Spears courageously led his men in an attack against strongly fortified enemy hill positions. In an attempt to neutralize a hostile machine gun firing on his flank, he was wounded by sniper fire. The successful accomplishment of his company's mission was largely due to his aggressive leadership. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ALBERT J. STAUDT 32194502 INF, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. When Company K was engaged in a fire fight, Sergeant Staudt moved forward over one hundred yards of open terrain, laying a vital wire line to the company. His courageous action inspired the rest of his wire crew and was greatly responsible for the maintenance of necessary communications. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

CHARLES E. STEELE W2125235 AUS, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy. During a critical phase of the battle for the Salerno Beachhead, Warrant Officer Steele led a supply train laden with direly-needed supplies and ammunition through intense and sustained enemy artillery fire to an encircled infantry battalion. The successful accomplishment of this tremendously important mission at a crucial time contributed inestimably to easing a difficult situation and enabling his organization to continue fighting effectively. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

KENNETH P. STEMMONS 0440908 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat on 13 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. By laying a minefield five hundred yards ahead of front line positions under cover of darkness, First Lieutenant Stemmons and his platoon were instrumental in preventing an enemy break-through, accounting for eight German half-track vehicles, and were an important factor in securing the battalion's defensive positions. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

WILLIE STOKES 38018301 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Answering a call for litter bearers, Technician Fifth Grade Stokes led several other cooks through the dark under hostile mortar and artillery fire and past an exploding ammunition dump. Working rapidly and efficiently under constant enemy fire, he evacuated the wounded to the aid station. The prompt execution of this mission saved the lives of many wounded soldiers. His daring leadership and courage merit praise. Entered military service from Konawa, Oklahoma.

GEORGE W. STORTER 0437738 INF, First Lieutenant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1943 near Benevento, Italy. In bringing up ammunition to support the battalion attack, First Lieutenant Storter had to construct a by-pass around a demolished bridge. He worked under constant artillery fire, though wounded eight times by shell fragments, until the by-pass was completed and every unit had received its truck of ammunition. His heroic action merits praise. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

EDWARD M. SULLIVAN 20858700 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in combat from 16 to 20 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Though the area from which his machine gun section was operating was under an intense artillery and mortar barrage, Technical Sergeant Sullivan continually crawled between his gun positions to direct fire, and when one was hit, kept delivering effective fire with the remaining gun. His courage greatly aided the attacking company to take its objective. Entered military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

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WILLIAM H. TEMPEL 32335806 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade Tempel left the safety of his slit-trench to administer first aid to several men injured by an artillery shell, and assisted in carrying them to cover. His courage merits praise. Entered military service from Livingston Manor, New York.

ANDREA TERSIGNI 36578302 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Staff Sergeant Tersigni, leading a patrol, contacted an enemy platoon several hundred yards to the front. He sent the other two men of his patrol back with a message, and remained alone to delay the enemy with fire from his automatic rifle until the Company was prepared to meet the attack. His courage and devotion to duty are deserving of praise. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

STANFORD L. TOMKINS 38005382 INF, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 15 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As truckmaster during this period he rendered outstanding and valuable service in maintaining an efficient and well organized transportation section. Over difficult terrain and frequently through enemy artillery fire, he kept vehicles in constant operation. Entered military service from Buena Vista, Colorado.

WILLIAM R. TOWCIMAK 33697739 MD, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Under a heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage, Private First Class Towcimak crawled to a wounded man on the front line and administered first aid. He then dragged the soldier a distance of one hundred yards to a ravine where he could be evacuated by a litter squad. His prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the wounded man's life. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

JAMES B. TRAINOR 11027904 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. When a strong German counterattack disorganized his company, Technical Sergeant Trainor rallied the troops and with seventeen men succeeded in recapturing the hill. His skilful disposition of men and accurate fire direction aided materially in holding the hill until reinforcements arrived. His courage and initiative are worthy of commendation. Entered military service from Waterville, Maine.

CHARLES G. TRIEBSCH 33110677 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 and 13 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Technical Sergeant Triebsch, occupying an observation post well in advance of rifle troops, was forced to withdraw when our troops were forced from a hill. However, he returned to his post, crawling under artillery, mortar and small arms fire, and directed mortar fire on the enemy until our troops reorganized and retook the hill. His courage under fire inspired his men and is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT J. TENNANT 20839294 INF, First Sergeant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 15 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. First Sergeant Tennant made daily contacts with widespread sections of his company, checking on their efficiency and personal welfare. On numerous occasions he came under enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire. His untiring efforts and steadfast leadership have added greatly to the efficiency of his organization. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

CLIFFORD P. WAITE 31061039 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy. In spite of great personal danger, Sergeant Waite remained at his forward observation post to direct fire on enemy troop and tank concentrations. Even when German tanks concentrated their fire on his position, he refused to leave. Finally, when his position was cut off, he made his way back to safety through enemy lines. Corporal Waite's unusual composure under trying circumstances reflected credit upon himself. Entered military service from Braintree, Massachusetts.

HAROLD L. WEISHUHN 01306919 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 November 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. When it became necessary to establish new communication lines, First Lieutenant Weishuhn made a reconnaissance through a heavily mined area to locate new wire routes, and personally escorted his crew around the danger zones, despite heavy artillery and mortar fire in the vicinity. First Lieutenant Weishuhn's courageous leadership merits praise. Entered military service from Prescott, Michigan.

RAYMOND G. WILKES 37277109 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 11 to 13 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Private First Class Wilkes distinguished himself by evacuating wounded men from front line positions by litter, through areas which were under constant enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. His continuous faithful and unselfish service merits praise. Entered military service from Bowbells, North Dakota.

LEO V. WOODMAN 20836970 INF, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 15 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. His untiring efforts and devotion to duty have been an inspiration to all members of his company. Despite inconveniences and hardships, Staff Sergeant Woodman personally checked on his sections and provided them with supplies needed for their comfort and welfare. His unsparing actions merit praise. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

DANIEL L. WORLEY 20825644 INF, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During sustained German attacks, Technical Sergeant Worley led a group of men across six hundred yards of open ground under hostile observation and heavy fire from tanks and small arms to deliver critically-needed ammunition to an infantry company. The speed and efficiency with which he accomplished his mission enabled the company to maintain its defensive positions and prevent a serious break through by the enemy. Entered military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

PLES D. YOUNG 20418809 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Sergeant Young crawled across extremely flat ground in direct view of the enemy to administer first aid to a seriously wounded comrade in a foxhole only two hundred yards away from German lines. He then remained with the injured man until nightfall and assisted in evacuating the casualty to safety. Sergeant Young's prompt and courageous action contributed materially to saving his fellow soldier's life. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

ANTHONY J. ZAVERL 33110664 INF, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July to 12 October 1943 in Sicily and Italy. Through his constant efforts and devotion to duty, Technician Fourth Grade Zaverl and the men under his command evacuated many personnel under the most adverse conditions. Subject to enemy observation, working often under cover of darkness, in the midst of torrential rains and snowstorms, invariably on slippery mountainous terrain, he tenaciously persevered in his duties. His organizational ability and unceasing effort served as an inspiration to the men with whom he worked. Entered military service from Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

CRAWFORD BLAGDEN 01308780 INF, First Lieutenant,
Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Tuxedo Park, New York.

JOHN W. BOLEY 20838077 INF, Technical Sergeant,
Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Manzanula, Colorado.

For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. When a shell from a German tank buried three men in their foxholes, First Lieutenant Blagden, Technical Sergeant Boley, and another soldier, left the safety of a cave to cross exposed ground under tank fire and dig out the men after two previous attempts had failed. As a result of their courage and determination, the life of one of the men was saved. Their action merits praise.

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RAYMOND W. LAMPERSKI 33699105 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN B. THOMAS 33149630 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

For heroic achievement in action on 28 March 1944 near Carano, Italy. While on a combat patrol and a man became seriously wounded, these two men assisted in evacuating a seriously wounded soldier. In covering two hundred and fifty yards of open terrain to friendly lines, they had to crawl under grazing enemy machine gun fire for the entire distance. Their courageous efforts in behalf of a fellow comrade reflect credit on the Armed Forces.

CORLETT E. OBERMAN 36852907 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

WILLIAM R. DONALDSON 39033254 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Oakland, California.

For heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Despite defective weapons, Privates First Class Oberman and Donaldson were instrumental in holding off a superior enemy attacking force mainly by the use of hand grenades. Though they were in constant danger from small arms fire and grenades, they were able to hold off the German force until machine gun fire could be brought to bear, forcing the enemy to retreat.

VIRGIL F. OLER 37017627 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Parsons, Kansas.

HENRY HOCHHALTER 37276143 MD, Private, Company C, 120th Medical Battalion (then Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment). Entered military service from Cleveland, North Dakota.

For heroic achievement in action from 11 to 13 September 1943 near Percano, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade Oler and Private Hochhalter distinguished themselves by evacuating wounded men from front line positions with a ¼-ton truck, along roads which were under constant heavy fire from enemy tanks and artillery. Their courageous actions during this period are deserving of praise.

DANIEL T. FOGARTY JR 01622550 MIB, First Lieutenant, VI Corps (then 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion), for meritorious service in combat from 1 November 1943 to April 1944 in Italy. As liaison officer between Special Service Force Troops and Allied Infantry Regiments, First Lieutenant Fogarty displayed unusual efficiency and capability in the execution of his duties. He also assumed the duties of a special service officer in his battalion which was an important factor in keeping the morale of the men at a high peak through critical phases of combat operations. His untiring efforts merit praise. Entered military service from Savannah Beach, Georgia.

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I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

VALENTINE V. LISIECKI 36347578 FA, Private, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 1 April 1944 in Italy. Private Lisiecki, as driver for a wire maintenance sergeant, worked unusually long hours, often under hostile shell fire, and frequently in extremely bad weather. While serving in this capacity on the Anzio Beachhead, he was fatally wounded by shell fire in an area well in advance of the battalion's position. His devotion to duty and his capacity for work under extreme difficulties were a constant source of inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Next of kin: John Lisiecki (Father), Route #4, Box #9, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM F. MORGAN 20831815 FA, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. In the maintenance of wire lines, Sergeant Morgan constantly worked long hours, frequently under enemy mortar and shell fire and in the worst type of weather. While serving in this capacity on the Anzio Beachhead, he was fatally wounded by enemy shell fire in an area well in advance of the battalion's position. His devotion to duty and his capacity for work under extreme difficulties were a source of inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Ester V. Morgan (Wife), 1230½ North Hoover, Los Angeles, California.

MELVIN R. STATON 37090727 CE, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. In an effort to locate a route to a combat team cut off for twenty-four hours, Sergeant Staton accompanied a staff officer into the town of Persano which was thought to be in German control. Finding the town unoccupied, he returned, alone, across three thousand yards of terrain in plain view of enemy soldiers and guided his company to occupy the town. His courageous action made possible the protection of supply trains advancing to relieve the hard-pressed troops. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Marcella Staton (Wife), Benson, Minnesota.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

DANIEL B. ALLEN 0403366 FA, Captain, Battery C, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July to 10 November 1943 in Sicily and Italy. As liaison officer he maintained at all times a highly coordinated system of communication between the battalion and forward elements of supported infantry. Despite difficulties imposed by adverse conditions, he successfully remained in contact with all units supported by his battalion. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

JOHN W. BARGETT 35101432 CAC, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 8 November 1942 to 24 April 1944 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. As platoon sergeant his energetic zeal and constant study of the weapons used by the battalion resulted in an increased effectiveness of gun crews under his command.

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also devised an automatic spring release for the oil motor which decreased the time required in changing from gun control to predictor control.

MILES BENDA 38017380 FA, Private First Class, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 July 1943 near Saint Caternai, Sicily. Private First Class Benda, unhesitatingly, drove his ammunition laden truck across an area that was being subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. After unloading at the battery, he successfully returned through the shell fire to reload his vehicle at the battalion ammunition dump. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

BENJAMIN E. BILLUPS 0403916 CE, Captain, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1943 near Benevento, Italy. Captain Billups accompanied the most forward elements of advancing infantry to reconnoiter bridge sites across the Calore River. Under enemy machine gun and anti-tank fire he completed his observations, and the data he secured enabled his Battalion to build two bridges in a very few hours, thus permitting the advance of the infantry to continue without any loss of time. Entered military service from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

BARTLEY A. BRANNAN 38005992 CE, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 6 November 1943 to 25 January 1944 near Venafro, Italy. During this period, Technician Fourth Grade Brannan maintained a water supply point for twenty-four hours a day, supplying all Allied troops in the immediate area. Despite frequent shelling by the enemy, necessitating constant repairs to equipment, he successfully kept the water point in continuous operation. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN B. BRUNS 37054772 CAC, Staff Sergeant, Battery B, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 8 November 1942 to 24 April 1944 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. As platoon sergeant during this period, Staff Sergeant Bruns exhibited all the qualities of a superior non-commissioned officer. He invented a device which increased the effectiveness of the 40mm Bofors by enabling the gun to be traversed three hundred and sixty degrees while in a traveling position.

JAMES H. BURNEY 35101513 CAC, Sergeant, Battery D, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 8 November 1942 to 24 April 1944 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Through four amphibious landings, despite many difficulties and hardships, he has maintained his detachment at a high peak of operational efficiency. His ability as a gun commander has been demonstrated time and again during numerous engagements with the enemy.

CHARLES H. CARNEY 20543872 CAC, Staff Sergeant, Battery C, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a half-track vehicle was set ablaze by direct enemy artillery fire falling in the area, Staff Sergeant Carney, realizing that this provided an excellent marker for adjustment of German artillery, immediately proceeded to the vehicle and attempted to extinguish the flames. Through his efforts it was finally brought under control.

CHARLES W. CLEVERDON 0299308 FA, Captain, Headquarters 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July to 13 October 1943 in Sicily and Italy. As Battalion S-2, Captain Cleverdon was responsible for the excellent state of training of all personnel in combat intelligence, counter-intelligence, and censorship requirements. In combat his tireless and efficient efforts in his work were largely responsible for the excellent collection and dissemination of intelligence information. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

BILLIE R. CONLEY 20842066 CE, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. When his company was attacked by German troops, Sergeant Conley crawled one hundred yards across open terrain to a half-track vehicle when he dismounted a heavy machine gun, set it up in position, and opened fire upon

the hostile troops. His quick thinking and courageous action successfully withheld enemy troops until organized defensive positions could be established. Entered military service from Wetumka, Oklahoma.

BENJAMIN F. COUNTER 0315840 FA, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 3 March 1944 in Italy. Captain Counter displayed unusual ingenuity in the utilization of various communication methods to maintain a constant flow of information vital to the success of his battalion's operations. His clever use of additional switchboards, lateral lines and radio merits praise. Entered military service from Fort Lupton, Colorado.

WILLIAM R. CRISS 34130054 MD, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 to 17 September 1943 on the Salerno Bridgehead, Italy. During this period, Technician Third Grade Criss administered first aid to injured and evacuated numerous casualties, working in areas under heavy enemy artillery fire. His unfaltering devotion to duty undoubtedly saved many lives. Entered military service from Greenville, Mississippi.

HAROLD Q. CROSBY 0276722 MC, Captain, Medical Detachment, 160th Field Artillery battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 29 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. On many occasions Captain Crosby exposed himself to enemy artillery fire in order to treat and evacuate casualties. In all the operations that his battalion has engaged, he always performed his duties in a superior manner. Entered military service from Findlay, Ohio.

MARIO R. DALL'ACQUA 01047083 CAC, First Lieutenant, Battery D, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 12 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. During an intense artillery barrage, First Lieutenant Dall'Acqua ordered his men to a defiladed area, then returned to drive a half-track vehicle to a place of safety. He performed this deed in spite of hostile shell fire and several trucks burning nearby, one of which was loaded with high explosive ammunition.

ARVIE L. FOGLE 20830611 FA, Corporal, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 to 16 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. During this period throughout hostile artillery and small arms fire, Corporal Fogle so skilfully placed men and equipment that effective artillery fire was swiftly directed against German troops, inflicting many casualties and causing them to disperse. On one occasion he personally adjusted fire on enemy positions, greatly aiding in the successful attack of our troops. Entered military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

GEORGE G. GLOVER 36117232 SC, Private First Class, 45th Signal Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 5 November 1943 to 15 December 1943 in Italy. During this period he worked as switchboard operator in an area that came under repeated shelling from enemy artillery, always remaining on the alert in the routing of calls. Many times he refused relief and continued to work under constant strain and hardship. His devotion to duty contributed materially to the maintenance of rapid and accurate communications. Entered military service from Adrian, Michigan.

DAVID M. GRANT 35101597 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. In total darkness Technician Fifth Grade Grant left the security of his foxhole and proceeded into a shelled area to administer expert medical aid to a severely wounded soldier. His devotion to duty on this occasion reflects credit to the Armed Forces.

WARREN A. HAWORTH 11065381 CE, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1943 near Benevento, Italy. When severe casualties were inflicted upon a platoon of ambushed engineers, Technician Fifth Grade Haworth drove a vehicle four hundred yards across exposed terrain under heavy mortar fire to evacuate a seriously wounded man. His courageous action was undoubtedly instrumental in saving the injured man's life. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

FRANK C. HOOVER JR 33062727 FA, Private, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 to 20 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During this period, Private Hoover, though subjected to heavy hostile artillery fire, remained constantly at his radio, keeping it in operation day and night. The maintenance of this vital communication channel at a critical period enabled his forward observer to direct deadly artillery fire on attacking enemy troops and inflict exceptionally heavy casualties. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LEWIS D. HUMBLE 0204634 CAC, First Lieutenant, Battery C, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 11 and 12 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. While furnishing anti-aircraft protection to a Field Artillery Battalion, First Lieutenant Humble's platoon was cut off by enemy forces. He immediately set up a defense against ground forces and held his position until relieved by units from the main Army forces.

LEONARD M HUTER 35101141 CAC, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 8 November 1942 to 24 April 1944 in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. As platoon sergeant, he performed outstanding services which were a source of inspiration to the men in his organization. On one occasion during a period of continuous shell fire and fierce air attacks, Staff Sergeant Huter assumed command of the platoon in the absence of an officer and executed these duties in a superior manner.

ARNEL E. JACKSON 13087554 CE, Sergeant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Under continuous artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Jackson directed his squad in repairing an important road junction which was a vital supply route to our front lines. Only four hundred yards from enemy lines he continued with his task until the road was once more in good shape. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD S. JENSEN 32345718 CE, Corporal, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Under heavy hostile shell fire, Corporal Jensen crawled five hundred yards over flat terrain well forward of friendly lines to destroy a bridge previously prepared for demolition. His courageous action was instrumental in preventing a break-through by enemy mechanized forces into our positions. Entered military service from New York, New York.

LESLIE E. JOHNSON 36205094 FA, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 1 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As a switchboard operator he performed his duties under hazardous and difficult conditions, often under heavy artillery fire. At alltimes he displayed an exceptionally high degree of initiative and ability, and his untiring efforts have contributed greatly to the successful operations of his organization. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

HARRY C. LANE 0451690 FA, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 3 March 1944 in Italy. During the determined attacks on the Anzio Beachhead in February by enemy forces, Captain Lane registered defensive fires against two major assaults which were successfully repulsed. On other occasions of extreme emergency he assumed the duties of forward observer on his own initiative. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ARTHUR E. LARGE 0332159 FA, Captain, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. He worked long hours under hazardous conditions to gain information to enable higher authorities to evaluate enemy tactics and locate enemy batteries. Data that he compiled has been the basis for publications on enemy equipment by higher headquarters. On 14 September 1943, Captain Large assumed the responsibility for coordinating the main line of resistance manned by artillery personnel on the south bank of the Calore River until relieved by infantry. His excellent work is deserving of high praise. Entered military service from Allen, Oklahoma.

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MONROE D. LITTLE 0346973 FA, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July to 10 November 1943 in Sicily and Italy. As battery executive officer, Captain Little exhibited exceptional ability, keeping his battery in constant operation despite heavy casualties at times. By his diligence in the supervision and execution of firing missions, his organization delivered fire with unusual efficiency and speed. Entered military service from Wewoka, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM R. MacDONOUGH 20118664 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 28 April 1944 in Italy. Technician Fifth Grade MacDonough successfully maintained excellent wire communications at all times throughout his organization, frequently working under enemy artillery fire. On occasions he has worked long and unstintingly to repair breaks in wire lines during periods of emergency. His ability and aggressiveness have been of inestimable value to his unit. Entered military service from Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts.

AUDIE D. MAYFIELD 38016036 SC, Private First Class, 45th Signal Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 September 1943 to 4 May 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Mayfield has been outstanding in the performance of his duties as division messenger, voluntarily delivering messages to forward areas under enemy artillery fire. He has been very persistent in the execution of his assignments. On one occasion, when forced to abandon his vehicle, he proceeded to his destination on foot for a distance of seven miles. Entered military service from Shady Point, Oklahoma.

HUGH T. McCULLOUGH JR 0422440 CE, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Captain McCullough continued leading his company of engineers on an approach road to the town of Venafro despite the fire of enemy mortars and self-propelled guns. Upon the seizure of an important road junction, German troops hastily withdrew from the town, failing to set off prepared demolition charges. His courageous leadership on this occasion greatly aided the infantry in its successful assault on nearby heights. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

DANIEL T. MINOGUE 35119100 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1943 near Oliveto, Italy. Technician Fifth Grade Minogue crossed an area under an intense artillery concentration to administer first aid to two seriously wounded men, and then assisted in carrying them to a place of safety. His selfless action was an inspiring example to his organization.

WILLIAM T. HORTON 01703065 FA, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 14 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. The highly efficient operation of the battalion fire direction center was largely responsible to Second Lieutenant Horton's untiring efforts. At one time he creditably performed the duties of Battalion S-3 for several days, and on other occasions he conducted several fire missions that contributed greatly to the successful completion of assigned missions. At all times he performed his duties in a superior manner. Entered military service from Oakland City, Indiana.

JACK L. NEVILLE 20830236 FA, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in combat 10 July 1943 to 28 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Master Sergeant Neville's unusual initiative and organizational ability have been instrumental in his combat section maintaining its high efficiency throughout the Sicilian and Italian Campaigns. His remarkable abilities and untiring efforts are worthy of praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

HOWARD C. OAKES 37201207 FA, Private First Class, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 20 February 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As driver and radio operator with a forward observation party, Private First Class Oakes performed his duties with great

efficiency and skill. On numerous occasions he evacuated wounded personnel from difficult terrain under enemy mortar and shell fire, and at other times he tenaciously maintained wire communications that were repeatedly being shot out by artillery fire. His resourcefulness and unselfish devotion to duty were an inspiring example to his fellow soldiers. Entered military service from Grennell, Kansas.

WILLIAM C. PETERS JR 20842292 CE, Private First Class, Headquarters and Service Company, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1943 near Benevento, Italy. When severe casualties were inflicted upon a platoon of ambushed engineers, Private First Class Peters proceeded under heavy mortar fire four hundred yards across exposed terrain to assist in the evacuation of a wounded man. Enemy fire was so intense that it was necessary to crawl and slide the stretcher along the ground. His courageous action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

ELMER S. PICKETT 01100733 CE, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 July 1943 near San Stefano, Sicily. When Captain Pickett and his company commander were seriously wounded by an exploding mine while reconnoitering a demolished bridge well forward of friendly troops, Captain Pickett returned to his organization and led a carrying party to the wounded officer. Despite his wounds, he gave his battalion commander sufficient information to enable the speedy construction of a new bridge which made possible the rapid advance of our infantry. Entered military service from St. George, Utah.

RUSSELL H. POSSLEY 36243631 FA, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 1 May 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As wire corporal he demonstrated unusual ability and ingenuity during the battle of the Salerno Beachhead when under frequent enemy artillery fire, he repaired and used commercial telephone lines to complete long trunk circuits during a period of critical wire shortage. His devotion to duty and aggressive leadership have been a contributing factor in keeping the combat efficiency of his unit at a high peak. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

JOHN J. PRICER 20830880 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July to 18 September 1943 in Sicily and Italy. Corporal Pricer rendered exceptional service by keeping his battery supplied with ammunition during rapidly moving situations. On one occasion during a determined enemy counterattack he labored to complete exhaustion. Such devotion to duty merits praise. Entered military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

JAMES H. RICKEY JR 0469860 CE, First Lieutenant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1943 near Olivets, Italy. Throughout hostile machine gun and mortar fire, First Lieutenant Rickey supervised the construction of an important by-pass around a demolished bridge over an unusually deep gorge. Despite enemy opposition and difficulties created by heavy rains, he continued to keep the passage open for vehicular traffic most of the time. His excellent judgment and foresight greatly aided the rapid advance of our troops. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

FRED W. SCOTT 0650110, FA, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As Battery Commander and Communication Officer, Captain Scott was responsible for the high efficiency of the enlisted personnel. Because of his personal supervision and his many reconnaissance trips under enemy artillery fire and through uncharted minefields, he was instrumental in keeping an unbroken communications net when other channels had been severed. His diligence beyond the requirements of duty merits praise. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

QUANAH P. SHELTON 20830465 FA, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 15 May 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As communications chief, he always

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maintained excellent communications in his organization throughout frequent shelling by enemy artillery and adverse weather conditions. During this period he displayed a high degree of initiative and skill, contributing greatly to the successful operation of his battalion. Entered military service from Clinton, Oklahoma.

WELDON C. SMITH 20830822 FA, Staff Sergeant, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July to 1 December 1943 in Sicily and Italy. As mess sergeant he rendered exceptional service to the firing battery by keeping his kitchen available in fast moving situations and serving hot foods. Through his initiative he constructed an improvised oven for his range that made it possible to furnish the men with pastry and other tasty dishes. Undoubtedly the high state of morale in the battery was largely responsible to Staff Sergeant Smith's unsparing efforts. Entered military service from Perry, Oklahoma.

FRED R. STAROVICH 32193854 SC, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), 45th Signal Company, for meritorious service in combat on 11 to 14 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. While voluntarily operating a radio with a Ranger Battalion, the company command post was heavily shelled by enemy artillery. He remained steadfast at his post, took over the operation of another radio, and relayed messages on two telephones in addition to operating his own set. Entered military service from Hibbing, Minnesota.

HUGH E. ST. CLAIR 20830850 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 7 January 1944 in Sicily and Italy. As a member of a forward observation party, Corporal St. Clair has performed the duties of radio operator, chauffeur, and, often times, forward observer. Through his tireless efforts the efficiency and effectiveness of the observation party have been maintained at a high level. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

GEORGE W. SUBLER 35617496 SC, Private, 45th Signal Company, for heroic achievement in action during the night of 18-19 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When his non-commissioned officer became seriously ill, Private Subler took charge of a wire team and worked all night without rest, repairing communication lines between an infantry regiment and division headquarters. Although subjected to constant enemy artillery fire, he persevered in his important task and succeeded in maintaining vital communications at a very crucial period. Entered military service from Versailles, Ohio.

CECIL E. TAYLOR 20830577 FA, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 1 to 5 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During this period, Staff Sergeant Taylor adjusted fire on enemy troops and equipment from a forward observation post that was under constant hostile artillery and small arms fire. He remained at his post for five days until relieved by an officer. His performance of duties normally expected of an officer was highly commendable. Entered military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

NICK TORRES 38159494 SC, Technician Fifth Grade, 45th Signal Company, for heroic achievement in action on 20 September 1943 near Oliveto, Italy. As a member of a reconnaissance party that received many casualties from the fire of enemy small arms, 20mm guns, and artillery, Technician Fifth Grade Torres assisted in giving first aid to the wounded. Under constant fire, he attempted to radio a message for assistance, and, being unsuccessful, he carefully destroyed all codes and important radio parts before withdrawing upon order. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

RUSSELL H. WEAVER 20831912 FA, Sergeant (then Corporal) Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 to 17 September 1943 at the Salerno Beachhead, Italy. During this period, Sergeant Weaver successfully delivered supplies to all units of his battalion in spite of strong German counterattacks and heavy operations from the air. On one occasion when a firing battery exhausted its supply of ammunition and was in danger of being cut off, Sergeant Weaver delivered urgently needed ammunition under heavy enemy artillery fire, enabling the battery to repulse the enemy attack. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

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ANTONIO V. ARAUJO 38010231 CE, Sergeant,
Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

JOHN M. PERALTA JR 20841763 CE, Staff Sergeant,
Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Socorro, New Mexico.

For heroic achievement in action on 25 July 1943 near Castelbuono, Sicily. While on a reconnaissance patrol well in advance of friendly troops to gain information concerning a blown out bridge, these men captured sixty Italian soldiers. They then returned with the necessary information, enabling the rapid construction of a bridge and making possible the continued advance of the infantry. Their action on this occasion reflects credit to themselves.

LOUIS J. MALFATTO 33073367 CE, Staff Sergeant,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Germantown, Pennsylvania.

IRA D. COOPER 01105358 CE, First Lieutenant,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

For heroic achievement in action on 1 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. In preparation for an attack on important heights, these two men led a group of engineer personnel across the treeless Volturno River plain in order to map roads, bridges, possible routes of approach and fording sites. They also located two enemy machine gun nests that were later destroyed by artillery fire. Their masterful handling of an extremely dangerous and important mission contributed materially to the success of the subsequent attack.

VINCENT C. RIGGS 20836592 ORD, Technician Fifth Grade,
700th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company.
Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ELDRIDGE E. BROWN 38010978 ORD, Technician Fourth Grade,
700th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company.
Entered military service from Clifton, New Mexico.

For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 to 29 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During this period, these men repeatedly entered a depot area that was under enemy shell fire in order to obtain supplies necessary for emergency replacements. Even though aware of the fact that a number of men had already been killed and many seriously injured, they continued with their hazardous task. Their courageous actions under these circumstances are highly commendable.

WILLIAM J. JAMES 0349554 CAC, Captain,
Battery C, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

HENRY S. ANDREWS 0408268 CAC, First Lieutenant,
Battery C, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

CHARLES P. SETTLES 20543859 CAC, Staff Sergeant,
Battery C, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

For heroic achievement in action on 11 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Upon observing the crews of a gun section take cover when fired upon by enemy machine guns and mortars, the above three men left their positions of cover and retrieved the half-track vehicles from the area under fire. Their prompt action undoubtedly prevented the destruction of these vehicles.

INAN VAUGHN 35101473 CAC, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private),
Battery B, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

ORVILLE D. ELLIS 20543712 CAC, Sergeant,
Battery B, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

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BERNARD C. RICHARDSON 0422072 CAC, First Lieutenant,
Battery B, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

For heroic achievement in action on 26 January 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During an intense enemy air bombardment, these men extinguished a fire that had started in a vehicle thereby saving it from destruction. They then entered several burning and falling buildings in an effort to locate personnel that might have been trapped. Their courage and initiative reflects credit to the Army of the United States.

LEO E. KUTH 20836103 QMC, Private,
45th Quartermaster Company.
Entered military service from Claremore, Oklahoma.

LEO O. MARSHALL 20836058 QMC, Technical Sergeant,
45th Quartermaster Company.
Entered military service from Claremore, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM A. BRANDON 20836186 QMC, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant),
45th Quartermaster Company.
Entered military service from Healdton, Oklahoma.

LOUIS E. THIRDKIND 20836060 QMC, Staff Sergeant,
45th Quartermaster Company.
Entered military service from Claremore, Oklahoma.

For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 to 14 July 1943 in Sicily. When the flow of supplies to the beachhead virtually ceased due to severe losses of landing craft, these men exhibited unusual ingenuity in improvising ramps, slings, and skids so that hundreds of tons of vital material were unloaded from a Liberty ship to the decks of an LST. Later, when further difficulties occurred, they devised additional hand lines with attached wire hooks, making possible the transfer of supplies to eleven Dukws at one time. Their unstinting efforts, under frequent enemy air attacks, aided immeasurably at the beginning of an important campaign.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 152)

ORIGINAL ORDER - DLK.

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 179th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

ARTHUR F. ALEXANDER JR 14124412 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Greenville, South Carolina.

CLIFTON A. ANDREWS 34609072 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: High Point, North Carolina.

WILLIAM F. ASHBY 34777475 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

VINCE BARI JR 34133000 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Chambers, Mississippi.

LOUIS E. BOWKER 38015530 INF, Sergeant, Company D, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Kaw City, Oklahoma.

JACK V. BRISCOE 20825305 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Italy, 21 June 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JOHN CARAFOTES 31369658 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Somerville, Massachusetts.

DIODORE PESQUERA 39566744 INF, Private First Class, Company L, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Los Angeles, California.

RAYMOND J. RENAUD 31062525 INF, Private First Class, Company F, Italy, 9 April 1944. Home address: Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH C. THOMAS 36450536 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Alma, Michigan.

BUSTER TOMLIN 38016076 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, Italy, 21 May 1944. Home address: Heavener, Oklahoma.

ALFRED WASZKIEWICZ 31380103 INF, Private First Class, Company E, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Norwich, Connecticut.

JAMES D. WOOD 34760921 INF, Sergeant, Company F, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Mt. Vernon, Georgia.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 179th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

DOMINICK L. BOMO 42006467 INF, Private First Class, Company G, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Bernardsville, New Jersey.

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JACK W. BRISCOE 20825305 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Italy, 15 May 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RICHARD B. BURNS 14200565 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Sumter, South Carolina.

JOHN CARAFOTES 31362658 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Somerville, Massachusetts.

JOHN H. COFFMAN 38016147 INF, Private, Anti-Tank Company, Italy, 14 September 1943. Home address: Brooken, Oklahoma.

DARRELL H. COOK 35772899 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Charleston, West Virginia.

EARL E. FOLTZ 35582865 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

STANLEY GILBERT 12144646 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, Italy, 23 September 1943. Home address: New York, New York.

WILLIAM P. GRACE JR 016619 INF, USA, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 5 May 1944. Home address: Snowhill, Maryland.

JOHN F. HAYES 36527201 INF, Private, Company A, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH M. MASSACK 33403333 INF, Private First Class, Company F, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Houston, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH MICHADICK 33691751 INF, Private First Class, Company E, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: Leechburg, Pennsylvania.

JESSIE L. MILLER 0507428 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company C, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: State College, New Mexico.

JAMES M. MIZELL 34880005 INF, Corporal, Company L, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Bruceton, Tennessee.

FRANK A. MORDHORST 36830237 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

RICHARD E. MORRIS 35760970 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Glouster, Ohio.

ANTHONY F. NATALICCHIO 32913569 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Hoboken, New Jersey.

JAMES A. O'CONNOR 327769[illegible] INF, Sergeant, Company E, Italy, 2 May 1944. Home address: Iselin, New Jersey.

DIODORE PESQUERA 39566744 INF, Private First Class, Company L, Italy, 31 January 1944. Home address: Los Angeles, California.

DELBERT F. PIFER 33756716 INF, Private First Class, Company I, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Big Run, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM A. PULLMAN 33756627 INF, Sergeant, Company D, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Dubois, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT H. ROBBINS 31031710 INF, Private First Class, Company I, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Taunton, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH F. SACOTTE 36827052 INF, Private First Class, Company H, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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WALTER R. SEIFERT 11065094 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company D, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Norwich, Connecticut.

HERBERT I. SIEGEL 42035952 INF, Private First Class, Company C, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH SUDOMIR 35235877 INF, Private First Class, Company I, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Mogadore, Ohio.

DAVID WALTER 32813770 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

RUFUS J. WHITE 34037538 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Elkin, North Carolina.

LIONEL WISHNEVSKY 32956609 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey.

ADOLPH ZAMBARANO 31387445 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: North Providence, Rhode Island.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER - CG

Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star Medal I
Award of Silver Star Medal, Missing in Action II
Award of Silver Star Medal. III
Award of the Purple Heart IV

I — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

JOE A. BLAIR 20828429 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Technical Sergeant Blair led a section of heavy machine guns in support of a rifle company, which was attacking across open terrain against well-fortified German positions. When heavy artillery and machine gun fire halted the advance of the rifle company, Technical Sergeant Blair went forward across the fire-swept zone to reconnoiter positions from which he could establish a base of fire for the rifle troops. Crawling towards a ravine, Technical Sergeant Blair was fired upon by enemy machine guns and snipers. He returned the fire with his M-1 rifle and continued crawling toward the positions which he had tentatively selected for his weapons. He was returning to his section to order them forward when killed by a sniper's bullet. Technical Sergeant Blair's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Castle, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Anne Blair (Mother), Box 127, Castle, Oklahoma.

MICHAEL S. LAWNICK 32767098 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. A combat patrol under the command of Staff Sergeant Lawnick moved out to investigate enemy activity and to capture prisoners. The patrol advanced about five hundred yards beyond friendly lines, where they encountered a force of about fifty well-entrenched and heavily armed Germans who opened fire. Realizing the impossibility of maneuvering over the flat open terrain without heavy casualties, Staff Sergeant Lawnick ordered his patrol to cover the hostile force by fire while he made his way, alone, to within a few feet of a forward German emplacement. When a demand that the enemy surrender was ignored, an exchange of fire followed, during which Staff Sergeant Lawnick killed two of the Germans. In the face of continuing fire he leaped into the position and captured the two remaining enemy. Following a quick survey of the hostile positions in the immediate vicinity, Staff Sergeant Lawnick led his patrol and the prisoners back to the battalion lines through intermittent small arms and artillery fire, successfully concluding his mission. Staff Sergeant Lawnick's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from South River, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Jennie Lawnick (Mother), 34 Hermon Street, South River, New Jersey.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual who is missing in action:

LAWNICK. (Name changed by GO #156 - July 4, 1944

JOE [redacted] 33263611 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. During an attack against heavily fortified enemy pos[redacted] the platoon in which Staff Sergeant [redacted] was a squad leader, was ord[redacted] position in support of another company. A heavy artillery and mortar [redacted]ation fell on the area to which the platoon was moving, causing disorga[redacted]and confusion. Remaining calm under the heavy fire, Staff Sergeant [redacted]ully guided his squad to their positions. He then assisted the platoon [redacted] in organizing the remainder of the platoon, and in leading them to their [redacted]positions. The gallantry and fearless

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conduct under fire displayed by Staff Sergeant Yelinck reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Washington County, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Yelnick (Mother), Box 106, Donbo, Pennsylvania.

III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JOSEPH D. BARRY 0404617 AUS, Chaplain (Captain), Headquarters First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29-30 July 1943 near San Stefano, Sicily. During an attack to capture a dominant hill mass, the First Battalion launched an attack up a steep and rocky mountain slope. When one of the assault companies was subjected to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire inflicting heavy casualties, Chaplain Barry immediately proceeded to the area. Disregarding the intense artillery fire, he gave first aid and comfort to the wounded and administered last rites to the dying. He worked tirelessly directing the evacuation of wounded and refused to leave the area until all casualties were removed. Later he led searching parties into mine-sewn areas for the purpose of recovering bodies of men who had died on the battlefield. His cool efficiency under fire and cheerful acceptance of danger and hardship was an inspiration to all who served with him and aroused the troops to greater efforts on the field of battle. His conduct reflects high credit on the Chaplain's Corps of the United States Army. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

EMMETT E. DAVIS 38015971 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 near Legone, Italy. Staff Sergeant Davis was section sergeant of a 60mm mortar section whose position was subjected to a determined German counterattack. When it became evident that use of normal laying methods was resulting in too slow a rate of fire, he removed the bipod from the mortar, straddled the base place and adjusted fire by moving the mortar barrel by hand. In this manner he fired approximately six hundred rounds on the attacking enemy, effecting heavy casualties. His fire was largely responsible for stopping the counterattack. Staff Sergeant Davis' gallantry and quick thinking reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Maramac, Oklahoma.

BERNARD FRYGIER 35111874 FA, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 18 February 1944 near Pantiglione, Italy. Sergeant Frygier was manning an advanced observation post when he observed a seriously wounded infantryman lying near his position. He drove his quarter-ton truck down a road under heavy mortar and artillery fire and evacuated the wounded man to an aid station. Through his prompt action the life of the wounded man was saved. Sergeant Frygier's gallantry and devotion to a comrade reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Bedford, Ohio.

WILLIAM P. GRACE JR 016619 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 29 May to 6 June 1944 in the vicinity of Campoleone, Italy. Lieutenant Colonel Grace, Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, 179t Infantry Regiment, exposing himself repeatedly under enemy observation to heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, led his battalion through seven days of fierce fighting against strong elements of the German Armed Forces. From advanced observation posts he directed operations, inspiring his subordinates with his untiring efforts. In the phase of the attack in which the enemy resistance was finally broken he maintained close personal control over the two assault companies in line and the supporting heavy weapons company. Lieutenant Colonel Grace's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered militar service from Saint Michaels, Maryland.

JOHN T. HOOD 34129564 INF, Corporal, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in the vicinity of Campoleone, Italy. Corporal Hood, with his light machine gun squad, following closely the attack of a rifle platoon on an enemy strongpoint, set up his machine gun in an open field under German observation. He remained with his squad until the gun was disabled and all other men wounded, then joined the riflemen in close hand to hand combat with the enemy. Although wounded several times by grenades and separated from his unit, he refused aid from a German aid man and made his way back, suffering additional

wounds from small arms fire enroute. Corporal Hood's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

ARTHUR L. LAUER 16122835 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16-17 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Private First Class Lauer, equipped with wire and sound power telephone and a radio, proceeded to a position within the German lines to establish a one-man listening and observation post with the mission of gaining information as to disposition of enemy installations and outposts. During the night Private First Class Lauer observed the hostile fire and was able to locate German night positions, although enemy machine gunners set up their weapon within fifty yards of his position. Private First Class Lauer located hostile guns firing and was able to define the German main line of resistance in front of his battalion's sector. After dark on 17 May, he returned to his organization to give vital information to his battalion commander. Private First Class Lauer's courage and gallant action contributed greatly to the successful defense of the battalion sector and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from River Forest, Illinois.

JOHN W. McNEILL 34732282 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. While leading his rifle squad in an attack across an open minefield against strongly defended enemy positions, Staff Sergeant McNeill carried and fired a fully mounted light machine gun. When he was struck in the wrist by shell fragments, Staff Sergeant McNeill refused medical aid and continued to lead his squad in the attack. He dragged his machine gun to a forward position from which he killed or wounded a squad of Germans grouped around a machine gun. After securing an M1903 rifle with rifle grenades, Staff Sergeant McNeill again crawled out ahead of his platoon and destroyed a machine gun which was holding up the advance of another squad. Through his aggressiveness and daring his platoon was able to continue its advance and quickly reach its objective. Staff Sergeant McNeill's courage and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from La Grange, Tennessee.

JOHN P. SESSIONS 20829105 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Together with his platoon leader, Technical Sergeant Sessions led an attack across an open minefield against strongly defended German positions. With hand grenades and a sub-machine gun, Technical Sergeant Sessions first destroyed several machine gun outposts which protected the enemy's main line of resistance. In the final assault on the German position, Technical Sergeant Sessions swiftly and aggressively led his men in destroying a number of hostile combat groups and in capturing those enemy who were not killed or wounded. After resumption of the attack, Technical Sergeant Sessions led his platoon in the capture of a battery of mortars which were holding up the advance of his battalion. The gallantry and aggressive leadership displayed by Technical Sergeant Sessions were reflected in the successful capture of his objective and are deserving of much praise. Entered military service from Idabel, Oklahoma.

CARL T. SHUMATE 01683492 INF, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Assuming command of a rifle platoon after his leader had been wounded, Second Lieutenant Shumate led the platoon aggressively in an attack across an open minefield against strongly defended enemy positions. When two of his squad leaders became casualties, Second Lieutenant Shumate quickly reorganized the squads for the final assault on the German's main line of resistance. With hand grenades and a sub-machine gun, he assaulted several combat groups, killing or wounding a number of the enemy and capturing many more. Second Lieutenant Shumate's destruction of these German positions enabled his platoon to capture its objective within an hour after crossing the line of departure and is in keeping with the attack traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

CARL J. STROTHMAN 20825069 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 December 1944 near Monte di Filignano, Italy. During an attack to take a hill, Technical Sergeant Strothman's platoon leader was wounded. He took command of the weapons platoon

company, moved his men up directly behind the leading elements eng[aged] enemy, and directed mortar and machine gun fire. When increasing [fire] flanks of the company necessitated a change of position, Technica[l] Strothman covered the displacement. He moved about, exposing hi[m]self fire and encouraged his men to remain at their weapons. Shortly the company was reorganized and again attacked the hill, Technica[l] Strothman led his platoon in the attack delivering a heavy volume of fire [which] was of great assistance in driving the Germans from the hill. Technical Sergeant Strothman's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Pawnee, Oklahoma.

RALPH P. TAYLOR 01285333 INF, First Lieutenant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 May 1944 near Aprillia, Italy. First Lieutenant Taylor moved forward with an enlisted man to a position within hand grenade range of a German outpost. Though subjected to machine gun fire and grenades, he rose to his knees and threw hand grenades at the enemy, killing four, and destroying a machine gun. He then made his way back to friendly lines with information which made possible a successful attack against the outpost. His gallant and aggressive action under hostile fire reflects the high traditions of our Armed Forces. Entered military service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

STEPHEN J. FRACUL 37208178 MD, Technician Third Grade (then Technican Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ROBERT E. PARIS 20838549 MD, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technical Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

For gallantry in action during the period 15-22 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. On the morning of 16 February the area in which the aid station was located was heavily shelled. During the incessant two hour shelling, these two men remained at their post caring for the many wounded with the greatest efficiency. On the night of 16 February anti-personnel bombs dropped in the area and many shells exploded nearby while they remained on duty. The following night three bombs landed within ten yards of the tent and killed three men, seriously wounded four others, and destroyed the aid station tent. These men assisted in the care of the wounded, working with flashlights under blankets. The next four days and nights, they repeated this devotion to duty many times, never leaving their post to seek cover. Through their gallant actions the lives of many comrades were saved. Their gallant actions reflect high credit on the Armed Forces.

IV - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual for wounds received in action:

FRANCIS J. REICHMANN 0219282 FA (GSC), Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

By command of Major General EAGLES:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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ORIGINAL ORDER - CHRONOLOGICAL

Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star Medal II
Award of Silver Star Medal. III

I — AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

JIM D. KEIRSEY 0420851 INF, Captain, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 December 1943 near Casale, Italy. Captain Keirsey led his rifle company in a determined attack against well-fortified German positions. Preceded by heavy artillery and enfilading machine gun fire, the enemy counterattacked during a raging blizzard with two companies of infantry. Captain Keirsey moved about his leading elements and directed their fire so skilfully that the superior hostile force was successfully repulsed. Firing an M-1 rifle, which he had picked up from a wounded soldier, Captain Keirsey inspired his men by personal example and superior leadership to hold their ground in spite of poor observation, freezing temperature, and heavy enemy fire. The courage and aggressive leadership displayed by Captain Keirsey are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Durant, Oklahoma.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual:

HUBERT A. MORIN 31150334 INF, Private, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Private Morin acted as squad leader in supporting the advance of a rifle platoon moving to reinforce another unit which had suffered heavy casualties. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on the platoon, he placed his men in position to fire on the gun and succeeded in silencing it. While moving through his squad, directing and encouraging the men, he was mortally wounded, but continued to direct their efforts until his death. Private Morin's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Oxford, Maine. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucy Morin (Mother), 94 Roxbury Road, Mexico, Maine.

III - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

LESLIE BARNETT 35702897 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. During an attack across open terrain against heavily fortified German positions, Private First Class Barnett assisted his squad leader in an aggressive drive towards the objective about eight hundred yards from the line of departure. Heavy hostile artillery and machine gun fire forced the squad to seek cover and impeded the advance of the company. Private First Class Barnett, together with his squad leader, crawled out ahead of his squad to determine the exact strength and disposition of the enemy. Encountering a hostile machine gun outpost, Private First Class Barnett and his squad [illegible] with hand grenades and sub-machine guns, killing [illegible]. Barnett then rushed [illegible] Germans and [illegible]

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Camelville, Kentucky.

BLONNIE R. COOPER 36[illegible]8380 INF, Corpor[illegible]pany E, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. During an attack across open terrain against heavily fortified German positions, Corporal Cooper led his rifle squad towards the objective about eight hundred yards from the line of departure. When heavy hostile artillery and machine gun fire forced the squad to seek cover and impeded the advance of the company, Corporal Cooper, together with his second-in-command, crawled out ahead of his squad to determine the exact strength and disposition of the enemy. Encountering a hostile machine gun outpost Corporal Cooper and his comrade attacked with hand grenades and sub-machine guns, killing the members of the outpost. Corporal Cooper then rushed the main enemy position defended by a group of twenty-three Germans, forcing their surrender. The gallantry and fearlessness displayed by Corporal Cooper enabled his squad to capture a well-defended objective and are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Aurora, Illinois.

JAMES C. DONAGHEY 0403711 INF, Captain, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When a hostile force of approximately two companies staged a counterattack during the Allied attack towards Rome, Captain Donaghey skilfully led his company in driving off the enemy who had penetrated friendly lines. Advancing with his leading elements, Captain Donaghey struck the Germans with such force and aggressiveness that the penetrating forces were temporarily halted. After running across a heavily shelled area to bring tank fire to bear on enemy strongpoints, Captain Donaghey formed his company and led the men in a vigorous and successful attack to drive back the Germans. Through personal example in close combat and by gallant leadership, Captain Donaghey inspired his company to inflict heavy casualties and repel a superior enemy force, and enabled friendly units to capture their objectives. Captain Donaghey's courage and exemplary leadership reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

BEUFORD D. JONES 01297046 INF, First Lieutenant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During an attack by his company against strongly fortified enemy positions, First Lieutenant Jones, platoon leader of the support platoon, observed that friendly tanks which had been following the foot troops were bogged down in soft terrain. Leaving his platoon sergeant in charge of the platoon, he selected a favorable route over which the tanks could pass and by means of arm-and-hand signals guided the tanks to effective firing positions. As he walked in front of the tanks heavy artillery and machine gun fire was directed at him and the tanks. Walking boldly through this intense fire, First Lieutenant Jones skilfully guided the tanks to within one hundred yards of the foot troops. After directing effective fire on German strongpoints, First Lieutenant Jones joined with one of the assault platoons in a vigorous and successful attack on the enemy's main line of resistance until seriously wounded. First Lieutenant Jones' gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Emporia, Kansas.

JIM D. KEIRSEY 0420851 INF, Captain, Headquarters Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26-27 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Preparatory to the launching of an attack against strongly defended enemy positions, Captain Keirsey, S-3 of an infantry battalion, accompanied his battalion commander to an observation post on line with the leading elements of the rifle companies. Disregarding unusually heavy artillery and machine gun fire, Captain Keirsey advanced with the attacking echelon, assisting his battalion commander in directing the maneuvers of the battalion, controlling the fire of its supporting weapons, and keeping him informed of the progress of the attack. On the following day, when his battalion resumed its attack, Captain Keirsey maintained an observation post in a house that was being subjected to intense artillery and tank fire and regularly submitted recommendations to his battalion commander for the employment of troops. When one of the assault rifle companies lost all of its officers, Captain Keirsey proceeded to the company and reorganized and commanded it until a new commanding officer could be appointed. The gallantry and devotion to duty exemplified by Captain Keirsey are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Durant, Oklahoma.

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WILLIAM E. MURPHY 0400136 INF, Captain, Headquarters Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Prior to the launching of an attack against heavily fortified German positions, Captain Murphy, commander of an infantry heavy weapons company, personally led his 81mm mortar platoon into forward positions from which they could effectively support the advance of the battalion. He then established his observation post in an exposed position from which he directed accurate fire on the enemy for four hours as the battalion advanced to its objective. When, because of the lack of communications, mortar ammunition could not be called for, Captain Murphy crossed an open field under heavy hostile artillery and machine gun fire to lead carrying parties forward with the sorely needed ammunition. Captain Murphy then resumed his post and continued to direct effective supporting fire for his battalion until the objective was reached. The gallantry and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Murphy are exemplary of the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

JOHN H. NIX 18063643 INF, Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 in the vicinity of Campoleone, Italy. Sergeant Nix, after all the men of his machine gun section had been killed or wounded by mortar fire, administered first aid to three wounded men while exposing himself to heavy enemy fire. His actions were responsible for saving the lives of two men who were bleeding profusely. After assuring himself that all wounded had been evacuated, Sergeant Nix assumed command of a rifle squad whose leader had been killed and led the squad in an advance under heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Sergeant Nix's gallantry, leadership and devotion to his comrades reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Grayville, Illinois.

LESTER E. PINION 38336928 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 south of Corioli, Italy. When Sergeant Pinion's squad came under heavy hostile fire while attacking a fortified hill, he led a successful bayonet attack against the position. The attack drove the enemy from dominant terrain which constituted a vital link in the German defense system. Sergeant Pinion's gallantry and leadership contributed greatly to the rapid advance in the sector of his battalion and reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Monroe, Louisiana.

WILLIAM D. ROBINSON 0405374 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. First Lieutenant Robinson's platoon came under heavy mortar and machine gun fire while moving to establish contact with troops of another division on his right. Moving about under fire, he organized and held his position, though both flanks were exposed, until he had assured himself that the balance of his company had been able to organize its position. He then skilfully disengaged with the enemy and led his troops to join the balance of the company. First Lieutenant Robinson's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from McConnelsville, Ohio.

ARCHIE D. SEARCY 34278764 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Technical Sergeant Searcy was moving with the lead platoon of his organization in approach march formation when heavy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire caused severe casualties. Moving about under fire, he quickly gathered men from his platoon and adjacent units and organized a combat group. When the enemy counterattacked, Technical Sergeant Searcy's improvised force successfully repelled the attack. Later a successful attack was launched from the positions which he had organized and held. Technical Sergeant Searcy's gallantry, leadership and quick thinking reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Booneville, Mississippi.

GLENN L. SMITH 6884198 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 November 1943 near Rocco Pipirozzi, Italy. Staff Sergeant Smith was heavy machine gunner attached to a rifle platoon engaged in an attack on a German paratroop infantry unit which was entrenched on the reverse slope of a hill. The platoon's advance was impeded by heavy mortar and small arms fire and by accurate sniping from machine pistolmen. Staff Sergeant Smith's gun could not be displaced to the top of the hill without serious

danger of destruction. Realizing this, he removed the gun from its tripod and, cradling it in his arms, crawled to a favorable position only forty yards from the enemy. He then rose and, firing from the hip, killed one of the snipers and dispersed the remainder. His platoon then resumed its attack and captured its objective. Staff Sergeant Smith's gallantry and courage reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from McClure, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. TROSTEL 20838875 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 November 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. When a company of his battalion sustained severe casualties as a result of a determined counterattack, Sergeant Trostel led a detail of litter-bearers into an area under heavy fire to evacuate the wounded. The wounded men were carried across rough terrain for a distance of two miles over a route repeatedly subjected to mortar and artillery fire. Sergeant Trostel's gallantry and devotion to duty were reponsible for saving the lives of the wounded men and reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Brighton, Colorado.

WILLIAM H. WHITMAN 0384325 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. While his company was attacking across an open field against heavily fortified German positions, its advance was held up by heavy hostile fire coming from several strongpoints. Captain Whitman ran five hundred yards across a field being swept by grazing machine gun fire in order to bring up tanks to the company. He then walked in front of the tanks and guided them to effective firing positions. While thus guiding the tanks, Captain Whitman had to walk through heavy artillery concentrations being directed at the tanks. Disregarding the intense fire, he continued on his mission until he had brought the tanks to positions from which they neautralized the enemy resistance and enabled the company to advance. Captain Whitman's gallantry and devotion to duty are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

JOHN L. BUTTS 31062605 INF, Staff Sergeant,
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Medford, Massachusetts.

JESSE B. ENRIQUEZ 39566838 INF, Private First Class,
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

PAUL G. HODGES 38177251 MD, Private,
Clearing Company, 120th Medical Battalion (then Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment).
Entered military service from Forest City, Arkansas.

For gallantry in action on 17 April 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. During an action against the enemy, these men, together with a fourth, were taken prisoners of war and forced to act as litter bearers for the German forces. Taking advantage of confusion caused by an artillery concentration, they escaped, capturing an enemy outpost of four men, and successfully returned to friendly lines with much valuable information regarding German dispositions and morale. This information led to offensive action resulting in the capture of forty prisoners, with very little loss to our troops. The gallantry, fortitude and sense of duty displayed by these men were largely responsbile for the success of the attack and are in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

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Award of Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to Purple Heart I
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Award of the Purple Heart III

I -- AWARD OF TWO BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart are awarded to the following individual of the 179th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

BERNARD FOX 32811291 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company A, Italy, 4 December 1943 and 11 February 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

ELLIS E. BRUSIN 31063124 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Quincy, Massachusetts.

HOWARD R. BUCKNER JR 33490178 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 March 1944. Home address: Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

BILLIE CARNEY 20829783 FA, Private First Class, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 14 April 1944. Home address: McAlester, Oklahoma.

* WILLIAM CODY 32826950 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 April 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

DAVID M. HARTMAN 35625944 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Columbus, Ohio.

FRANK A. HENNINGER 36662026 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Chicago, Italy.

FRANK S. KOMASINSKI 37114403 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 May 1944. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

GUADALUPE MARQUEZ 39275007 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 March 1944. Home address: San Diego, California.

TERRENCE C. McCay 0446774 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 May 1944. Home address: Salem, South Dakota.

UGO E. NAPOLITANO 31005419 INF, Corporal, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 March 1944. Home address: Plymouth, Massachusetts.

IVAN L. ROSS 33410587 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: West Middlesex, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD I. SMALL 31321148 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Portland, Maine.

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JAMES D. STOADS 38015456 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Byron, Oklahoma.

III - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

STANLEY B. BARNES 31299489 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 November 1943. Home address: Haverhill, Massachusetts.

LEON W. BAXTER 37677541 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Burlington, Iowa.

DONALD F. BEARDSLEY 31340267 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 April 1944. Home address: Springfield, Vermont.

ARLINGTON R. BEIDLER 33029247 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 April 1944. Home address: Allentown, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM O. BOYD 35727142 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Washington, Indiana.

ROBERT B. BRIZENDINE 33132364 INF, Private, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 February 1944. Home address: Roanoke, Virginia.

WILLIAM G. CALHOUN 34680950 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 February 1944. Home address: La Grange, Georgia.

NORMAN J. CASSIDY 36859263 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 February 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

MARIO COCCHIARA 31370352 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Somerville, Massachusetts.

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* JOHN H. COFFMAN 38016147 INF, Private, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 September 1943. Home address: Brooken, Oklahoma.

CHARLES K. CRUSE 34891997 INF, Private, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Concord, North Carolina.

DALE J. DORL 20830857 FA, Private, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 28 April 1944. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma.

IRVIN A. HARRIS 16156524 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 6 March 1944. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HENRY FIELD 31371065 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

GLENWOOD GILLETTE 33017248 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 March 1944. Home address: Snow Shoe, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD P. GARCZYCA 35057514 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 May 1944. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN B. HANCOCK 34784565 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 February 1944. Home address: Haines City, Florida.

WILLIE R. HOLMES 38353044 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 December 1943. Home address: Hazen, Arkansas.

HERBERT V. RICKETTS 34631231 INF, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 May 1944. Home address: Booneville, Mississippi.

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GEORGE KULEK 36519317 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

CLARENCE W. LA PORT 32212670 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 September 1943. Home address: Lockport, New York.

VERNON E. LAIL 34609973 INF, Corporal, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 November 1943. Home address: Conover, North Carolina.

H. D. LAMB 34023585 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 February 1944. Home address: Blounstown, Florida.

JOSEPH S. LANUCHA 31288274 INF, Private, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 March 1944. Home address: Easthampton, Massachusetts.

JAMES W. LEEPER 35760020 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Barracksville, West Virginia.

GEORGE W. LONG 38478273 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Edgewood, Texas.

GUADALUPE MARQUEZ 39275007 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 1 August 1943. Home address: San Diego, California.

BURTON McEWING JR 34506736 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 December 1943. Home address: Springfield, Tennessee.

STEVE J. MOYZSIAK 33591170 INF, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 February 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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★ BUREN R. NOLES 34734598 INF, Private, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 February 1944. Home address: Huntingdon, Texas.

SAMUEL PANCHIK 33697895 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Ford City, Pennsylvania.

PHILIP L. PERKINS 32832328 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Forestville, New York.

JOHN J. PASSARELLA 33781664 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 February 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANK RAMIREZ 20825119 INF, Private, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 September 1943. Home address: Pawnee, Oklahoma.

IVAN L. ROSS 33410587 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: West Middlesex, Pennsylvania.

JOHNNIE B. SCHATZ 20833762 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 14 September 1943. Home address: Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

WILBERT W. SILBAUGH 13086086 CE, Private, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Sicily, 10 July 1943. Home address: Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

BODIE B. SMITH 34734534 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 February 1944. Home address: Dyer, Tennessee.

HUGH B. SMITH 34397768 INF, Corporal, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Oneonta, Alabama.

PETER SNINSKY 33685682 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 February 1944. Home address: Boston, Pennsylvania.

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DALE B. STARKEY 36823285 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Jump River, Wisconsin.

WALTER L. SUDACKI 31068177 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 February 1944. Home address: Adams, Massachusetts.

EDWARD L. SUPPLE 31305559 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 November 1943. Home address: Dorchester, Massachusetts.

DONALD P. THIBODEAU 31287029 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 December 1943. Home address: Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

ALOYSIUS F. VOGT 36602988 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

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~~SIGMUND WAGNER 32203982 INF, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 9 November 1943. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.~~

CLARENCE J. WALDMAN 32216485 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Woodhaven, Long Island, New York.

ARTHUR WARREN JR 20825355 INF, Private, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 September 1943. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

GEORGE R. WHITE 33634416 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Chatham, Virginia.

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Award of Silver Star Medal I
Amendment to General Orders Number 153 II

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

LYLE G. ARMEL 01295485 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When the advance of his platoon was impeded by well-entrenched enemy positions, First Lieutenant Armel assembled an assault group from his platoon and led it across fifty yards of open terrain against the enemy strongpoint. Running at top speed, First Lieutenant Armel attacked and destroyed a machine gun nest which had been harassing his platoon. Although severely wounded by another machine gun, First Lieutenant Armel fought fiercely and gallantly with his men until the enemy position was taken. The courage and aggressive leadership exemplified by First Lieutenant Armel's performance reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

JAMES C. CASEY 38010594 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When the advance of his company was held up by intense machine gun fire coming from strongly fortified enemy positions, Technical Sergeant Casey ran across five hundred yards of fire-swept terrain to bring up supporting tanks. Although wounded, Technical Sergeant Casey continued on his mission and guided the tanks forward to effective firing positions. Continuing under fire, he walked in front of the tank and pointed out targets by firing tracers from his rifle. His accurate direction of fire resulted in the destruction of two anti-tank guns and several machine guns, and enabled his company to advance and capture its objective. Technical Sergeant Casey's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Dexter, New Mexico.

MARTIN CRUCITTI 11064935 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 16 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. While Private Crucitti was waiting in a building to take prisoners to the rear areas, the enemy bombed the building causing several casualties and rendering him temporarily unconscious from the concussion. When he regained his senses the entire building was in flames and two men were lying unconscious near him. He carried one of the men four hundred yards to safety over a route under heavy fire, returned and was engaged in removing the second man when seriously wounded by a shell fragment. Private Crucitti's gallantry and devotion to his comrades reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

NICHOLAS G. DUNCAN 38002619 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. While attacking across an open field against heavily fortified enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Duncan, a rifle squad leader, sustained a wound in his right knee. Disregarding the pain he continued to lead his squad in a difficult attack which lasted for two hours. An enemy machine gun nest blocked the advance of his platoon as it neared the enemy's main line of resistance. Deploying his squad into an assault force, Staff Sergeant Duncan led the men in charging the machine gun nest and in destroying the gun with its crew. This gallant act broke the enemy resistance and enabled his platoon to capture its objective. Staff Sergeant Duncan's courage and tenacity reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Seligman, Arizona.

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CLIFFORD F. GREBIL 39200822 INF, Corporal (then Private), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 6 April 1944 near Carano, Italy. While in a defensive position on the Anzio Beachhead, Corporal Grebil went on a reconnaissance deep into enemy territory, passing through heavily mined areas inside enemy outpost positions and finally crawling into an empty foxhole well within enemy lines. After sketching the entire enemy sector, Corporal Grebil made his way back to our lines taking the same hazardous route over which he had come. He gave information to higher headquarters which proved of great value in the offensive action subsequently taken. Corporal Grebil's initiative and courage are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

ELMER K. HAYS 20839691 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 7 February 1944 near Capanne, Italy. Staff Sergeant Hays, section sergeant of an 81-mm mortar section, was at his observation post directing fire when the building was taken under direct fire by an enemy patrol and was hit twice by enemy artillery. Despite this heavy fire, Staff Sergeant Hays remained at his post directing effective mortar fire on the enemy until he had forced the patrol to disperse. Staff Sergeant Hays' gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.

FRANK H. HODSON 20838539 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. While attacking enemy positions the assault platoon of Company L encountered heavy enemy machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant Hodson, leader of a section of light machine guns attached to the assault platoon, was ordered to neutralize the enemy guns so that the attack could continue. Exposing himself to heavy fire, Staff Sergeant Hodson reconnoitered for position areas for his guns and succeeded in locating them so that effective fire could be placed on the enemy. When heavy enemy artillery fire fell in the area, Staff Sergeant Hodson moved from gun to gun directing the fire and speaking words of encouragement to the men. Through his efforts the enemy guns were silenced and the company was able to continue its attack which subsequently resulted in the capture of the objective. Staff Sergeant Hodson's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Longmont, Colorado.

JOSEPH G. JOHNSON 31065406 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 30 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Staff Sergeant Johnson assumed command after his platoon had suffered heavy casualties including the platoon leader. He personally led his men in a successful attack against a strongly held enemy position and continued on to secure his objective. Later when the enemy counterattacked, he skillfully directed a defense which successfully repelled the counterattack. His efforts were in large part responsible for the success of the attack of his company. Staff Sergeant Johnson's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Milford, Massachusetts.

JAMES A. KERR 34586237 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Private First Class Kerr displayed exemplary resourcefulness and initiative during the consolidation of the objective. Later in the day during an attack by enemy tanks Private First Class Kerr requested and secured permission to remain with and care for two members of his platoon who were seriously wounded. He carried them to a sheltered area nearby. At the conclusion of the enemy attack he brought aid to them under heavy fire and assisted in their removal to a position of safety. Private First Class Kerr's gallantry and devotion to his comrades reflect high credit upon the military service. Entered military service from Florence, Alabama.

WALTER W. LIVELY 38005453 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 18 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. As platoon leader of the Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon of the Third Battalion, Technical Sergeant Lively was in charge of packing supplies to the different companies of the battalion. At this time it was necessary due to the mountainous and rocky terrain to hand-carry the supplies a distance of one and one-half miles. Coming under enemy observation, the supply party was heavily shelled by artillery and mortars. Technical Sergeant Lively, placing his men under cover, reconnoitered an alternate route through the hostile lines. Returning, he organized his party and, inspired by his example, they followed him through to reach their companies with the needed supplies. Technical Sergeant Lively's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Florence, Colorado.

PURIFIO E. MANCINI 31061016 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 7 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Sergeant Mancini, newly assigned to a machine gun squad composed entirely of new replacements, was confronted with a determined counter-attack three hours after moving into position. By his gallant personal example he succeeded in checking the natural bewilderment of men facing fire for the first time, instructing and directing them in the performance of their duties and at the same time, personally directing effective fire which made possible holding the right flank of his battalion intact. Sergeant Mancini's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

GUADELUPE MARQUEZ 39275007 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 3 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. As the patrol of which he was a member was returning with three prisoners, an unmarked minefield was encountered. The exploding charges killed the second in command, wounded the patrol leader, several of his men, and two of the prisoners, and caused the enemy to cover the area with small arms fire. Private First Class Marquez took command, reorganized the group, directed the removal of the dead and wounded and kept strict surveillance over the prisoners. He entered the minefield repeatedly to remove wounded men and after accounting for all members of the patrol, led the group back to his battalion lines and delivered the prisoners. He then returned to the scene of action with litter bearers and assisted in the removal of the remaining casualties. Private First Class Marquez' courage and prompt action reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

ADAM MICHALKOVICH 01297762 INF, First Lieutenant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Shortly before his rifle platoon was to launch an attack across open terrain against well-fortified enemy positions, First Lieutenant Michalkovich was shot through the left shoulder by enemy rifle fire. Refusing to be evacuated, he stationed himself at the head of his men and led the platoon in a determined attack on enemy positions. First Lieutenant Michalkovich's disregard of his painful wound, and leadership under heavy fire throughout a day-long fight, inspired his men to move forward to take their objective. The gallantry and loyalty displayed by First Lieutenant Michalkovich are exemplary of the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CECIL F. RODGERS 38016489 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Anzio, Italy. Company F was attacking heavily fortified enemy positions when intense and accurate mortar and machine gun fire on the right flank of the company caused many casualties. Technician Fifth Grade Rodgers, the only aid man present, rendered first aid to the wounded men, dragging and carrying litter cases out of the area under heavy fire and then organized the evacuation of all the walking wounded. Through his gallant efforts, the lives of several seriously wounded men were saved. Technician Fifth Grade Rodgers' gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Coalgate, Oklahoma.

RALPH ROSA 32313439 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action during the period 15 to 22 February 1944 near Anzio, Italy. On the morning of 16 February 1944 the area in which the aid station was located was heavily shelled. During the incessant two hour shelling, Technician Fifth Grade Rosa remained at his post caring for many wounded with the greatest efficiency. On the night of 16 February, anti-personnel bombs dropped in the area and many shells exploded nearby while he remained on duty. The following night three bombs landed within ten yards of the tent and killed three men, seriously wounded four others, and destroyed the aid station tent. Technician Fifth Grade Rosa assisted in the care of wounded, working with flashlight under a blanket. The next four days and nights Technician Fifth Grade Rosa repeated this devotion to duty many times, never leaving his post to seek cover. Through his gallant actions the lives of many comrades were saved. His gallant actions reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE E SCHWEIM 37176853 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action 12 to 13 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Sergeant Schweim, as forward observer for an 81-mm mortar section, established his observation post some distance ahead of front line troops. When the enemy counterattacked, Sergeant Schweim remained on the hill and directed mortar and artillery fire on the enemy force which had advanced to within a few yards of his position and by effective fire forced the withdrawal of the enemy force. Sergeant Schweim's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Mankato, Minnesota.

JACKSON E. WINTTER 01300894 INF, First Lieutenant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. First Lieutenant Wintter led his platoon in a fierce attack upon strongly defended enemy positions by riding a tank through heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. Though wounded in the action by shell fragments, he refused to be evacuated and remained with his unit to organize its position against an expected counterattack. Forty-two prisoners were captured in the assault and many of the enemy killed. When advised later at the aid station that evacuation was necessary, he refused evacuation, returned to his unit, immediately reorganized it and led it to its former positions, remaining there until friendly units occupied the high ground immediately to the front and the objective was securely in friendly hands. First Lieutenant Wintter's gallantry, devotion to duty, and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Bessemer, Alabama.

WILLIAM E. WOODHAMS 38006189 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 near Eboli, Italy. While in an observation post forward of friendly lines Sergeant Woodhams received warning by radio that enemy tanks were in the area. Soon after two enemy tanks followed by three armored troop carriers came onto the road from a ravine very near to the building. Sergeant Woodhams, with the aid of an artillery observer, opened fire on the lead tank with his bazooka but was himself immediately taken under fire by the second tank which made a direct hit on the building he occupied. His fire disabled the leading tank and caused the troop carriers to disperse. The gallantry displayed by Sergeant Woodhams aided materially in breaking up the enemy attack and is in accordance with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Holyoke, Colorado.

II -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 153.

So much of General Orders Number 153, this headquarters, cs, 1 July 1944, Section II, Award of Silver Star Medal, Missing in Action, as reads "JOE YELNICK 33263611 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment," is amended to read "JOE YELINEK 33263611 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment."

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Section Number 11, Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders Number 153, this headquarters, as, 1 July 1944, Section 11, Award of Silver Star Medal, Missing in Action, as reads "JOE YELNICK, 33263611 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment," is amended to read "JOE YELINEK 33263611 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment."

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

CASIMIR A. ARBASIK 33034386 FA, Corporal, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOHN R. CLEMENTS 38336061 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Amarillo, Texas.

WILLIAM V. DURKIN 33331064 CE, Private First Class, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 8 June 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MITCHELL S. LIRO 31007465 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Ludlow, Massachusetts.

JAMES L. MELTZER 01304635 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 May 1944. Home address: New Rochelle, New York.

BUREN R. MOLES 34734598 INF, Private, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 February 1944. Home address: Huntingdon, Texas.

GLENN A. SEICK 20837355 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Craig, Colorado.

HAYWOOD C. WILLIAMSON 34674852 INF, Private, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Beardman, North Carolina.

So much of General Orders Number 155, Section II, Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to WILLIAM CODY 32826930 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

II -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

WALTER T. BRYAN 32194491 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 April 1944. Home address: Staten Island, New York.

RAYMOND C. BEROIT 31350727 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Springfield, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM CODY 32826930 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 February 1944. Home address: Brocklyn, New York.

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AUGUSTUS COSTA 33781752 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ANTONIO A. DIAZ 38010276 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Lordsburg, New Mexico.

JOE D. GALLEGOS 38006375 INF, Private, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 February 1944. Home address: Arboles, Colorado.

ALBERT GILBERT 35101927 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Fall River, Massachusetts.

PETER GIPPA 32194425 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Staten Island, New York.

JAMES M. HOLT 35109044 FA, Staff Sergeant, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Owensboro, Kentucky.

DANIEL F. KAGEY 01313166 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 February 1944. Home address: Greenville, Ohio.

JAMES L. MELTZER 01304635 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 December 1943. Home address: New Rochelle, New York.

CLIFFORD G. MAROLD 32208964 INF, Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

PETER S. RAFALSKI 33142048 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Avoca, Pennsylvania.

RANSOME W. SAWYER 38005732 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 31 July 1943. Home address: Cripple Creek, Colorado.

KENNETH L. SPILLERS 35090711 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Lake Village, Indiana.

ERVAN F. SCHROEDER 36365353 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Beecher City, Illinois.

BUSTER TOMLIN 38016076 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Heavener, Oklahoma.

ARTHUR F. TRUMP 33187947 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 December 1943. Home address: Reading, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J. VAN REUTH 32205025 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 April 1944. Home address: Long Island, New York.

HAYWOOD C. WILLIAMSON 34674852 INF, Private, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Beardman, North Carolina.

MARVIN L. WILSON 20825566 INF, First Sergeant, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 February 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

So much of General Orders Number 155, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to BUREN R. NOLES 34734598 INF, Private Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 155, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to JOHN H. COFFMAN 38016147 INF, Private, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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So much of General Orders Number 117, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to WALLACE T. MINNICH 33562839 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 147, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to ROBERT W. DERR 33577280 INF, Private, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star Medal I
Award of Silver Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, as Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

JOHN F. LADURINI 38006093 INF, Technical Sergeant(then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When the attack of Company B was temporarily halted by a strong hostile force firmly entrenched in a fortified position, Technical Sergeant L[illegible]ini moved forward without hesitation through intense mortar and small arms [illegible] assaulted the enemy position, killing and wounding a number of the Germans [illegible] capturing others. Inspired by his example the company overran the position. Technical Sergeant Ladurini's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Toltic, Colorado.

-- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Ster Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JOSE S. BRITO 38010245 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action 7-8 February 1944 near Capanne, Italy. As section sergeant of an 81-mm mortar section, Staff Sergeant Brito was at his observation post directing fire on enemy positions. Despite small arms fire from a German patrol and two hits on the building by artillery, he remained at his post until the patrol had been dispersed and his battalion commander ordered him to move. He then moved his section under fire to an alternate position and resumed fire. Staff Sergeant Brito's gallantry and leadership were of great importance in repelling the strong enemy attack and are in accordance with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Estancia, New Mexico.

LEMAR B. CARR 39176371 MD, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 6 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When a squad of litter bearers became casualties as a result of exploding mines, Technician Third Grade Carr left his post as Surgical Technician in an aid station and went forward to locate the casualties. Having arrived at a friendly outpost he was informed that hostile machine guns were harassing the road ahead of him. Disregarding the warning, he entered the minefield to search for the casualties. Though under enemy machine gun and mortar fire, Technician Third Grade Carr continued his search until he found the casualties, treated them, and sent them back to the aid station. He then remained under fire until he had marked the minefield. Technician Third Grade Carr's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Medical Department. Entered military service from Puyalup, Washington.

CARL E. DeBROECK 01303118 INF, First Lieutenant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 30 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. First Lieutenant DeBroeck led his company under intense fire in an attack on a hill position and succeeded in driving out the enemy and occupying the hill. While preparing for further advance he injured his leg but remained with his company. By personal contact with his platoons he averted disorganization when all but one of his officers became casualties. In developing the position, First

Lieutenant DeBroeck furnished valuable information to his regimental commander, making possible an attack which breached the German defense line. The courage, leadership, and gallantry of First Lieutenant DeBroeck exemplify the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

FREDERICK E. DUPREY 31180573 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. During an attack on German positions Company B was temporarily halted by an enemy minefield covered by intense small arms fire. Staff Sergeant Duprey cut a path through this mine infested area and destroyed a hostile machine gun nest, killing the occupants. He then recrossed the minefield and led the entire company safely through the gap, allowing the attack to continue. The gallantry displayed by Staff Sergeant Duprey was an inspiration to all members of the unit and is in accord with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

ARTHUR A. HAMELIN 31064656 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. During an attack on hostile positions Company B was temporarily halted by a German strongpoint containing two heavy machine guns and nine men. Staff Sergeant Hamelin advanced forward under heavy mortar fire and direct machine gun fire, engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. He successfully neutralized the German position by killing and wounding a number of the enemy and taking four prisoners. Due to his gallantry the company was able to continue the advance. Staff Sergeant Hamelin's courage and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from North Billerica, Massachusetts

EDWARD P. KORZA 11009954 INF, Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 19 December 1943 near Legone, Italy. A determined enemy attack was preceded by severe artillery fire which damaged a machine gun and wounded the section leader. Sergeant Korza, a squad leader in the section, quickly made his way through small arms fire to the gun position, dug the gun out of the earth and debris, replaced broken parts from the spare parts chest, placed the gun back in action and delivered effective direct fire on the approaching Germans. Immediately the enemy brought mortar fire down on his position, knocking out the machine gun and wounding Sergeant Korza. After assisting in the evacuation of his section leader, Sergeant Korza had his own wound dressed at the battalion aid station. Refusing evacuation, he returned at once to his unit and continued the fight. His courage and devotion to duty are worthy of the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Hatfield, Massachusetts.

VINCENT J. KREMER 37179615 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. While one squad of Company B was changing positions in order to make a flanking attack on a heavily fortified enemy position, the squad remaining in place was attacked by a German armored car with infantry support. Staff Sergeant Kremer, squad leader of the remaining squad, immediately moved forward against heavy hostile small arms fire and with rifle grenades successfully disabled the armored car, killing and wounding a number of the enemy and taking four prisoners. The gallant action of Staff Sergeant Kremer aided materially in the continued advance of his company and is in accord with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Affton, Missouri.

LOUIS E. NASIF 31061158 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 30 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. While attacking German positions Company A was subjected to heavy machine gun and mortar fire causing heavy casualties to the assault platoon including the platoon leader. Technical Sergeant Nasif, platoon guide, although himself wounded in the leg and arm, took command of the remaining men, reorganized them, and continued the attack. Exposing himself to hostile fire, Technical Sergeant Nasif directed the fire of the platoon in such a manner that enemy resistance was overcome and the objective taken. Only after assuring himself that the position was well established did he permit himself to be evacuated. The courage and initiative displayed by Technical Sergeant Nasif contributed largely to the

success of his company and reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

LELAND A. SCOTT 38444253 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. During an attack on enemy positions, Company C reached a point six hundred yards in front of the supporting troops before being halted temporarily by a determined German defense. The left flank of the company was exposed and as the fight developed it seemed almost certain the company would be encircled. Staff Sergeant Scott led his machine gun section across areas swept by mortar and machine gun fire to fill the gap. During this action he captured two hostile machine gun crews and seven riflemen. Under his leadership the section protected the flank until the adjoining company reached a position where contact could be made. Staff Sergeant Scott's gallantry and determination reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Eureka, Arkansas.

ROYAL K. REESE 38303[illegible]9 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When enemy machine gun fire from the left flank endangered the leading platoon of Company L which was then attacking to the front, Staff Sergeant Reese led his rifle squad under fire to a position covering the advancing platoon. Effective fire by his squad neutralized the hostile guns and the company was enabled to move ahead and capture its objective. Although wounded in this action, Staff Sergeant Reese refused evacuation until the objective was secure. Remaining in command of his squad, he moved them to a position on the left flank where they repulsed two German thrusts from that direction. The gallantry and initiative of Staff Sergeant Reese are in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Nacadoches, Texas.

FRANK T. TALLON 34210757 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When Technician Fifth Grade Tallon was faced with the problem of evacuating a large number of casualties, he organized litter squads by borrowing men from other units and began a systematic search to remove all wounded from the battlefield. After establishing an ambulance loading point, he worked ceaselessly for twenty continuous hours in evacuating promptly and efficiently large numbers of American wounded. Towards dawn of the following day he received a message that four wounded soldiers required evacuation from a front-line company position. Leading a squad past an enemy patrol who were firing machine pistols at him, he continued boldly until he had succeeded in evacuating the casualties. His work during the entire period was accomplished despite heavy artillery fire and the ever present danger of exploding mines. Technician Fifth Grade Tallon's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the fine traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarding to the following individuals:

JOHN M. FROST 20833862 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 June 1944 near Lanuvio, Italy. When an enemy artillery barrage exploded several piles of ammunition and set four trucks afire, Technician Fourth Grade Frost, though aware of the danger of fire and exploding ammunition, twice ventured into the danger area to drive two of the flaming vehicles to safety and extinguish the burning vehicles. His heroic action saved valuable equipment and is worthy of [illegible]. Entered military service from Blackwell, Oklahoma.

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BERNARD B TYSIAC 32212544 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw in order to consolidate our positions, Staff Sergeant Tysiac completed the movement despite hostile artillery, mortar and small arms fire. He personally assisted a man wounded in this operation back to an aid station, administered first aid, and saw him safely evacuated. His gallant actions were an inspiration to his men. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal. I
Award of Purple Heart II

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

GLEN CARUTHERS 38017940 FA, Private First Class, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 29 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. With enemy artillery falling in the immediate vicinity, Private First Class Caruthers assisted in the repair of a vital communication wire between a forward observation post and battalion headquarters. When a shell landed nearby and stunned him momentarily and severed the wire again, he immediately repaired the break. His courage and initiative in re-establishing vital wire communication greatly contributed to the effectiveness of the battalion. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ROBERT B. DARBE 38017971 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. With enemy artillery fire falling in the area, Corporal Darbe proceeded to extinguish burning material tossed onto a pile of ammunition by an exploding shell. He performed this action despite the fact that the ammunition might have exploded at any time. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

BRUCE T. PECK 12047855 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Corporal Peck, unassisted and from an exposed position, effectively fired a 37-mm anti-tank gun against counter-attacking hostile forces, causing them to seek cover. Later, under mortar and small arms fire, he removed an abandoned bull dozer to an area of safety. His courage and initiative played an important part in stopping the German attack, and saved valuable army equipment from destruction. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 189th Field Artillery Battalion for wounds received in action:

EDWARD R BARIE 33284007 FA, Private, Battery C, Italy, 26 February 1944. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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TOMMY G. EVANS 20833653 FA, Private, Battery B, Italy, 29 February 1944. Home address: Chickasha, Oklahoma.

~~HENRY O. MOORE 20833667 FA, Sergeant, Battery C, Italy, 12 May 1944. Home address: Blackwell, Oklahoma.~~ Revoked by Do # 175 - 23 July 1944

By command of Major General EAGLES:

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

ARNOLD P. ALSTED 39212175 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 March 1944. Home address: Seattle, Washington.

KENNETH BENNALLY 38010534 INF, Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 6 June 1944. Home address: Ship Rock, New Mexico.

ROBERT A. DUNNE 31421387 INF, Private, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Lynn, Massachusetts.

HENRY S. GROVE 35761018 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Gap Mills, West Virginia.

ALBERT S. JENKIN 01303150 INF, First Lieutenant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 February 1944. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HENRY J. KLEMENTS 32648389 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Ozone Park, Queens, New York.

DONALD T. KOHOUT 35317195 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 January 1944. Home address: Maple Heights, Ohio.

JOSEPH T. LAMB 35109124 FA, Private First Class, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 8 June 1944. Home address: Mayfield, Kentucky.

GAYLORD T. McKNIGHT 35870391 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Canton, Ohio.

ELMER W. MOUNTAIN 33763754 INF, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 March 1944. Home address: Artemas, Pennsylvania.

LINFORD G. POSTON 34514593 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 March 1944. Home address: Andrews, South Carolina.

EUGENE W. SCHOLMER 36585383 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantr Regiment, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Port Sanilac, Michigan.

EDWARD S. VERITY 31040829 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 September 1943. Home address: West Bridgewater, Massachusett

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RAY WILLIAMS 38017580 FA, Private, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery, Italy, 25 February 1944. Home address: Anadarko, Oklahoma.

PAUL E. WILLISON 36476107 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Mattoon, Illinois.

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Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart I
Award of Purple Heart II

I — AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 157th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

ROBERT W. CANNON 01284655 INF, First Lieutenant, Anti-Tank Company, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Waukesha, Wisconsin.

FRANK M. CUCINELLO 20425692 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN N. GEISEN 36859766 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Belding, Michigan.

MAX WEIN 32204937 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 3 April 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

II — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 157th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

JOHN W. BOLEY 20838077 INF, First Sergeant, Company F, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Manzanola, Colorado.

GEORGE BONNIE 33365872 INF, Private First Class, Company A, Sicily, 13 July 1943. Home address: Lemont Furnace, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH L. CARTER 34688839 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Columbus, Georgia.

RUSSELL T. COSTELLO 32652444 INF, Private, Company D, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Long Island City, New York.

FRANK M. CUCINELLO 20425692 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

LEONARD T. DICKSON 13156899 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 20 November 1943. Home address: Hyattsville, Maryland.

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JOHN N. GEISEN 36859766 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 29 March 1944. Home address: Belding, Michigan.

WALLACE JORDAN 33539703 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 12 September 1943. Home address: Covington, Virginia.

RAYMOND R. LATHAM 34684510 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Columbus, Georgia.

PHILIP J. LeCOUNT 36664437 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Westville, Illinois.

JOHN A. MORRIS 33571376 INF, Corporal, Company D, Italy, 16 February 1944. Home address: Bigler, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH M. NEST 33183321 INF, Private First Class, Company L, Italy, 14 February 1944. Home address: Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH F. SAVICKI 32195763 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Jamaica, New York.

ERNEST H. WARD 34023521 INF, Private First Class, Company L, Italy, 17 February 1944. Home address: Sarasota, Florida.

MELVIN A. WELLER 36171251 INF, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, Italy, 17 February 1944. Home address: Marion, Michigan.

JOHN E. ZABADAL 33100272 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company D, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Sharon, Pennsylvania.

So much of General Orders Number 48, this headquarters, cs, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, as pertains to KENNETH H. FLOWERDAY 12208743, Private, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

I — AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of the 180th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

JAMES J. BREVIN 14150863 INF, Private First Class, Company E, Italy, 22 September 1943. Home address: Metairie, Louisiana.

LIONEL V. CHILDRESS 02055152 INF, First Lieutenant, Company H, Italy, 8 June 1944. Home address: Spur, Texas.

CHESTER G. CRUIKSHANK 0330679 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Second Battalion, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Delta, Colorado.

WILBUR J. FISCUS 35724467 INF, Private First Class, Company B, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Winslow, Indiana.

THOMAS W. NOLAN 32197840 INF, Private First Class, Company H, Italy, 7 May 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

II — AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 180th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

FRANCIS L. ABELL 35698288 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Lebanon, Kentucky.

WALTER J. ALLEMILER 32216148 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Italy, 9 June 1944. Home address: Long Island City, New York.

GORDON W. ANDERSON 39904250 INF, Private First Class, Company H, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Mayfield, Utah.

CLARENCE BERG 37097031 INF, Private, Company H, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Kenyon, Minnesota.

WALLACE R. CLAYPOOLE 35873350 INF, Private First Class, Company E, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Mayslick, Kentucky.

ELMER COX 35041309 INF, Private First Class, Company D, Italy, 22 September 1943. Home address: Junction City, Kentucky.

LOYAL V. DENNIS 20827850 INF, Private First Class, Company A, Sicily, 11 July 1943. Home address: Wagoner, Oklahoma.

IRVING FELDMAN 14176922 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, Italy, 15 May 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

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SAMUEL [illegible]. GOLLUB 0418593 MC, Captain, Medical Detachment, Italy, 27 February 1944. Home address: University City, Missouri.

EARLING HAMMONS 35651712 INF, Sergeant, Company L, Italy, 9 June 1944. Home address: Landville, West Virginia.

KENNETH E. HEADERICK 34013061 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company D, Italy, 20 December 1943. Home address: Townsend, Tennessee.

LEONARD D. LISENBE 34703347 INF, Private First Class, Company H, Italy, 22 March 1944. Home address: Whatley, Alabama.

JOHN J. MARTIN 36751645 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, Italy, 2 May 1944. Home address: Joliet, Illinois.

JOE MESTAS 37354361 INF, Private First Class, Company H, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Trinidad, Colorado.

JOHN P. MOLLISH 33624578 INF, Private, Company H, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Minersville, Pennsylvania.

NICHOLAS C. PANTALEONE 32207491 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

MICHAEL A. PARDI 01295590 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company C, Italy, 6 March 1944. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MARVIN C. PICKARD 20453044 INF, Sergeant, Company G, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Burlington, North Carolina.

NICHOLAS J. POTOCNAK 32837598 INF, Private First Class, Company H, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Fulton, New York.

JACK SHILD 32644381 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Italy, 22 February 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

ELMER E. STEWART 36484785 INF, Private First Class, Company K, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Waverly, Illinois.

ERNEST T. STRANGE 38017048 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Sulphur, Oklahoma.

ROY WILLARD 35913300 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 21 March 1944. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

JACK F. WILLIAMSON 33783826 INF, Private, Company D, Italy, 11 April 1944. Home address: West Chester, Pennsylvania.

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Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star Medal I
Award of Silver Star Medal, Missing In Action II
Award of Silver Star Medal III

I — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

JOHN E. AYERS 37015107 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Aprilia, Italy from 15 to 18 February 1944. Technician Fourth Grade Ayers, as a radio operator working with an artillery Forward Observer, had set up his radio in a building which was the object of an intense enemy artillery concentration and repeated attacks by tanks and infantry. Technician Fourth Grade Ayers and the observing officer remained for four days, during which time their skillful and cool direction of fire was responsible for stopping three enemy infantry attacks of regimental strength, destroying two self-propelled guns and one Mark VI tank, and forcing the withdrawal of an attack led by six Mark VI tanks, supported by twelve troop carriers. During the period ten direct hits were made on the building, the last four of which reduced it to rubble and killed Technician Fourth Grade Ayers. Technician Fourth Grade Ayers' courage and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Gallatin, Missouri. Next of kin: Mr. Emory A. Ayers (Father), Gallatin, Missouri.

ALVA A. CONLEY 02055851 FA, Second Lieutenant, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Aprilia, Italy from 15 to 18 February 1944. Second Lieutenant Conley, as an Artillery Observer, had established an observation post on the top floor of a building which offered excellent observation. Second Lieutenant Conley directed fire which stopped three strong enemy infantry attacks, destroyed two self-propelled guns and one Mark VI tank, and forced the withdrawal of the attacking enemy. During the four day period in which Second Lieutenant Conley manned his post, ten direct hits were made on the building, the last four of which struck the room occupied by him, reducing it to rubble and killing him. Second Lieutenant Conley's courage and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Chandler, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Floretia M. Conley (Wife), Chandler, Oklahoma.

SPENCER E. MATHER 01289935 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. While attacking enemy positions, Company A encountered intense machine gun fire. Second Lieutenant Mather and his platoon of heavy machine guns were supporting the assault platoon which was taking the brunt of the enemy fire. Before he could get all his guns into action many casualties were suffered by the section. Second Lieutenant Mather directed the evacuation of all the wounded and after assuring himself that all the injured men had been taken to a place of safety, returned to his platoon. Soon after, direct enemy tank fire destroyed several of his guns. Second Lieutenant Mather, with his remaining guns, kept heavy fire on the enemy emplacements, in support of the attacking men. Later, while directing fire on the enemy, Second Lieutenant Mather was killed by a bursting enemy shell. Second Lieutenant Mather's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs. H. P. Mather (Mother), 138 Razon Street, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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WALLACE L. RICHARDS 34674805 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When the rifle platoon which he was supporting was fired upon by a number of enemy machine guns, Private First Class Richards promptly set up his heavy machine gun to cover the movement of the platoon to better positions. Remaining until all elements had displaced, Private First Class Richards then began crawling to the new position with his platoon. As he passed a vineyard several well-concealed Germans ordered him and his companions to surrender. Rising and rushing the enemy Private First Class Richards was killed by enemy fire. Private First Class Richards' gallantry and self-sacrificing performance reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Currie, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mr. Flynn H. Richards (Father), Route #1, Currie, North Carolina.

LUCIAN F. WILKINS 02055131 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 December 1943 near Casale, Italy. Second Lieutenant Wilkins led his rifle platoon in an aggressive attack on two enemy machine gun emplacements, situated on high ground and succeeded in destroying both. When the heavy crossfire of several machine guns caused a number of casualties in his platoon and halted its advance, Second Lieutenant Wilkins crawled through the machine gun fire to report the situation to his Company Commander. He pointed out the exact location of the enemy resistance, and was returning to his platoon when killed by mortar fire. The information which he gave to his Company Commander brought supporting fire on the enemy resistance and enabled the company to capture its objective. Second Lieutenant Wilkins' courage and devotion to duty are exemplary of the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hugo, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. B. F. Schroeder (Aunt), 700 West Bluff, Hugo, Oklahoma.

II — AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual, missing in action:

HAROLD A. FOSTER 01310701 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 March 1944 near Carano, Italy. Second Lieutenant Foster was leader of a patrol operating in enemy territory, with the mission of locating and destroying enemy machine gun positions, and observing other enemy installations. Second Lieutenant Foster working his way over six hundred yards of open terrain, through enemy mine fields, protective wiring and heavy machine gun fire, led his patrol to within thirty feet of an enemy machine gun nest. Leaving the rest of his patrol to cover his movements, Second Lieutenant Foster charged the enemy position destroying the machine gun and killing the occupants. Second Lieutenant Foster then observed other enemy emplacements and defensive positions, reporting their location to Battalion Headquarters on his return. This information proved invaluable in later operations. The gallantry and skillful leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant Foster reflect high credit on the military service. Entered military service from San Jose, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Lois J. Foster (Mother), 154 North 16th Street, San Jose, California.

III — AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

WILLIAM C. DEMPSEY JR 35732534 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When his company was subjected to grazing machine gun fire along the banks of a ravine, Private Dempsey crawled into the open, located the enemy position, made his way across seventy-five yards of open terrain and with grenades silenced the machine gun and captured two German prisoners. His action enabled Company K to continue its advance. Private Dempsey's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Princeton, Indiana.

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JOHN C. GAZZETTI 32204629 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 December 1943 near Casale, Italy. When the automatic weapons of the leading platoon of his company were put out of action by enemy fire, during an attack on a strongly-defended hill, Sergeant Gazzetti went forward from the support platoon and placed an automatic rifle in position to cover the reorganization of his company. Despite accurate and intense shelling, Sergeant Gazzetti maintained steady fire on enemy riflemen for ten hours and prevented them from launching a counterattack against his depleted company. That night after the company had moved to its new position, Sergeant Gazzetti remained at the front to protect litter squads in the evacuation of wounded. Sergeant Gazzetti's courage and tenacity reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

JAMES R. GREEN 01297528 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During an attack on a heavily fortified enemy position, First Lieutenant Green moved forward toward the enemy position and directed three of his men to follow. Upon reaching the position he laid flanking Browning automatic rifle and rifle fire on the enemy. First Lieutenant Green, accompanied by the three men, then jumped into the enemy position and engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand combat, killing and wounding a number of the enemy and capturing thirty-four prisoners. The gallantry and leadership displayed by First Lieutenant Green reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Astoria, Oregon.

GEORGE HALLET 38005766 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. During this time the Third Battalion occupied defensive positions and was engaged in repelling numerous enemy attacks. On 18 February Company K radioed battalion headquarters that they were being subjected to a violent attack and that the supply of 60-mm mortar ammunition was nearly exhausted. Sergeant Hallet, squad leader, Ammunition and Pioneer Platoon, twice led his squad across twelve hundred yards of open terrain exposed to enemy artillery, small arms, and direct tank fire to resupply the company with ammunition, aiding in the defeat of the enemy attack. Sergeant Hallet's courage and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

HERSHEL S. HALSEY 36453900 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During an attack launched against the enemy, Company B was temporarily halted by mortar fire. Sergeant Halsey, squad leader, advanced eight hundred yards under small arms fire to a point behind the enemy mortar. Without hesitation he jumped into the mortar position engaging the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. During the ensuing action, Technical Sergeant Halsey succeeded in killing and wounding a number of the enemy and capturing nine prisoners. His action neutralized the mortar and enabled the company to continue its advance. Technical Sergeant Halsey's gallantry and determination reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

JESSE W. HESLER 35873357 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During an attack on a heavily fortified enemy position, Private First Class Hesler accompanied an officer and two enlisted men in flanking the enemy position and assisted in laying heavy small arms fire on the enemy causing abandonment of the position. Immediately afterward Private First Class Hesler and the other three jumped into the enemy position and engaged the confused enemy in hand-to-hand combat, killing and wounding a number of the enemy and capturing thirty-four prisoners. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Hesler reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington, Kentucky.

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EVERETT E. HOWARD 39211487 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During an attack on a heavily fortified enemy position, Corporal Howard accompanied an officer and two enlisted men in flanking the enemy position and assisted in laying heavy small arms fire on the enemy causing abandonment of the position. Immediately afterward Corporal Howard and the other three jumped into the enemy position killing and wounding a number of the enemy and capturing thirty-four prisoners. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Howard reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Benton, Washington.

CARL KANTROWITZ 32208922 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Albano, Italy. Sergeant Kantrowitz, in charge of a heavy machine gun section, supported an assault company attacking strong enemy positions which dominated the battalion sector. On two occasions, he exposed himself to observation and enemy fire to place his guns in position. Directing fire, he first covered the removal to safety of two wounded men isolated between the lines, then, coordinating the fire of both guns, he destroyed an enemy position, killing a number and taking four prisoners. His aggressive actions contributed largely to the successful operations of the company. His clear thinking and gallantry are worthy of the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JACKIE L. MYERS 38220820 INF, Private, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Private Myers, a machine gunner on outpost, fired and directed the fire of others from his advanced position. Despite sniping and enemy hand grenades he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. His accurate fire led to the capture of prisoners from whom valuable information was obtained which resulted in the destruction of enemy mortars which had been harassing friendly positions. Private Myers' gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

JAMES H. PALMER 20827663 MD, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When his battalion suffered heavy casualties during an attack against strong enemy positions, Corporal Palmer led his litter squad immediately behind the advancing troops to pick up the wounded. Although twice wounded on this day by flying fragments, Corporal Palmer refused to go to the hospital but continued to lead his squad through mortar and small arms fire in search of casualties. In addition to evacuating wounded from his own battalion, Corporal Palmer returned to the battlefield to evacuate numerous wounded soldiers from other organizations. As a result of Corporal Palmer's prompt and efficient evacuation of wounded, the lives of a number of men were saved. His gallantry and devotion to his comrades reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

MARTIN RABINOWITZ 32965375 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 March 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. While seeking cover from a heavy artillery concentration, Private Rabinowitz, aid man for a rifle platoon, heard the cries of a wounded soldier. Leaving his foxhole, he moved into the concentration and for twenty minutes, under direct enemy observation and heavy fire, rendered aid and comfort to the wounded soldier. While returning to his foxhole, Private Rabinowitz came upon two more soldiers who had been hit by flying fragments. One of them died instantly, but the other, due to the skillful treatment given him by Private Rabinowitz, recovered consciousness and was evacuated. While Private Rabinowitz worked on this wounded soldier, enemy mortar and artillery fire increased in intensity. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Rabinowitz are exemplary of the high traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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JAMES S. RHODES JR 0478462 MC, Captain, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 11 to 14 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. On 11 September 1943 the 179th Infantry Regiment was isolated and forced to engage the enemy on three fronts. The area was swept by artillery, mortar, and small arms fire inflicting heavy casualties. Captain Rhodes in order to facilitate prompt care and evacuation, established a forward aid station only two hundred yards behind the front lines. Here he worked unceasingly throughout the day caring for the wounded. In spite of mental fatigue and near physical exhaustion, Captain Rhodes continued to care for the wounded men for three successive days. His tireless and courageous action under the direct fire of the enemy inspired his men to efforts far beyond their normal abilities. His gallant service exemplifies the high traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Williamston, North Carolina.

ARTHUR B. ROGERS 39096869 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When the advance of his company was held up by intense enemy fire, Sergeant Rogers, platoon sergeant of the support platoon, ran across one hundred yards of fire-swept terrain to receive attack orders for his platoon. While returning he was painfully wounded in the leg but joined with his platoon in a prompt and vigorous attack to relieve the enemy pressure on the leading platoons of the company. Sergeant Rogers fought gallantly with his platoon until the objective had been captured. His courage and devotion to duty were largely responsible for the successful capture of a strongly defended objective and are exemplary of the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hanford, California.

JAMES W. SPLETTSTOESSER 37327225 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Staff Sergeant Splettstoesser, section leader, was directing fire of his two guns when heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire put both of his guns out of action. Realizing the need for machine gun support in his sector, he moved across open ground under fire from one gun to the other and succeeded in assembling the remaining parts of the two guns into one good weapon. He immediately continued his supporting fire which aided materially in repulsing a strong enemy counterattack and the subsequent capture of the company objective. Staff Sergeant Splettstoesser's gallantry and resourcefulness reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Chaska, Minnesota.

JAMES SULPHUR 02055194 INF, First Lieutenant, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 near Albano, Italy. When the rifle company to which his platoon was attached was subjected to intense mortar and small arms fire, First Lieutenant Sulphur went forward to locate enemy positions which were impeding the advance of the company. He ran across an open, fire-swept field to bring up tanks in support of the rifle troops. Climbing on one of the tanks, First Lieutenant Sulphur rode with it to an effective firing position and remained, despite intense fire, to direct the tanks in neutralizing enemy weapons. When he observed a group of enemy infiltrating to the rear of the rifle company, First Lieutenant Sulphur dismounted and led his heavy machine gun platoon against this force. Using all but his gunners and assistant gunners as riflemen, he directed the platoon in successfully fighting off the enemy. First Lieutenant Sulphur's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

EVERETTE M. THORNTON 39389621 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When word was received at a battalion aid station that five seriously wounded soldiers lay in a forward position and that no ambulance driver was available, Private First Class Thornton, a litter-bearer, drove the ambulance forward to evacuate the wounded. As he approached a bridge, a heavy enemy artillery concentration fell on him but he continued on his mission until he reached the injured men. While loading the patients into the ambulance, another

concentration excited the patients, but [illegible] Private First Class Thornton's calmness and efficiency they were loaded [illegible] ambulance and started back. Upon crossing the bridge, enemy artillery [illegible]ain fell as the ambulance crossed. Private First Class Thornton drove thro[illegible]ncentration and successfully evacuated the patients to the aid stati[illegible]allantry and devotion to duty of Private First Class Thornton reflect the [illegible]ditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Augusta, Montana.

VINCENT T. VASILIUSKAS 11110770 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. While taking shelter from a heavy artillery concentration, Technician Fifth Grade Vasilauskas heard the cries of a wounded man. Leaving his foxhole, Technician Fifth Grade Vasilauskas crawled over seventy-five yards of shell-torn terrain and rendered assistance to the wounded soldier. Upon starting back to his position he heard a call for help coming from another unit. Technician Fifth Grade Vasilauskas again crawled through a heavily shelled area and gave assistance to a second soldier who was bleeding profusely, undoubtedly saving his life. Technician Fifth Grade Vasilauskas' gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania.

CARROLL P. WOLFE 38005981 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near [illegible]peleone, Italy. The unit on the left of Company B advanced rapidly and in doing so by-passed an enemy strongpoint which subjected Technical Sergeant Wolfe's platoon to flanking fire. Technical Sergeant Wolfe moved toward the enemy position through heavy mortar and machine gun fire, firing rifle grenades as he approached it. When in range, he threw his hand grenades, then jumped into the enemy position engaging in hand-to-hand combat. He succeeded in killing and wounding a number of the enemy and taking twelve prisoners. The courage and gallantry displayed by Technical Sergeant Wolfe under intense fire and in hand-to-hand combat are exemplary of the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

LEONARD G. ZANKEL JR 33131765 INF, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. First Sergeant Zankel was in charge of communications for the two leading platoons in an attack on enemy positions. The platoons suddenly received a counterattack by an enemy force supported by tanks. First Sergeant Zankel moved across open ground under heavy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to bring up the support platoon and skillfully led it into position. Under his leadership the counterattack was quickly repulsed allowing Company B to continue the advance. His gallant action was largely responsible for the success of the company and reflects high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Mt. Oliver, Pennsylvania.

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Award of Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart I
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Award of Purple Heart III

I -- AWARD OF TWO BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart are awarded to the following individual for wounds received in action:

LOUIS E. BOWKER 38015530 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 March and 1 June 1944. Home address: Kaw City, Oklahoma.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

THOMAS R. ADDERHOLT 6395792 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 May 1944. Home address: Atlanta, Georgia.

RICHARD P. BLANKS 01284637 INF, Captain, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Henderson, North Carolina.

JOSEPH A. BURKE JR 33459552 INF, Private, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES V. COX 33606362 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE D. HAY 35792047 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Cincinnati, Ohio.

WALTER E. HERUTH 36587374 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 6 April 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

W. T. JACKSON 38016901 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Caddo, Oklahoma.

ERNEST LUTHER 31061125 INF, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 May 1944. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

HERBERT R. MALLORY 01305081 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 March 1944. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

CALVIN E. MERRIMAN 36447209 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Carrollton, Illinois.

JUAN C. MIROZ 38123470 INF, Corporal, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Presidio, Texas.

ARTHUR B. ROGERS 39096869 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Selma, California.

EDWIN TOWNS 33440193 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 December 1943. Home address: Irvington, New Jersey.

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RICHARD T. VORBACH 32207481 INF, Corporal, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

ROBERT G. WHITE 31067760 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Worcester, Massachusetts.

HERMAN M. WILLIAMS 33531609 INF, Private, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Marion, Virginia.

WALLACE WING 20827836 INF, Sergeant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 December 1943. Home address: Wagoner, Oklahoma.

III — AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

CLYDE H. ANDERSON 20732290 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Doxter, Missouri.

JOHN W. ANDREWS 34572154 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 September 1943. Home address: Greensboro, Georgia.

EDWARD E. ASHE 32666091 INF, Private, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 March 1944. Home address: Witherbee, New York.

HENRY W. BAKER 32098467 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 February 1944. Home address: Baldwin, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM W. BARRINGER 32213535 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 September 1943. Home address: Saratoga Springs, New York.

JAMES W. BECKER 33619372 INF, Private, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 November 1943. Home address: Allentown, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. BENNETT 39375623 CAV, Sergeant, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Italy, 30 January 1944. Home address: Kirkland, Washington.

CARL S. BOZARTH 35635529 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 December 1943. Home address: Dayton, Ohio.

IRA BRIM 31067940 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Dorchester, Massachusetts.

CHARLES E. CAIF 38353284 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 June 1944. Home address: Jonesboro, Arkansas.

ROY P. CHANCE 34734718 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Memphis, Tennessee.

JIM M. CISNEROS 38010579 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 November 1943. Home address: Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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* ~~NATHAN COHEN~~ 32953006 INF, Private, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

CARMEN A. COOK 33439802 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 February 1944. Home address: McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

OSDEN L. COOKSON 20827896 INF, Corporal, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 September 1943. Home address: Braggs, Oklahoma.

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* BYRANT A. DEATON 34129486 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 February 1944. Home address: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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WILLIAM L. FILLYAW 34207912 INF, Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 September 1943. Home address: Miami, Florida.

JOSEPH J. FLAHERTY 33073854 INF, Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 17 July 1943. Home address: Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

HARRY F. FLOR 37176134 INF, Corporal, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 December 1943. Home address: Fargo, North Dakota.

THOMAS B. FOREMAN 33500056 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 February 1944. Home address: Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

ANDREW G. GAGALIS 31062517 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 November 1943. Home address: Newburyport, Massachusetts.

JACK GAVILAN 34785230 INF, Private, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 March 1944. Home address: Tampa, Florida.

WALLACE E. GEER 35754373 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 May 1944. Home address: Nowell, West Virginia.

MAX GOLDSTEIN 12057111 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 March 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

WARREN F. GOODWIN 20935270 CAV, Private First Class, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Italy, 20 December 1943. Home address: Beaver, Utah.

ROBERT K. GRUMLEY 37296208 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania.

CARL W. GUFFEY 20826308 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 December 1943. Home address: Overbrook, Oklahoma.

WALTER E. HERUTH 36587374 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 October 1943. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

GEORGE W. HOFFMAN 33431913 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Crafton, Pennsylvania.

OTHNIEL E. HURST 34884709 INF, Private, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 May 1944. Home address: Morristown, Pennsylvania.

VESTAL E. HYDE 20826310 INF, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 May 1944. Home address: Lone Grove, Oklahoma.

ROBERT B. JACKSON 12058491 INF, Private, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: New Vernon, New Jersey.

W. T. JACKSON 38016901 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 November 1943. Home address: Caddo, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH M. JOSKIEWICZ 32205609 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 May 1944. Home address: Camden, New Jersey.

JAMES H. LAFFERTY 32263819 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home adress: Minotola, New Jersey.

EDWARD W. LANGER 31062858 INF, Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 September 1943. Home address: Manchester, Connecticut.

PAUL J. LANIER 20827151 INF, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 November 1943. Home address: Mangum, Oklahoma.

ALEXANDER E. LATKA 31007116 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 May 1944. Home address: Mt. Tom, Massachusetts.

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CHESTER S. LEE 34643605 INF, Private, Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 February 1944. Home address: Hemingway, South Carolina.

ORVAL P. LEIBRICK 35555038 INF, Private, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 20 March 1944. Home address: Cridersville, Ohio.

HASKELL A. LUCAS 20825605 INF, Corporal, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 February 1944. Home address: Washington, Oklahoma.

ERNEST LUTHER 31061125 INF, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 December 1943. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM C. McVEY 33342580 INF, Private, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 March 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LYLE MOORE 37475999 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Rapid City, South Dakota.

WILLIAM J. MULVEY 31384285 INF, Private, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

PHILIP H. NADEAU 12045731 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 9 November 1943. Home address: Whitesboro, New York.

ALONZO L. NEAL 33500459 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 April 1944. Home address: Neffsville, Pennsylvania.

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* THOMAS T. NELSON 32193914 INF, Private, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

WILLIAM T. NOWASKI 38287710 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 November 1943. Home address: Marlin, Texas.

FRANCIS NUSBAUM 33554245 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 March 1944. Home address: Union Bridge, Maryland.

JOHN E. ONDRICK 31344974 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: New Britain, Connecticut.

LLOYD E. PAGE 31322030 INF, Private, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 February 1944. Home address: Gardiner, Maine.

CHARLES H. PETERSON JR 32995316 INF, Private, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

CONLEY V. POOLE 15304122 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 May 1944. Home address: South Bend, Indiana.

WILLIAM P. REYNOLDS 35874515 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Tipp City, Ohio.

ALBERT A. RIGGIERI 31067825 INF, Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 May 1944. Home address: Worcester, Massachusetts.

CLEBORN L. RISNER 20826346 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Brock, Oklahoma.

JOHN H. ROULETTE 39336525 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Junction City, Oregon.

JAMES P. SANDERS 14080945 INF, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 May 1944. Home address: Wildwood, Florida.

ROBERT E. SANDERS 17096897 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Neal, Kansas.

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JULIUS A. SCHMIZ 38010782 QMC, Sergeant, 45th Quartermaster Company, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Mountainair, New Mexico.

WALTER R. SCHOLZ 39086363 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 March 1944. Home address: Los Angeles, California.

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SAUL SILVERI 32787042 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 November 1943. Home address: New York, New York.

HENRY H SINE JR 01594184 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Perkins, Oklahoma.

SAMUEL TESNER 34644440 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 May 1944. Home address: Jonesville, South Carolina.

WILBURN K. WADDLE 35773575 INF, Private, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Northeast, Maryland.

RICHARD B. WHITE 38015601 INF, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 February 1944. Home address: Fairland, Oklahoma.

ROBERT G. WHITE 31067760 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 11 July 1943. Home address: Worcester, Massachusetts.

HERBERT W. WHITT 20627209 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Granite, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM H. BRIDGMAN 36016869 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 February 1944. Home address: Madill, Oklahoma.

GLEN M. WOOD 36226737 INF, Sergeant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 September 1943. Home address: Webster, Wisconsin.

RUFI G. ALBU 32798800 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 June 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

So much of General Orders Number 147, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, this Headquarters, as, pertaining to HERMAN C. STOCKWELL 32212927 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal, Missing In Action II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual:

FRANK ARMANO 31064831 INF, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 September 1943 near Altavilla, Italy. Private Armano crossed approximately fifty yards of open ground under extremely heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire to help carry some wounded officers and men to safety. In order to evacuate the wounded it was necessary to make several trips across the open area. Private Armano's heroic actions exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Roslindale, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Carmela Armano (Mother), 175 Cornell Street, Roslindale Massachusetts.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual, missing in action:

QUINTON P. DUNN 20826355 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Technical Sergeant Dunn kept his platoon in position delivering effective fire on enemy troops to protect the reorganization of the company to which he was attached. When the platoon was ordered to retired he carried a wounded comrade on his back across terrain under enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to the aid station. Technical Sergeant Dunn's action exemplifies the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Leona Parker (Mother), 811 A Southeast, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

III -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

BRYANT A. DEATON 34129486 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 June 194 near Lanuvio, Italy. Technical Sergeant Deaton administered first aid to wounded men in his platoon remaining until the last man was evacuated. He then organized his platoon and continued the attack. He undoubtedly saved the lives of several men and his actions were an inspiration to the men of his platoon. Technical Sergeant Deaton's actions exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

EDWARD A. KNECHT 31041221 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 June 194 near Lanuvio, Italy. Technical Sergeant Knecht administered first aid to wounded men in his platoon remaining until the last man had been evacuated. He then organized his platoon and continued the attack. He undoubtedly saved the lives of several men and his actions were an inspiration to the men of his platoon. Technical Sergeant Knecht's actions exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Trumbull, Connecticut.

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AUSTIN R. JONES 20825111 INF, First Sergeant
Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Pawnee, Oklahoma.

LEROY M. KNIGHT 35385324 INF, Corporal
Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

HERBERT L. LAMME JR 01296541 INF, Second Lieutenant
Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 4 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. These men heard the cries of some men covered by debris when their dugout was hit directly by an enemy artillery shell. Despite the falling shells, they left their dugouts and extricated the wounded men. Their courage and unhesitant action saved the lives of the men and exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

ROY P. CHANCE 34734718 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Private First Class Chance, a member of a combat patrol, when fired on by the enemy, quickly returned the fire with his rifle and also hand grenades. The patrol safely returned with the required information. Private First Class Chance's courage and heroic actions exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

ROBERT W. BUCKNAM 34351034 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Staff Sergeant Bucknam, member of a patrol, when fired on by the enemy, returned the fire with his Browning automatic rifle and hand grenades. The patrol safely returned with the required information. Staff Sergeant Bucknam's excellent self control and efficient use of weapons, exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Pine Point, Maine.

WALTER A. LULA 32955578 INF, Private First Class
Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

JOSEPH M. MULLINS 35202814 INF, Private First Class
Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

LEROY A. STEINKE 0491734 INF, Second Lieutenant
Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Colby, Kansas.

RICHARD H. SCOTT 12055658 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal)
Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Earlville, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 30 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. These men were members of a company defending a hill when German paratroopers attacked their positions. Despite the fact that adjacent flanks were exposed, the men in headquarters group held off the enemy with small arms fire and hand grenades. This action in beating off the attack, saved the center and right flank of our positions. Their actions exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

CLARENCE D. HILL 33136391 INF, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class)
Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD D. VICKREY 38015855 INF, Private First Class
Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Claremore, Oklahoma.

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For heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. These two men left their foxholes under heavy enemy artillery fire to administer first aid to several injured men, evacuating them to the aid station. Their courageous actions exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

BERLIN E. BARNETT 36478639 INF, Private First Class
Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Rantoul, Illinois.

SHERMAN L. CARPENTER 35704620 INF, Private First Class (then Private)
Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ALBERT GABBIE 15100155 INF, Technician Fifth Grade
Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. The men set out to re-establish vital wire communication and were successful despite enemy artillery falling near them. Their initiative and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

LLOYD M. SMITH 20826579 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Technical Sergeant Smith left his cover to administer first aid to a wounded man despite heavy enemy fire. This was necessary before the wounded man could be evacuated. His courage and leadership were an inspiration to the other members of his platoon. Technical Sergeant Smith's courage and initiative exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

THOMAS E. PIERCE 33065944 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Staff Sergeant Pierce left his place of cover and hastily dressed a wound so that the wounded man could be evacuated. His prompt action was undoubtedly responsible for saving the man's life. Staff Sergeant Pierce's fearless action exemplifies the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Brooklandville, Maryland.

GEORGE F. HUMM 42021704 INF, Private First Class (then Private)
Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHNNY H. ROBERTSON 37552862 INF, Private
Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

J. C. ROCKEFELLOW 36450588 INF, Private First Class (then Private)
Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Ypsilanti, Michigan.

JAMES R. YOUNG 36368565 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class)
Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Matoon, Illinois.

GEORGE L. POWDER JR 35801962 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class)
Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Oneida, Kentucky.

For heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. These men were members of a combat patrol when they found themselves face to face with an enemy patrol. They immediately fired at the enemy, also using hand grenades and although injured, they were responsible for killing or wounding all members of the enemy patrol. Their quick thinking and aggressive action exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

RUSSELL B. PRICKETT 20824830 INF, Technical Sergeant
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

HOYT RENO 20825645 INF, Staff Sergeant
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

For heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. These men crossed approximately seven hundred yards of terrain, which was under mortar and tank fire, to find a wounded man. They then returned over the same area. Their courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

HERBERT L. WHORLOW 32206651 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1943 near Filignano, Italy. Staff Sergeant Whorlow crawled over exposed terrain to establish an observation post and there directed mortar fire on enemy positions. He was in constant danger from both enemy and allied artillery. His tenacity, even though struck repeatedly by rock fragments from nearby exploding shells, was directly responsible for the successful fulfillment of his unit's mission. Entered military service from Woodside, New York.

WILLIAM J. KIRBY 38015811 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1943 near Filignano, Italy. Staff Sergeant Kirby crawled over exposed terrain to establish an observation post and there directed mortar fire on enemy positions. He was in constant danger from both enemy and Allied artillery. His tenacity, even though struck repeatedly by rock fragments from nearby exploding shells, was directly responsible for the successful fulfillment of his unit's mission. Entered military service from Westville, Oklahoma.

CARL W. GUFFEY 20826308 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 December 1943 near Filignano, Italy. Staff Sergeant Guffey crawled over exposed terrain to establish an observation post and there directed mortar fire on enemy positions. He was hit repeatedly by rock fragments sustaining a serious leg wound. Despite this and the increasing danger from enemy fire he remained until his mission was accomplished. His tenacity in the face of these hazards was directly responsible for the successful fulfillment of his unit's mission. Entered military service from Overbrook, Oklahoma.

LEONARD E. CLARK 38018574 INF, Technician Fourth Grade
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Glencoe, Oklahoma.

ROBERT B. ECKENRODE 33140173 INF, Private First Class
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H. JACOBSON W2118644 AUS, Chief Warrant Officer
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

For heroic achievement in action from 26 to 28 September 1943 near Oliveto, Italy. These men carried radio equipment forward under enemy fire establishing and maintaining a vital radio net. They remained at this post for a period of thirty-six hours without rest, repeatedly subject to artillery fire. Their heroic actions exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

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Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Bronze Star Medal, Missing In Action II
Award of Bronze Star Medal, Prisoner of War III
Award of Bronze Star Medal IV

I — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

EUGENE L. BENSON 37163949 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Private First Class Benson acting squad leader skillfully took advantage of the terrain to maneuver his squad into position despite heavy small arms fire. Later during a hand-to-hand fight with the enemy, Private First Class Benson's skillful control and excellent direction of fire was greatly responsible for the repelling of the enemy attack. His courage and leadership during this critical period, created an everlasting inspiration to those who witnessed his actions. Entered military service from Red Wing, Minnesota. Next of kin: Mrs. Theresa Benson (Mother), Route #3, Kenyon, Minnesota.

JUAN B. RAMIREZ 39853467 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Staff Sergeant Ramirez while manning a forward observation post crawled through heavy artillery fire to administer first aid to a wounded man, then removed him to a place of safety. His courage and thoughtful action saved the life of his comrade and was an inspiration to the members of his company. Entered military service from Maricopa, Arizona. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Ayala (Step Father), Tolleson, Arizona.

ANTHONY JOSE 38003878 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Private First Class Jose handled his Browning automatic rifle with extreme skill, inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy, courageously advancing in the face of enemy machine gun fire while trying to go to protect another part of his unit. Private First Class Jose's courage and self reliance in the face of great danger reflect the highest credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona. Next of kin: Mr. Eugene Jose (Brother), Bapchule, Arizona.

HAROLD R. SAYHOUSE 38005542 INF, Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. During an attack Sergeant Sayhouse displayed exceptional courage and through his skillful assistance the objective was taken despite heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. His skillful leadership and loyal devotion to duty are an everlasting inspiration to the men in his company. Entered military service from Colorado, Springs, Colorado. Next of kin: Mr. Frank T. Sayhouse (Father), 323 York Street, Vallejo, California.

II — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals, missing in action:

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BOB C. HUNT 20838092 INF, Private First Class
Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Rocky Ford, Colorado.
Next of kin: Mrs. Velma Hunt (Mother), 303 South 11th Street, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

SHELDON J. KELLEHER 31078014 INF, Private First Class
Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.
Next of kin: Mr. Edward F. Kelleher (Father), 40 F[illegible]ham Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

JAMES O. D. TAYLOR 33539453 INF, Private
Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Plasterco, Virginia.
Next of kin: Mr. Edney Taylor (Brother), Plasterco, Virginia.

For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. These men voluntarily tried to pass through the enemy lines as litter bearers to evacuate wounded men of their organization and are now missing in action. Their courage and unselfish action exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PRISONER OF WAR.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals, prisoners of war:

HUGO FIELSCHMIDT 0352331 DC, Captain
Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.
Next of kin: Mrs. Fred Goodman (Sister), c/o Paper Products Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

[illegible]NIEL H. FAITH 35101896 INF, Private First Class
Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Bruceville, Indiana.
Next of kin: Mrs. Lily Faith (Mother), Route #1, Bruceville, Indiana.

STANLEY J. KUCHINSKI 32086957 INF, Private First Class
Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.
Next of kin: Mrs. Celia Kuchinski (Mother), 68 Simon Block, Wilkes-Barre, [illegible]lvania.

GEORGE E. PARISH 16055925 INF, Private First Class
Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Frankford, Missouri.
Next of kin: Mrs. Leta B. Parish (Mother), Rural Route #3, Frankford, Missouri.

ERVIN E. SIECZYNSKI 36809736 INF, Private First Class
Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Next of kin: Mrs. Jennie Sieczynski (Mother), 1944 South 5th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FRANK D. CARR 39240468 INF, Private
Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.
Next of kin: Mrs. Louise Middleton (Sister), 633 East 97th Street, Los Angeles, California.

For heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. These men voluntarily tried to pass through the enemy lines as litter bearers to evacuate some wounded men from their organization and are now prisoners of war. Their courage and unselfish action exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

IV — AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

LLOYD R. BENNET 38005282 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Staff Sergeant Bennet assumed command of his platoon when the platoon leader was wounded due to intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. While directing his men he personally evacuated casualties and resupplied his men with ammunition making several trips across terrain under heavy fire. Staff Sergeant Bennet's devotion to duty was exemplary of the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Garrett, Illinois.

FRED E. HILDEBRANDT 32208027 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 22 to 25 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Private First Class Hildebrandt on being cut off from friendly troops collected vital information of enemy guns and defensive positions which he gave to the commanding officer of the sector on his return to friendly territory. He later guided medical personnel back to the battle area for the purpose of evacuating wounded. His courage and loyal devotion to duty were responsible for the silencing of many enemy guns and destruction of several enemy positions. Entered military service from West New York, New Jersey.

JOHN W. JOHNSON JR 0428448 INF, Captain, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 July 1943 near Tusa, Sicily. Captain Johnson skillfully led his company in fierce fighting with the enemy, successfully capturing the objective in the face of heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. He then supervised the swift organizing of defense positions and with his thorough knowledge of terrain was in a great part responsible for repulsing two enemy counterattacks. Captain Johnson's skillful leadership, courage and determined effort were largely responsible for the ultimate success of the operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

COLLIS D. COLLINS 36105334 INF, Private First Class
Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH W. KUZMA 33345521 INF, Private First Class
Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Benton, Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL LIPKA 31061169 INF, Private
Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

For heroic achievement in action from 19 to 21 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When the battalion was subjected to severe enemy counterattacks and all available men were being used in the attempt to strengthen the lines, these men made many trips carrying supplies forward to the men in their foxholes. On the return trips they helped to carry wounded men to an aid station. The courage and determination shown are in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces.

MICHAEL J. BARRETT 31060987 INF, Sergeant
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ELI COHEN 32205030 INF, Corporal
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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JOSEPH A. O'ROURKE 32867224 INF, Private
Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment
Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 4 June 1944 near Canzano, Italy. These men assisted in evacuating a seriously wounded man to the aid station. During this time enemy snipers fired at them many times. Their prompt and courageous actions were undoubtedly responsible for saving the wounded man's life.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal III

I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

YA HA AINGELL 20829235 INF, Sergeant, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1943 near Casale, Italy. Sergeant Aingell crossed open ground under direct observation of the enemy. Then under mortar and small arms fire he helped to evacuate an injured gunner from a heavy machine gun position. Sergeant Aingell's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Eufaula, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Lenora Aingell (Mother), 208 East High Street, Eufaula, Oklahoma.

MARINO FILOSI 31062977 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Private First Class Filosi put his light machine gun into action while under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire from enemy positions. He remained with his gun through the heavy concentration causing many enemy casualties. Private First Class Filosi's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Gertrude Filosi(Wife), 72 Church Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

[illegible] GIROUX 32213685 INF, Corporal, Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regim[illegible], for heroic achievement in action on 2 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. On 2 November Corporal Giroux directed his squad in the removal of enemy mines while under enemy fire, thus permitting the advance of our troops. His courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Kingston, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret A. Giroux (Mother), 40 DeWitt Street, Kingston, New York.

QUENTIN HESS 33461684 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During a heavy enemy artillery concentration, Private First Class Hess left his foxhole to crawl thirty yards across open terrain to evacuate a wounded soldier to safety. Later, he again left his foxhole to obtain better aim at a target to his front thus exposing himself in order to fire at the enemy. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Pearl Hess (Mother), Savinsville, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD ROSENSTEIN 32206560 INF, Corporal, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action [illegible] 27 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Corporal Rosenstein remained at his post, as squad leader, heavy mortar squad, under direct tank fire, in an effort to halt the counterattacking enemy. Corporal Rosenstein was killed in action later in the day. Corporal Rosenstein's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Louis Rosenstein (Father), 1525 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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EARL WEYANDT 13083864 INF, Private, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1943 near Casale, Italy. Private Weyandt remained at his gun position while under direct small arms fire from both flanks, and under mortar fire. He was later killed in action the same day by small arms fire while attempting to halt an enemy counterattack. Private Weyandt's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Claysburg, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mabel Weyandt (Mother), Claysburg, Pennsylvania.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual, missing in action:

WILLIAM D. BARNES JR 36415464 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Private First Class Barnes remained at his machine gun under sniper fire and heavy mortar and small arms fire causing many casualties and protecting the left flank of the Battalion. Private First Class Barnes' courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Marshall, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Nellie Barnes (Mother), 912 West Hanover Street, Marshall, Michigan.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JOSEPH P. BRANCATO 32219334 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Sergeant Brancato during an enemy attack was responsible for making contact with an adjacent platoon. Then while this platoon counterattacked, he returned to his own platoon and brought back as much ammunition as he could. He then returned to his platoon to take charge when his platoon leader was seriously wounded, leading his platoon vigorously and driving off the enemy. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

CLAUDE A. CARPENTER 20528848 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Technical Sergeant Carpenter, as a member of a patrol, came under close range fire of two enemy machine guns and some riflemen. He remained in an exposed position, covering the safe return of the patrol and killing four Germans. Technical Sergeant Carpenter's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Hugo, Oklahoma.

SAMUEL D. COHEN 31063049 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 January 1944 near Lagone, Italy. Private First Class Cohen went into an uncharted minefield, and evacuated a wounded comrade. Private First Class Cohen's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Revere, Massachusetts.

GEORGE W. COOPER 20648424 INF, Corporal, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Corporal Cooper left his dugout when some ammunition was set on fire by enemy artillery. In order to put out the fire he had to expose himself to the enemy artillery as well as to flying fragments from the exploding ammunition. Corporal Cooper's courage and devotion were an inspiration to members of his platoon and exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Spooner, Wisconsin.

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UDDONE L. DAL SANTO 33461872 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1943 near Oliveto, Italy. He left his covered position and crossed open ground under fire in order to man a machine gun. He remained alone at his post delivering effective fire while his company readjusted its lines. He then returned to his squad, evacuating several casualities while enroute. Private First Class Dal Santo's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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*DAVID T. DUNCAN 01283392 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 July 1943 in Sicily. First Lieutenant Duncan led his platoon through intense enemy fire to take his objective. In the absence of the Company Commander he supervised the organization of the defense against an enemy counterattack. First Lieutenant Duncan's aggressive leadership and courageous actions were an inspiration to his men and reflect the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Indianola, Mississippi.

CHARLIE E. EASTWOOD 38016947 INF, Corporal, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 October 1943 near Camplataro, Italy. Corporal Eastwood on learning of the need for ammunition of his company attempted to bring up a new supply. He successfully delivered it in spite of driving over a road under heavy mortar and machine gun fire and being seriously wounded on the trip. Corporal Eastwood's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

HAROLD C. GREGORY 32746020 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Private First Class Gregory crossed open terrain to supply vitally needed ammunition to several machine guns in important positions. His actions under enemy fire contributed materially to the success of the company in warding off the enemy attack. Private First Class Gregory's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Glens Falls, New York.

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GEORGE R. KENDALL II 01301911 INF, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on or about 18 November 1943 near Villecupa, Italy. Second Lieutenant Kendall led a section of men forward to recover the bodies of several dead. On being told that an enemy minefield lay in his path, he walked at the head of his section in search of the bodies. While crossing an open field he stepped on a mine which caused a severe injury. Second Lieutenant Kendall's courage and devotion to duty merit praise. Entered military service from Temple City, California.

EDWARD J. KLOTE 0375865 INF, First Lieutenant, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 December 1943 near Casale, Italy. First Lieutenant Klote assumed command of a heavy machine gun platoon when its leader was wounded in an attack. He immediately reorganized his platoon and successfully led the sections in the attack against a strongly defended enemy position. His courage and initiative merit praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JUAN E. MARTINEZ 38010683 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1943 near Mt. Molino, Italy. Staff Sergeant Martinez with another soldier remained to cover his company in the face of heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire. He remained in an exposed position for thirty minutes inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Staff Sergeant Martinez' actions merit praise. Entered military service from Taos, New Mexico.

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CHARLES F. MAUPIN 20827496 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 September 1943 near Oliveto, Italy. Staff Sergeant Maupin and his anti-tank gun squad putting their gun into position, were continually harassed by enemy machine gun fire. Despite this fire the men succeeded in emplacing their weapon without injury, after which Staff Sergeant Maupin manned his .50 caliber machine gun and silenced the enemy machine gun nest. Staff Sergeant Maupin's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Durant, Oklahoma.

EDWARD RICHARDS 31062520 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. During a strong enemy attack Staff Sergeant Richards reconnoitered for new positions for his machine guns under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. He then boldly led his section forward to these positions and gave effective fire support. His initiative in moving his guns was a contributing factor in preventing an enemy penetration on this flank. Entered military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

CHARLES R. RIXON 31060982 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 July 1943 near Biscari, Sicily. Private First Class Rixon was with a detachment of men who were fired upon by an enemy machine gun, wounding two of the men. He crawled to the wounded men and brought them to safety making two trips though he was harassed by machine gun fire. Private First Class Rixon's actions exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

SHELBY A. SATTERFIELD 02055130 INF, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 December 1943 near Lagone, Italy. First Lieutenant Satterfield was the leader of a patrol when it was cut off by an enemy force. He and a Browning automatic rifle man while subject to enemy fire prevented the probable encirclement of the patrol by the enemy. First Lieutenant Satterfield's courage and initiative exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Wagoner, Oklahoma.

THOMAS E. STAUFFACHER 20650648 INF, Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Staff Sergeant Stauffacher though periodically harassed by enemy combat patrols helped organize a defense to stop an enemy counterattack. Later he provided covering fire for our troops. Staff Sergeant Stauffacher's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Monroe, Wisconsin.

MACK R. TIGER 20828426 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 July 1943 in Sicily. Technical Sergeant Tiger in the absence of his platoon leader, assumed command and organized his platoon for the support of the company to which it was attached. He kept his section firing until dark, then moved his section to a more effective defensive position. Technical Sergeant Tiger's actions merit praise. Entered military service from Okemah, Oklahoma.

JUNIOR D. WHITE 34312846 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 July 1943 near Biscari, Sicily. Private First Class White joined a group of men who successfully attacked an enemy position causing some enemy casualties. He then returned to his unit to defend the ground against counter-attack. Private First Class White's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Dobson, North Carolina.

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Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star Medal I
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I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

Date in citation Awarded by Gen Eagles March 20, 1945.

* HOWARD J. MOROIS 36226808 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Aprilia, Italy on ~~1 June 1944~~ 31 May 1944. Technical Sergeant Morois assumed command of his platoon after the platoon leader was killed and moved his men to alternate positions under heavy fire. After reorganizing the platoon to continue the attack, he moved under enemy machine gun fire to attend two wounded men lying between the lines. He succeeded in rescuing one man and while returning for the second, he was killed by enemy small arms fire. Technical Sergeant Morois' gallantry and devotion to his comrades reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Marinette, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Melvina Morois (Mother), 919 Carney Avenue, Marinette, Wisconsin.

JAMES E. STANLEY 01298946 INF, First Lieutenant, Platoon Leader, First Platoon, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Aprilia, Italy on 1 June 1944. First Lieutenant Stanley, leading his platoon in an assault against well prepared enemy positions, advanced three hundred yards when met by heavy automatic weapons fire. First Lieutenant Stanley moved within twenty yards of the enemy positions, observed the enemy dispositions and decided on another avenue of approach. After ordering his men to move to alternate positions, he remained in his forward position to cover the movement with his submachine gun. Although twice wounded in the leg, he administered first aid to himself and remained in his position until all the men had safely moved. While leaving his position, he was killed by enemy machine pistol fire. First Lieutenant Stanley's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from San Angelo, Texas. Next of kin: Miss Margaret Stanley (Sister), 215 South Ebe Street, San Angelo, Texas.

MARION R. SUMNER 34129605 INF, Corporal, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy, 3 May 1944. Corporal Sumner left his foxhole to repair a break in communication lines between a rifle platoon and his platoon of supporting heavy machine guns. Although intermittent shelling continued, he crawled to the break; and repaired the line. Enroute back he was severely injured by artillery fire, and died as a result of the wounds suffered. Corporal Sumner's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Enoree, South Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Maggie M. Sumner (Mother), Enoree, South Carolina.

II — AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals, missing in action:

HAYWOOD G. CHILDERS 34773699 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Padiglione, Italy on 18 May 1944. Private First Class Childers, rifleman, led a three man patrol over open terrain to destroy an enemy machine gun emplacement which had been delivering effective harassing fire. The patrol moved in to close quarters and neutralized the position with hand grenades. The activity brought a concentration of German

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artillery on the position and enemy infantry attempted to cut off the patrol. Private First Class Childers remained behind to cover the other members of the patrol as they returned to friendly lines. Private First Class Childers' gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Statesville, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Sadie Childers (Mother), Box 455, Statesville, North Carolina.

FRANK LATEN 33692008 INF, Private, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 March 1944 near Carano, Italy. Private Laten was a member of a patrol which moved into enemy territory to locate machine gun nests which were harassing his company's positions and to search for other enemy installations. Private Laten worked his way by creeping and crawling over six hundred yards of open terrain, and though subjected to heavy machine gun and mortar fire, succeeded in reaching a position within thirty feet of one of the enemy machine guns. Leaving the remainderof the patrol to cover his movements, Private Laten crossed enemy protective wire, located and destroyed one machine gun nest, then led the patrol back to friendly lines. The gallantry and determination displayed by Private Laten reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Braddock, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mr. Matthew Laten (Father), 125 Third Street, Rankin, Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

GRANVILLE BARNES 33524888 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. In attempting to gain information as to enemy dispositions, Staff Sergeant Barnes and a companion made their way to a point well behind the hostile front lines. Continuing their reconnaissance, they encountered and overpowered three enemy soldiers. Returning, they surprised and captured a fourth enemy and with him an American machine gun. They then fired on two other Germans running from the vicinity, killing one and wounding the other. The two-man patrol returned to their own lines with the four prisoners and timely enemy information. Staff Sergeant Barnes' gallantry and aggressiveness reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

RICHARD J. BEADLE 34077320 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment for gallantry in action on 14 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When an enemy artillery concentration set fire to an ammunition dump, Technician Fifth Grade Beadle drove an ambulance through interdictory fire to the scene of the casualties. As he neared the ammunition dump fragments from exploding shells hit his ambulance. Technician Fifth Grade Beadle dismounted, recovered the casualties, and promptly evacuated them, undoubtedly saving several lives by his prompt action. That night when a combat patrol suffered serious casualties within a few yards of the enemy line, Technician Fifth Grade Beadle led a squad of litter bearers across barbed wire and through a minefield to evacuate the casualties. Technician Fifth Grade Beadle's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Reserve, Louisiana.

PETER P. CASTELLANO 31103768 FA, Private First Class, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Cisternia di Littoria, Italy. During an engagement with enemy tanks, the destroyer, of which Private First Class Castellano was a crew member, was disabled after receiving six direct hits and having put two Mark VI tanks out of action. Private First Class Castellano administered first aid to two wounded members of the crew, then with a companion, evacuated one of the men whose leg was broken over twenty-five hundred yards of open terrain to an irrigation ditch which they followed to safety. They were repeatedly under small arms, mortar, or artillery fire during the four hour period required for this trip. That night Private First Class Castellano went back into action as a member of the crew of another destroyer. Private First Class Castellano's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

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IRVIN W. COBB JR 01165828 FA, First Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Persano, Italy on 13 September 1943. When an enemy tank column threatened the positions of his battalion, First Lieutenant Cobb with a radio, crossed an open field under heavy enemy fire to a house which afforded observation of the enemy approach route. From this position he directed fire of an artillery piece on the enemy tanks, remaining until enemy fire had demolished the house by three direct hits. He then moved to another position, directed the adjustment of approximately seventy rounds against the column making a number of direct hits. He left his post only when darkness prevented further observation. His action contributed greatly to the successful defeat of the enemy in his attempted crossing of the river. First Lieutenant Cobb's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

JOSEPH R. DUDEK 33592056 INF, Private, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. In an attack on well-entrenched enemy positions Private Dudek advanced with his platoon leader and assisted in the capture of thirty-five Germans. He then accompanied two others on reconnaissance and discovered two Germans who, upon being challanged, threw hand grenades. The enemy then waved a white flag and the party advanced to take prisoners. Approaching cautiously, he observed six more Germans attempting to maneuve to the rear of the party while the other two Germans opened fire with a well-concealed machine gun. Private Dudek assumed a covering position and by accurate fire, with his remaining eight rounds of ammunition, prevented capture of the returning group who had expended all of its ammunition. He then skillfully evaded the enemy and rejoined his platoon. Private Dudek's gallantry and alertness reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE B. FLETCHER 34076394 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. When the observation post of the battalion was destroyed by a direct hit from an artillery shell, Private First Class Fletcher, orderly, was wounded in the chest and rendered unconscious. When he recovered consciousness, he was ordered by the battalion commander to proceed to an [illegible]-tank platoon two hundred yards away for an aid man to take care of the wounded and to proceed to the battalion command post and report what had taken place at the battalion observation post. He completed this mission, secured aid for the wounded and drove the truck to the command post over roads heavily shelled by artillery. It was not until he had carried out his orders that Private First Class Fletcher accepted first aid and evacuation for himself. Private First Class Fletcher's courage and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Denham Springs, Louisiana.

ROBERT GANDY JR 02055160 INF, First Lieutenant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When his commanding officer became a casualty during an attack against strong enemy positions, First Lieutenant Gandy assumed command. He quickly placed his mortars into position to neutralize a group of machine guns firing on the company. From an exposed position under heavy small arms fire, First Lieutenant Gandy adjusted mortar fire on several machine gun nests. While observing, he was struck by bullets in the hip, arm, and abdomen. Refusing evacuation, he continued to direct fire until his company was able to resume its advance. Upon turning over the company to his successor, First Lieutenant Gandy declined assistance to the aid station, saying that no men could be spared, and walked back until he collapsed from loss of blood. First Lieutenant Gandy's courage and devotion to duty are exemplary of the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bledsoe, Texas.

HAROLD C. GULLIC 20825685 INF, First Sergeant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy. First Sergeant Gullic assumed command of a platoon after numerous casualties had been suffered. Reorganizing the platoon, he moved about under enemy observation and fire to establish defensive positions. When the enemy launched a violent attack, he continued to direct and encourage his men, inspiring them by his actions.

Several times in exposed positions he rendered first aid to the wounded and assisted in their evacuation. Under his leadership the attack was repulsed with severe losses to the enemy. First Sergeant Gullic's determination and gallantry reflect the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Beggs, Oklahoma.

EDWARD D. INGRAM 36067967 FA, Private First Class, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Persano, Italy on 12 September 1943. Private First Class Ingram was driving a 1/4 ton vehicle for the battalion survey section when the road was subjected to an intense artillery concentration. When a near burst wounded two infantry officers, Private First Class Ingram crawled to their aid, assisted them into his vehicle and drove through the artillery fire to an aid station. His courageous action was responsible for the speedy treatment of the wounded officers. Private First Class Ingram's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Fort Bliss, Texas.

EDWARD L. KERKER 0435577 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 July 1943 near Biscari Airport, Sicily. While attacking strong enemy positions situated at the top of a steep hill, the heavy machine gun platoon commanded by Captain Kerker was fired on by enemy machine guns at close range. Reforming his platoon in the face of the intense fire, he led his men against the enemy positions. Directing fire against the nearest enemy strongpoint he neutralized two machine guns. Captain Kerker then crawled toward the top of the hill and threw several hand grenades at enemy personnel, killing five and disorganizing the remainder. Following his example, his platoon rushed the enemy position and captured twenty-five prisoners, thus eliminating a major obstacle to the advance of his battalion. Captain Kerker's gallantry and determination reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

REGINAL KING 20837901 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Eboli, Italy on 12 and 13 September 1943. Technical Sergeant King, Platoon Sergeant, was in command of a heavy machine gun platoon holding a defensive position along the road from Salerno Beach to Eboli, Italy. When a determined counterattack, supported by armor, was launched by the enemy, his heavy machine gun platoon was subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire. Technical Sergeant King manned a machine gun and directed the fire of his platoon against the advancing enemy. When displacement was ordered, Technical Sergeant King's platoon successfully covered the move, remaining in position firing until the new positions had been organized. Technical Sergeant King's gallantry and leadership were an inspiration to his men and reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

WILLIAM C. LANDGREN 01299909 INF, First Lieutenant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Lanuvio, Italy on 30 May 1944. First Lieutenant Landgren assumed command of his company when the company commander became a casualty in the initial stages of an attack on strongly fortified enemy positions. He reorganized the company, led it in a series of assaults, and succeeded in occupying part of the German positions. He was reorganizing for a final assault position when he was suddenly counterattacked by strong enemy elements. Personally maintaining liaison with adjacent units and moving about among his men under heavy fire encouraging and directing them, he succeeded in holding the position until relieved by fresh units that night. First Lieutenant Landgren's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

ROY L. LAWRENCE 20827494 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 near Pod Margherita, Italy. An assault rifle company was temporarily halted by intense enemy machine gun fire, the leading platoon having lost its platoon leader and non-commissioned officers. Private First Class Lawrence, radioman, reorganized the remaining members of the platoon and led them in the face of heavy enemy opposition in an attack on the enemy position. The platoon under his leadership captured the enemy emplacements,

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permitting Company L to continue the advance. Private First Class Lawrence's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Durant, Oklahoma.

JOHN S. LOCKWOOD 0446772 INF, First Lieutenant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When First Lieutenant Lockwood sustained severe knee wounds during an artillery concentration, he refused evacuation although medical officers advised him that his wounds required hospitalization. He rejoined his company and after receiving orders to advance, led his company forward over two miles of hilly terrain to a new position. Enemy mortar and machine gun fire impeded the organization of the company sector. Unmindful of the intense fire and of his painful wounds, First Lieutenant Lockwood moved about his company area placing his men into position and directing the reorganization of the company. Fourteen hours after First Lieutenant Lockwood had sustained his wounds and after he had assured himself that the company sector was well organized for defense against enemy attack, he permitted himself to be evacuated. His gallant actions were a source of inspiration to his men and his calmness under fire was primarily responsible for the prompt organization of his company position. Entered military service from Vermillion, South Dakota.

HARRY A. McDONALD 38006482 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Staff Sergeant McDonald and a companion, while working their way into enemy lines for information as to troop dispositions, encountered and overpowered three German soldiers. As they were returning with their prisoners they fired on two more Germans, killing one and capturing one, and recaptured an American machine gun. Upon their return they made an accurate report of enemy dispositions to the company commander. Staff Sergeant McDonald's courage and aggressiveness reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JACK McMILLION 20839307 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During a coordinated battalion attack Technical Sergeant McMillion led his assault platoon against a well-defended enemy position. Shortly after leaving the line of departure and while crossing minefields and barbed wire entanglements, the platoon encountered intense enemy fire. Technical Sergeant McMillion maneuvered his squad in a flanking movement taking the enemy by surprise. His men, in the face of heavy enemy fire, attacked and captured the position, permitting the battalion to continue its advance. After organizing his position, Technical Sergeant McMillion returned to a minefield where several of his men lay wounded, and made several trips into the mined area carrying the wounded to a place of safety. While engaged in this task he was seriously wounded. Technical Sergeant McMillion's courage and devotion to duty uphold the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Akron, Colorado.

CARL R. MESSICK 38134223 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Corioli, Italy. When heavy casualties were sustained during an attack Technician Fifth Grade Messick, aid man, led a squad of litter bearers to the front lines. He searched the area for casualties, rendered first aid, and organized their evacuation using troops and prisoners to assist in this work. With coolness and efficiency, he carried on this work in open terrain under enemy observation and fire until all the wounded were evacuated. Technician Fifth Grade Messick's courage, efficiency, and initiative reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

ALBERT MILLS JR 34057562 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When his company was subjected to a determined enemy attack all machine guns of the company were neutralized or destroyed by mortar fire. Sergeant Mills, a Browning automatic rifleman, was in position in the vicinity of the destroyed machine guns. Remaining under heavy mortar and artillery fire, he placed surprise fire on their crews and neutralized two hostile machine guns being moved into the area. Sergeant Mills tenacity, courage, and devotion to duty were a major contribution to the successful defense of the sector by his company. Entered military service from Naples, Florida.

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HENRY A. PEDICONE 01176760 FA, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Camoleone, Italy. First Lieutenant Pedicone, artillery forward observer with an infantry company, established his observation post in a house on the only high ground which commanded a view of the entire battalion sector. During an enemy counterattack, First Lieutenant Pedicone's position was subjected to intense direct tank fire. He sent the rest of his party to the rear but remained alone without the support of friendly infantry and continued to adjust artillery fire on the advancing enemy. The intensity and the accuracy of his fire contributed greatly to breaking up the counterattack. First Lieutenant Pedicone's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN C. POLK 20829315 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action 16-18 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. During a determined enemy attack of three days duration Technical Sergeant Polk kept his section of heavy machine guns firing despite repeated enemy attempts to destroy them. On 16 February he worked continuously under intense enemy fire and on open terrain to direct the fire of his section against the attacking enemy. When both of his guns were destroyed by enemy artillery, he secured new ones, improved his positions, and on the following day again directed accurate, sustained fire on attacking waves of enemy infantry. An enemy 40-mm anti-tank gun emplaced about one hundred yards to his front fired repeatedly on his section. On 18 February Technical Sergeant Polk kept his guns firing, although the enemy had infiltrated on both of his flanks. When he received orders to displace he led his men in fighting their way to the new positions under heavy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. Technical Sergeant Polk's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

LAWRENCE POTTLE 31220347 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 near Velletri, Italy. During an attack on enemy positions the assault platoon of Company A encountered an undetermined number of enemy. Sergeant Pottle, acting squad leader, was sent out to get an estimate of the German strength and to observe for others. After crossing the crest of a hill an enemy machine gun opened fire on him at close range. Sergeant Pottle, with grenades and rifle, destroyed the gun and killed three of the enemy crew. Continuing on, Sergeant Pottle was ambushed by five enemy who were hidden along his route of approach. Taking his rifle away from him, the Germans demanded that he surrender, but Sergeant Pottle seized a pistol and killed one of them before they could completely overpower him. Soon after other members of the platoon arrived and succeeded in capturing the remaining Germans. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Pottle reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Benton, Maine.

RAYMOND SCHAMMEL 13071895 FA, Corporal, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 25 May 1944 near Cisternia di Littoria, Italy. During an engagement with enemy tanks the destroyer, of which Corporal Schammel was a crew member, was disabled by six direct hits after having put two enemy Mark VI tanks out of action. Corporal Schammel administered first aid to two wounded members of the crew, then with a companion, evacuated one of the men whose leg was broken over twenty-five hundred yards of open terrain to an irrigation ditch which they followed to an aid station. They were repeatedly under small arms, mortar, or artillery fire during the four hour period required for their trip. That night Corporal Schammel went back into action as a member of the crew of another destroyer. Corporal Schammel's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LUTHER P. STAYLOR 33525178 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. While Company B was engaged in an attack Staff Sergeant Staylor observed an enemy counterattack coming from the left flank. He immediately placed his Browning automatic rifle team in position facing the oncoming enemy and moved a short distance to the left for better observation. While his men slowed the enemy's attack, Staff Sergeant Staylor fired his M-1 rifle grenade launcher with great accuracy, disorganizing the attacking force by killing the leading officer and two non-commissioned officers. The gallantry and excellent leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Staylor enabled the company to continue the advance and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Crewe, Virginia.

STEPHEN J. WITTMANN 011723[illegible]3 FA, First Lieutenant, 160th Field Artillery Battalion for gallantry in action on 30 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When foremost elements of an assault battalion were subjected to heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire numerous casualties were suffered, the leading company was isolated and the battalion commander killed. First Lieutenant Wittmann, artillery forward observer with the isolated company, moved over a thousand yards through intense small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, contacted the remainder of the battalion and informed the next senior officer of the situation. Acting on this timely information, the battalion renewed the attack. Contact was regained with the leading company and the battalion objective was captured with few casualties. First Lieutenant Wittmann's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Hastings-On-Hudson, New York.

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Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart I
Award of the Purple Heart II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

CLARENCE L ANDREWS 37101191 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Bradley, Arkansas.

PHILIP V ANGELASTRO 32737964 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

JRL H HAYNES 36015371 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 November 1943. Home address: Chester, Oklahoma.

JOHN J ZYCHUNT 11039396 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Manchester, New Hampshire.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

KENNETH L BALDWIN 35062685 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

CONRAD BATH 20839333 INF, Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 17 July 1943. Home address: Brush, Colorado.

EARL W BOOTH 35653068 INF, Private, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 March 1944. Home address: Glenwood, Virginia.

FRANK CHIPKIN 32835209 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

PAUL L COLSTOCK 36323661 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 February 1944. Home address: Lenath, Oklahoma.

GEORGE DOURIS 33792662 INF, Private, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SIDNEY E FOUTZ 33648734 INF, Private, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Bedford, Virginia.

CURTIS Q HAMILTON 34631615 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment. Home address: Oxford, Mississippi.

WALTER HEINEMAN 31046588 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 6 April 1944. Home address: New Haven, Connecticut.

CHARLES J HIRSCH 33593472 INF, Private, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 6 December 1943. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W HORNE 34660046 INF, Private, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Wadesboro, North Carolina.

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LAX F HIGBEE 32964593 INF, Private, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES A KEHR 34566237 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 February 1944. Home address: Sheffield, Alabama.

CHESTER S KINLOW 35273536 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 6 May 1944. Home address: Youngstown, Ohio.

ELMER L KINNARD 38287651 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 11 July 1943. Home address: Bonham, Texas.

FRED KUCCKA 20330678 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 February 1944. Home address: Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR L LADER 16122835 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: River Forest, Illinois.

JAMES J LEICHT 33593740 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 April 1944. Home address: Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

LEE R LICK 20337198 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, 45th Infantry Division, Sicily, 4 August 1943. Home address: Canon City, Colorado.

RALPH MARTIN 36119203 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy 7 November 1943. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

JOSEPH C MAZZOLA 32370329 INF, Private, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 November 1943. Home address: Utica, New York.

JESSE J McCUIN 34353067 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Russellville, Arkansas.

HASKELL F McDEARIS 34021676 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 February 1944. Home address: Manchester, Georgia.

JACK L MILLER 33005651 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 April 1944. Home address: Pueblo, Colorado.

WILLIAM R MILLER 35526938 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Dayton, Ohio.

HENRY T MONROE 32213867 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 October 1943. Home address: Plattsburg, New York.

JESSE C MITCHELL 33528252 INF, Corporal, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Ahoskie, North Carolina.

GEORGE W MALLEY 35700793 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Cardstown, Kentucky.

AUGUST J NOACK 32912055 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Elizabeth, New Jersey.

FREDERICK A OPPER 32535982 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 October 1943. Home address: Mount Vernon, New York.

GUSTAVE PAUTZ 32217243 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Woodside, New York.

MILES S REED 36064160 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Salina, Colorado.

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FRANK V RICCI 31289419 INF, Private, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 November 1943. Home address: Cranston, Rhode Island.

THOMAS M ROBINSON 33130087 INF, Private, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

ALBERT J RONCOLE 31032480 INF, Private, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 March 1944. Home address: Chelsea, Massachusetts.

REUBEN A SIMONDSON 37556584 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Benson, Minnesota.

MIKE F SOROKOCH 33699078 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: North Braddock, Pennsylvania.

HENRY L STERKEN 36459436 INF, Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Zeeland, Michigan.

RAYMOND VALENCIA 36653726 INF, Sergeant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH H WHITE JR 20826155 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 September 1943. Home address: Ardmore, Oklahoma.

HARVEY E WHITFORD 39335771 INF, Private, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 May 1944. Home address: Toppenish, Washington.

CLARENCE [illegible] WRIGHT 20837904 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 February 1944. Home address: Montrose, Colorado.

JOHN J ZYGMONT 11039396 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 February 1944. Home address: Manchester, New Hampshire.

RAYMOND L HICKS 35096084 INF, Private, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 November 1943. Home address: Whiting, Indiana.

CLARENCE A DAVIS 37101101 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 March 1944. Home address: [illegible], Arkansas.

So much of General Orders Number 164, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to Bryant A Deaton, 34129646 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 164, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to Saul Silveri, 32780843 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 120, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to Elwin E Armitage, 31268381 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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Award of Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to Purple Heart I
Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart II
Award of Purple Heart III

I -- AWARD OF TWO BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart are awarded to the following individual for wounds received in action:

STANLEY A. STANKIEWICZ 36126584 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 November 1943 and 14 March 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

MORIS R. AMOS 39861364 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Tucson, Arizona.

JULES D. BAPTISTA 31067986 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 9 March 1944. Home address: Taunton, Massachusetts.

FRANCIS J. FOLEY 11048035 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 October 1943. Home address: South Boston, Massachusetts.

CLARENCE B. GOODROW 6904055 INF, Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Oswego, New York.

CARL B. HILLER 35603395 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Lakeville, Ohio.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

JACK G. BECKER 36868725 INF, Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

JEROME J. BIERNACKI 36662460 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 May 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

CECIL CAPEHART 20829066 INF, First Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 November 1943. Home address: Idabel, Oklahoma.

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MARION COMPASSI 20827351 INF, First Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 April 1944. Home address: Muskogee, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM P. CORBETT 33779432 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Chester, Pennsylvania.

FRANK A. DuPONT 31303417 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 March 1944. Home address: Taunton, Massachusetts.

ROSARIO J. FALLA 31062753 INF, Private, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: New London, Connecticut.

WILBURN R. HAGOOD 20825524 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Norman, Oklahoma.

JAY O. HENEGAR 34883473 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Corryton, Tennessee.

EDWARD H. HOOKER 20110540 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 May 1944. Home address: Worcester, Massachusetts.

JAMES E. HUTSON 32754867 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Harrington, Delaware.

HENRY G. JAMES 34800418 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 March 1944. Home address: Choctaw, City, Alabama.

CARL A. MAGEE 20[illegible]6953 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 179th Infantry Reg[illegible] Italy, 14 September 1943. Home address: Yeager, Oklahoma.

MARVIN C. LANCE [illegible]4884013 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Nashville, Tennessee.

JOHN F. MALDER 16175164 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 May 1944. Home address: Morris, Illinois.

ORVILLE MAYNARD 35773059 INF, Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Pikeville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM J. NOWAK 01176753 FA, Second Lieutenant, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Calumet City, Illinois.

JOSEPH M. ORESIC 33689179 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Etna, Pennsylvania.

WALTER R. PARTIN 39904618 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 February 1944. Home address: Buhl, Idaho.

GORDON S. REID 31383581 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 May 1944. Home address: Portland, Maine.

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DEAN C. REYNOLDS 32719594 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 November 1943. Home address: Crestwood, New York.

BERNABE S. SALDIVAR 38358630 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Alice, Texas.

CYRIL N. SCHUMAN 36829407 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 May 1944. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CHARLES SCONYERS 20828896 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Hugo, Oklahoma.

JOHN E. SESSIONS 20829105 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Idabel, Oklahoma.

JAMES M. SIMPSON 33431460 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 December 1943. Home address: Parnassus, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C. SNEED 20832179 FA, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 16 February 1944. Home address: Wewoka, Oklahoma.

CLARENCE H. SPREHE 36482612 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Nashville, Illinois.

STANLEY A. STANKIEWICZ 36126584 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 September 1943. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

JULIUS UNGER 32219375 INF, Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

GEORGE R. VAN WAY 12051094 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 20 February 1944. Home address: Paterson, New Jersey.

WILLIAM H. VERMILLION 37665372 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 February 1944. Home address: Oelwein, Iowa.

PETER YOUSTIC 33149721 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 April 1944. Home address: Morann, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT B. ANCTIL 31025048 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Southbridge, Massachusetts.

JAMES W. BEASLEY 39403857 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 September 1943. Home address: Central Valley, California.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

PAUL F. BARBER JR 32213597 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy, 11-12 February 1944. Technical Sergeant Barber, platoon sergeant, assumed command of his weapons platoon after his platoon leader was wounded. During the attack launched before dawn on 12 February 1944, his vigor and determined leadership moulded his platoon into an efficient fighting force, although his men were suffering from exposure and fatigue after days of fighting under adverse weather conditions. Many times during the course of the action he administered first aid to the wounded while under enemy observation and in areas swept by small arms fire. After the company runner became a casualty, he assumed the additional responsibility of maintaining contact with the Company Command Post, moving repeatedly over open terrain to receive instructions from his commanding officer. Technical Sergeant Barber's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Rockville, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Mabel Barber (Mother), 96 North Village Avenue, Rockville Center, Long Island, New York.

WILLIAM M. COMERFORD 32209259 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 May 1944 near Prefetti Creek, Italy. Although in ill health Staff Sergeant Comerford led his rifle squad aggressively through the initial phase of the attack against strong enemy positions. When his platoon leader, platoon sergeant, and platoon guide became casualties, Staff Sergeant Comerford assumed command, reorganized the platoon, and vigorously pressed the attack. He led his platoon in assaulting enemy machine gun nests, and in capturing a strongly defended objective. After reorganizing his new sector for defense, he continued to prepare his platoon for resumption of attack until he was killed by enemy artillery fire. Staff Sergeant Comerford's courage and devotion to duty reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Comerford (Mother), 635 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star Medal I
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Award of Silver Star Medal III

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

MIKE CAPELLI 33183982 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When an enemy strongpoint, comprised of well-entrenched machine guns, impeded the advance of his squad, Staff Sergeant Capelli deployed his men and led them boldly in an assault on the enemy position. Although outnumbered and faced with intense fire, he succeeded after fierce hand-to-hand fighting in destroying the enemy position. His squad then resumed its advance to capture its objective. Staff Sergeant Capelli's gallantry and fighting spirit are exemplary of the best traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual:

MICHAEL PETRILAK 33073829 INF, Sergeant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. While his organization was defending against a strong enemy attack, friendly artillery fire fell dangerously close to positions occupied by Sergeant Petrilak's company. Having no radio or wire communications, Sergeant Petrilak ran through a heavy enemy concentration to notify the battalion observation post of the situation. To save time, Sergeant Petrilak chose to cross an unmarked minefield between him and the observation post. After reporting to the observation post, Sergeant Petrilak was wounded by enemy artillery, while enroute to rejoin his company. After having his wound dressed, Sergeant Petrilak again started to his company and was killed enroute. Sergeant Petrilak's gallantry and determination reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mr. Michael Petrilak Sr (Father), Rural Delivery #1, Carbondale, Pennsylvania

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

ANDREW E. BARANCHIK 35378200 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Staff Sergeant Baranchik, squad leader, was leading his squad into position against a counter-attacking force when severely wounded by an enemy hand grenade. Despite his wounds, he placed his squad in position to place effective fire on the advancing enemy. He continued to move about exposing himself as he commanded his squad. He yielded to evacuation only after assuring himself that the counterattack had been successfully repulsed. Staff Sergeant Baranchik's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

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MIKE CAPELLI 33183982 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When during an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, the advance of his squad was held up by grazing fire from a number of well-entrenched machine guns, Staff Sergeant Capelli ordered his squad to take cover and crawled within twenty yards of a machine gun nest, then rose and attacked, killing the four members of the crew. By eliminating this enemy position Staff Sergeant Capelli removed a major obstacle to the successful advance of his squad. Staff Sergeant Capelli's gallantry and determination reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E. DREW 20829470 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When Technical Sergeant Drew observed an enemy force forming for a counterattack on the left of his organization he promptly assembled his rifle platoon and led them against the enemy force. He crossed a field which was being heavily shelled and launched a series of three attacks which broke up the counterattack. He then skillfully manoeuvered his squad against isolated groups, forcing withdrawal of the enemy force. Technical Sergeant Drew's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

JOHN GANN 20829579 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Technical Sergeant Gann, platoon sergeant, moved with his platoon across open ground in an assault against a house strongly defended by the enemy. When his platoon leader was wounded Technical Sergeant Gann assumed command. After killing and wounding several enemy, Technical Sergeant Gann rushed into the house and destroyed two enemy machine guns with hand grenades. The speed and fearlessness which characterized his hand-to-hand fighting were an inspiration to his men, who swiftly destroyed the German strongpoint. After reorganizing the platoon and repulsing two enemy counterattacks, Technical Sergeant Gann resumed the advance and quickly captured his objective. Technical Sergeant Gann's courage and leadership reflect the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Stillwell, Oklahoma.

HENRY J. HUGGINS 0403972 INF, Captain, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When the leading company of an assault battalion had advanced several thousand yards, a dangerous gap occurred on its right flank and the enemy launched a counterattack. Captain Huggins, Battalion Executive, quickly organized a combat group from headquarters personnel of the battalion and the threatened company. Exposing himself to enemy fire, he placed this group in the gap and directing their defense of the position, defeated the hostile thrust. The gallantry and initiative of Captain Huggins are consistent with the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JAMES J. LEICHT 33593740 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 April 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Private First Class Leicht and a fellow wireman were returning from the installation of a telephone line to a forward company when they were observed by the enemy and subjected to artillery and mortar fire. Both men were wounded by shell fragments and the newly installed line was blown out. Private First Class Leicht administered first aid to his comrade, repaired the line, and moved the wounded man to cover in a ravine where litter bearers later found them. His calmness, devotion to duty, and gallantry under fire while suffering from painful wounds are highly commendable. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES B. LEITZ 01325224 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Second Lieutenant Leitz led a machine gun platoon supporting a rifle company in an attack on strong enemy positions. When the advance was slowed by fire from several enemy machine guns, Second Lieutenant Leitz made a reconnaissance to locate the enemy automatic weapons. While moving about for better observation, he was hit by a

burst from an enemy machine gun but refused to be evacuated until he had located the enemy guns and given his plan of attack to his platoon sergeant. The information he obtained and the plan he formulated at the cost of severe personal injury was a decisive factor in the subsequent capture of the objective. Second Lieutenant Leitz' gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

RODERIC G. MORERE 0433294 INF, First Lieutenant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Prior to the launching of an attack on strong enemy positions, First Lieutenant Morere placed his platoon of heavy machine guns and a section of .50 caliber machine guns into forward positions from which they could effectively support the advance of the rifle troops. Although enemy artillery and mortar fire fell at an increasing rate all along his platoon front, First Lieutenant Morere moved from one section to the other directing the fire of his weapons and encouraging his men to maintain their close support of the attack. As the attack progressed he maintained constant observation of the attacking echelon and after displacing a section of guns directly behind the attacking riflemen remained in an open position under heavy fire to continue effective fire on the enemy and contributing materially to the success of the attack. First Lieutenant Morere's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ANTHONY PISANO 32194353 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When his battalion suffered heavy casualties on the first day of the beachhead offensive toward Rome, Technician Fifth Grade Pisano led his litter squad directly behind the attacking companies to insure prompt evacuation of the wounded. With calmness and efficiency Technician Fifth Grade Pisano systematically searched the battlefield under enemy artillery and small arms fire. One time he moved through a heavy concentration to lead ten wounded men on a vehicle and evacuate them safely to the aid station. Technician Fifth Grade Pisano's gallantry and devotion to duty were largely responsible for saving a number of casualties and are exemplary of the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

HENRY J. RAEL 38806516 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. When an attack was directed at the outpost manned by Staff Sergeant Rael's squad, he directed the fire of his squad on the enemy inflicting numerous casualties and slowing his advance. Though the enemy encircled the squad during the engagement, it continued to defend the position until all available ammunition was exhausted. Leading his squad, Staff Sergeant Rael closed with the enemy and engaged in hand-to-hand combat and successfully broke through to friendly lines. His determination and aggressiveness gave Company L time to prepare excellent defensive positions from which determined enemy attacks which followed were repulsed. Staff Sergeant Rael's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Gardner, Colorado.

DENNIS D. RICE 38017218 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Shortly after his platoon launched an attack against strong enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Rice's platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties. As platoon guide, Staff Sergeant Rice assumed command and reorganized the platoon for a continuation of the advance. Though heavy mortar and automatic fire caused numerous casualties, Staff Sergeant Rice led an assault squad in the destruction of two enemy pill boxes, capturing fifteen prisoners and killing or wounding twelve of the enemy. Staff Sergeant Rice's gallantry and leadership were reflected in the successful accomplishment of the mission of his platoon and exemplify the high traditions of the American Army. Entered military service from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

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HARRY F. SHIRES JR 01175310 FA, First Lieutenant, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 near Albano, Italy. When the assault platoon he was accompanying received intense small arms fire, First Lieutenant Shires, artillery forward observer, ran across an open [illegible] enemy fire to a friendly tank and directed the fire of this tank on the resistance holding up the company. Later, while observing from a building being shelled by the enemy, First Lieutenant Shires observed a company of enemy forming for a counterattack. He ran from the house through artillery and mortar fire and again brought tank fire to bear on the enemy, breaking up the counterattack. First Lieutenant Shires then returned to his observation post and continued the adjustment of fire until wounded. First Lieutenant Shires' gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES L. SOWELL 14105303 INF, First Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 26 to 29 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During four days of difficult fighting against strongly entrenched enemy positions, First Sergeant Sowell advanced with company headquarters and maintained radio communication with elements of the company. When the company command post came under close-range small arms fire during a critical stage in the attack, First Sergeant Sowell took his radio set to a small knoll where he could obtain better reception. There, despite mortar and sniper fire, he established and maintained contact with the forward platoons. While crossing a ditch on the fourth day of the attack, First Sergeant Sowell suffered an injury to his ankle. However, he continued on, carrying his forty-pound radio until the company objective was captured. First Sergeant Sowell's high courage and devotion to duty reflect the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Lancaster, South Carolina.

CANDELARIO R. CANO JR 20846923 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When the advance of his platoon was impeded by an enemy machine gun nest, Staff Sergeant Cano organized a combat patrol from his platoon and led it in an assault on the position, destroying it with rifle fire and hand grenades. Staff Sergeant Cano then led his patrol in attacking two other enemy machine gun nests and successfully destroyed both of them, capturing eight prisoners and six machine pistols during this engagement. Due to the successful elimination of this obstacle, his platoon was enabled to resume its advance and captured its objective. Staff Sergeant Cano's gallantry and aggressive leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Somerton, Arizona.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for heroic achievement in action:

PETE BRANSON 20825723 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, as truck driver, ¼-ton truck, on 2 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Beggs, Oklahoma.

CHARLES W. BROWN JR 0419993 MC, Captain, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, as battalion surgeon on 5 April 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Entered military service from Hamlet, North Carolina.

HOWARD CASTELL 38374255 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, as platoon messenger on 10 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

RAY CROWDER 34019829 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, as operations sergeant on 16 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

JAMES J. DiLUIGI 32268141 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, as lineman, wire section, on 27 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Gloucester, New Jersey.

JULIAN E. DYMEK 32212666 INF, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, as rifleman on 11 September 1943 near Altavilla, Italy. Entered military service from Ft. Niagara, New York.

GEORGE W. DELLINGER 32894828 INF, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry, as section leader, machine gun section, on 6 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Flushing, Long Island, New York.

RONALD FURLIN 32821501 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, as rifleman on 6 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

RALPH F. GAROFALO 32856616 INF, Private, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, as rifleman on 2 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Kingston, New York.

JESS R. GORDON 38015748 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, as rifleman on 11 September 1943 near Altavilla, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WALTER F. HAIRE 32207625 MD, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, as driver, ¼-ton truck, on 23 September 1943 near Oliveto, Italy. Entered military service from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

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ROBERT Y. HAND 35694798 INF, Corporal, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, as squad leader, mortar section, on 16 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

WARREN W. HARTONG 35235434 INF, Private, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, as scout on 31 May 1944 near Corioli, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

ROBERT L. HEALY 33131099 INF, Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry, as squad leader, rifle squad, on 25 March 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

HARRY W. HUEY 33275368 INF, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, as wireman, wire section, on 2 June 1944 near Velettri, Italy. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

JOHN R. HULL 012309369 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, as platoon leader, rifle platoon, on 31 May 1944 near Lanuvio, Italy. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

CHARLES F. IRELAND 36122629 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company M, ... 179th Infantry Regiment, as section leader, machine gun section, on 17 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Roseville, Michigan.

GILBERT L. JANSEN 38159081 MD, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, as technician, medical, on 11 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Georgetown, Texas.

JOHN G. JEVEC 35025982 INF, Technical Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, as platoon sergeant, anti-tank platoon, from 14 to 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN W. KEENA JR 31061096 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, as driver, ¼-ton truck, on 18 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Westerley, Rhode Island.

CHARLES A. KEFFLER 35234570 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, as aid man on 11 April 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Ohio.

JOSEPH P. KIRCHUE 32212619 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, as ammunition bearer on 14 July 1943 near Comiso Airport, Sicily. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

JOHN KOPCZYNSKI 01285440 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, as company commander on 6 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

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Award of Silver Star Medal III
Amendment to General Orders Number 99 IV

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

PRESTON J. C. MURPHY 0245505 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action 18-19 February 1944 in the vicinity of Padiglione, Italy. The main German offensive against the Anzio Beachhead had driven back the forward elements of the regiment and the enemy was attacking the regiment's main line of resistance. The attack by enemy infantry and armor strongly supported by artillery and airplanes had been maintained for two days and was continued both day and night on 18 and 19 February. During this time Lieutenant Colonel Murphy moved about the regimental position under heavy fire. He visited front line units, checking their location and condition and coordinating the defense. By the orders and encouragement he gave individuals and units and the personal example he set he inspired confidence in officers and men to hold the position against the enemy's desperate attempt to break through the beachhead line. Lieutenant Colonel Murphy's gallantry and leadership were in accordance with the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

ROBERT R. HAMMOND 01320492 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Preceding a coordinated attack, First Lieutenant Hammond moved into enemy territory and reconnoitered approach routes and German positions. Shortly thereafter, First Lieutenant Hammond led his machine gun platoon in the attack. When his company was subjected to severe artillery and machine gun fire he maneuvered his platoon to a supporting position on the exposed flank. The enemy subsequently launched a counterattack supported by armor. First Lieutenant Hammond directed accurate fire which neutralized several hostile machine guns depriving the attacking enemy of much of his fire support. He was killed while working his way through his platoon under intense fire, directing and encouraging his men. First Lieutenant Hammond's gallantry and leadership reflect highest credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Medford, Oregon. Next of kin: Mrs. Maxine R. Hammond (Wife), 2404 Hillcrest Road, Medford, Oregon.

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RICHARD M. KENNY 6977991 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Staff Sergeant Kenny assumed command after his platoon leader was killed in action and the platoon sergeant wounded. Although exposed to enemy observation and fire he moved about among the men, encouraging and directing them and helping with the wounded. He successfully reorganized the platoon and was making a final check of its positions when severely wounded by enemy fire. He later died from the wounds suffered. The initiative, courage, and gallantry displayed by Staff Sergeant Kenny are exemplary of the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Albany, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Francis Kenny (Brother), 171 Warren Street, Glenfalls, New York.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JACK J. BONDI 20839706 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action 7-8 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Technical Sergeant Bondi was in charge of a newly organized machine gun section supporting a rifle company. When the enemy launched an attack in force on the company's position he placed his guns on both flanks of the company and directed intense and accurate fire on the oncoming Germans, causing heavy casualties and forcing a retreat. Later, while the entire company was subjected to heavy artillery fire, he learned that one of his men in a forward gun position had been seriously wounded. He moved into enemy territory over flat terrain offering no cover or concealment and under fire to administer first aid to the wounded man. He then carried the wounded man to a position from which litter bearers could continue evacuation. Technical Sergeant Bondi's courage and devotion to a comrade reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JIM F. CARDY 38006313 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Staff Sergeant Cardy was leader of a 57-mm anti-tank gun squad in position in an area repeatedly shelled by enemy artillery and mortars. When the enemy successfully penetrated the outer defense line with five tanks supported by infantry, Staff Sergeant Cardy with a depleted crew continued to man the gun in face of intense fire until the enemy tanks were driven back. When the attacking infantry continued the attack, the squad under Staff Sergeant Cardy's leadership continued the defense of its position with small arms until practically surrounded. He then led his squad to a new position, continuing to resist the forward movement of the enemy until reserves could be disposed to halt the enemy's advance. Staff Sergeant Cardy's gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Delta, Colorado.

ROBERT L. DULANEY 015351 INF, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 September 1943 near Oliveto, Italy. During the night advance of his regiment along a road that received intermittent shelling, Colonel Dulaney marched with the point of the advance guard. When contact was made with the enemy Colonel Dulaney moved forward with the scouts. When heavy fire was received Colonel Dulaney directed the deployment of the leading company and the employment of its weapons. Unmindful of the enemy fire, he moved about among the men of the company directing their movement and checking the company's dispositions. His gallantry and coolness under fire were an inspiration to the company. Following Colonel Dulaney's example the company and supporting units fought determinedly and broke through the enemy resistance. Entered

the United States Military Academy from Marshall, Illinois.

SAMUEL W. GOLLUB 0418593 MC, Captain, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 December 1943 near Casale, Italy. When Captain Gollub learned that five soldiers from another organization lay severely wounded approximately three miles in front of his aid station, he crossed over rocky, mountainous terrain to the area where the men lay. Under mortar, artillery, and machine gun fire he administered first aid and comfort until the men could be evacuated. His actions were undoubtedly responsible for saving a number of lives. Captain Gollub's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

FOWLER JACKSON JR 34129668 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 December 1943 near Casale, Italy. When an unobserved sniper killed Private First Class Jackson's squad leader, he crawled under intense rifle, machine gun, and mortar fire to locate the sniper. Though wounded three times by small arms fire as he continued forward, he silenced the enemy sniper. He then reported vital information to his platoon leader and in spite of his severe wounds remained to assist in organizing the squad position. Private First Class Jackson's courage and determination reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Mount Holly, North Carolina.

MANUEL G. RAMIREZ 39106088 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. During the allied drive on Rome, Private Ramirez, aid man attached to Company K, became separated from his platoon while administering first aid to many casualties along the way. On returning to rejoin his platoon, Private Ramirez came upon a seriously wounded officer whose condition necessitated the immediate attention of a surgeon. Private Ramirez carried his patient five hundred yards through heavy enemy fire to a location from which litter bearers could continue to the aid station. Later when casualties among aid men were high in an adjacent unit, Private Ramirez acted as aid man for two units, remaining with seriously wounded men under fire for an extended period of time. The courage and untiring devotion to duty displayed by Private Ramirez reflect high credit on the military service. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

CHARLES RUBLE 33651532 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Sustained and accurate fire from an enemy machine gun halted the advance of Private Ruble's squad. Signaling for the rest of the squad to keep down, Private Ruble crawled forward alone under fire to hand grenade distance from the enemy machine gun. After throwing a grenade at the enemy position, Private Ruble quickly rose and with fire from his sub-machine gun killed four of the enemy and forced two others to surrender. His aggressive actions permitted his squad to resume its advance and reach its objective. Private Ruble's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Faisseveaf, Virginia.

GEORGE G. WEHRLY 20839311 INF, Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Staff Sergeant Wehrly, squad leader of a mine clearing platoon, was detailed to clear paths through an enemy mine field in preparation for the advance of attacking troops and to clear a supply route. The mined area was under enemy observation and heavy fire from artillery and machine guns. When wooden-box mines rendered mine detectors useless, he cleared a path by close observation and probing and posted his squad as guides across the field. Later he

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supervised evacuation of wounded through the mined area. Staff Sergeant Wehrly's courage and devotion to duty reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Brush, Colorado.

ARTHUR YOUNGPETER 35017317 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Pozzilli, Italy on 23 December 1943. Staff Sergeant Youngpeter, while returning with two men from a reconnaissance patrol, was fired on by an enemy outpost. Enemy grenades killed one and seriously wounded Staff Sergeant Youngpeter and the remaining member of the patrol. Although badly wounded and under small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Youngpeter administered first aid to his wounded comrade, then carried him up a mountain slope to safety. Staff Sergeant Youngpeter's gallantry and devotion to a comrade reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

IV -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 99.

So much of General Orders Number 99, this headquarters, cs, Section V, Award of Bronze Star Medal, for Acts of Gallantry in Actual Combat, as pertains to FOWLER JACKSON JR 34129668 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General EAGLES:

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Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart I
Award of Purple Heart II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

JAMES E BOYD 35292266 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 18 February 1944. Home address: West Alexander, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES LIVINGSTON 38010189 CE, Private First Class, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Gallup, New Mexico.

WALTER C STIDHAM 20836044 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 September 1943. Home address: Mangum, Oklahoma.

ELLWOOD J TURNER JR 01287440 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Media, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

EMRA L ALFORD 20842140 CE, Corporal, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

SAMUEL S ARONSON 0439109 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 20 September 1943. Home address: Raleigh, North Carolina.

RICHARD O BATEMAN 32372461 INF, Corporal, Cannon Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Utica, New York.

ROBERT P BRINKE 01295823 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 March 1944. Home address: Flushing, Long Island, New York.

EUGENE C BROWN 36804805 FA, Private, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 23 April 1944. Home address: Madison, Wisconsin.

LLOYD B BROWN W2108274 AUS, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD K BUTLER 34592386 INF, Private, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 November 1943. Home address: Forest City, North Carolina.

CHARLES C CAMPBELL 35168943 FA, Private, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Fairmount, Indiana.

BERNARD CARR 39329924 CAV, Private, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Italy, 16 February 1944. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

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THEODORE R DEWITT 38018393 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 March 1944. Home address: Wilson, Oklahoma.

THOMAS V DUNCAN 36753620 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Melrose Park, Illinois.

ALBERT F DUNKERTON 31261509 INF, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 December 1943. Home address: Auburn, Massachusetts.

EUGENE F FULK 38023295 FA, Corporal, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Stillwater, Oklahoma.

ALLEN G GREEN 3[illegible]8 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 11 July 1943. Home address: Celina, Ohio.

FRANK A HEG[illegible] 32213638 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 11 July 1943. Home address: Poughkeepsie, New York.

WILLIAM A HEWLINGS 33589433 INF, Private, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 October 1943. Home address: Eddystone, Pennsylvania.

MARSHELL C HUTCHENS 34170125 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 179th [illegible]ry Regiment, Italy, 4 March 1944. Home address: Yadkinville, North Carolina

[illegible]UDE E KING 01307707 INF, First Lieutenant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Lydia, South Carolina.

RICHARD V KRUSZEWSKI 35062675 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 February 1944. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

FLOYD S LEATHERMAN 34775920 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 May 1944. Home address: Belmont, North Carolina.

BERNARD J LEHMAN 33591923 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BILL E LINDSEY 38018330 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 September 1943.

JOHN S LOCKWOOD 0446772 INF, First Lieutenant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, [illegible] June 1944. Home address: Vermillion, South Dakota.

MERRELL L MONTAGUE 30911049 INF, Corporal, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 November 1943. Home address: Murray, Utah.

JOHN J O'BRIEN 33029998 FA, Private, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 6 May 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE A PITTELKOW 20714421 FA, Private First Class, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 15 Jan[illegible] 1944. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DUDLEY PORTER 01289962 INF, First Lieutenant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy [illegible] 1943. Home address: New York, New York.

[illegible]ivate, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, [illegible]d, Ohio.

ERNEST P SANTANGELO 01822060 FA, [illegible]ieutenant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

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II [illegible] 92 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank [illegible] Italy, 2 October 1943. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

VERNON S SMELT[illegible] [illegible]enant, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 28 May [illegible]ld, Ohio.

JOHN J SNYDER 01165958 [illegible] [illegible]adquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy [illegible]. Home address: Windsor, Connecticut.

LAUREN ST JOHN 12220826 INF, [illegible]rst Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES E STEELE W2125235 AUS, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 February 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

So much of General Orders Number 28, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to MORRIS PLOTNICK, 31060[illegible] INF, Private, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 159, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to HENRY C MOORE, 20853[illegible] FA, Sergeant, Battery C, 139th Field Artillery Battalion, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 164, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to NATHAN COHEN, 3296300[illegible] INF, Private, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 164, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to THOMAS F NELSON, 32193914 INF, Private, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Revocation of Award, Bronze Star Medal IV

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

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 individuals for heroic achievement in action:

DAVID T. DUNCAN 01283392 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, platoon leader, rifle platoon, on 14 July 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Indianola, Mississippi.

EDWARD E. PAGEN 36856288 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, assistant squad leader, rifle squad, on 26 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual for heroic achievement in action:

GAFFORD W. SANDERS 20829480 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, platoon sergeant, rifle platoon, on 15 November 1943 near Ceppagna, Italy. Entered military service from Vian, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mr. Ed Sanders (Father), Vian, Oklahoma.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for heroic achievement in action:

GEORGE B. ADAMS 33745897 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, platoon messenger, on 26 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

UEAL F. ALLEN 38017262 INF, Sergeant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, section sergeant, 81-mm mortar section, from 16 to 19 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Entered military service from Warren, Oklahoma.

JOSE S. ANAYA 38010649 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, rifle platoon, on 20 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Montoya, New Mexico.

WILLIS G. BAILEY 39261388 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, medical aid man from 15 to 18 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Costa Mesa, California.

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EDWARD G. BARBER 33583420 INF, Private, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, on 19 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HERMAN C. BERG 35792638 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, machine gunner, heavy machine gun section, on 19 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Union City, Indiana.

WILLOUGHBY L. BARRETT 34630044 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, litter bearer, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Ethel, Mississippi.

JACK G. BECKER 36868725 INF, Sergeant (then Private), Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

MELVIN C. BROWN 20829684 INF, Sergeant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, section sergeant, 60-mm mortar section, on 21 September near Oliveto, Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, Oklahoma.

CHARLES T. CALHOUN 33132369 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, gun commander, 57-mm anti-tank gun, from February to March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

LAVERNE G. CAMPBELL 36446096 INF, Private, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, on 24 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Marseilles, Illinois.

JAMES E. COFFEY 34882090 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, on 23 and 24 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

CHARLES H. COOK 37540106 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, scout, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Fredonia, Kansas.

McKINLEY CRAFT 38177186 MD, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, medical aid man, on 14 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Leslie, Arkansas.

LEO C. DAILEY 31063010 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, rifle squad, on 26 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

JOHN W. DAVIS 38010427 INF, Sergeant, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, ammunition sergeant, on 25 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Hobbs, New Mexico.

ROBERT E. DEVORE 35758812 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, first scout, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service Woodsfield, Ohio.

DOMENICK J. GALLO 32781431 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, battalion messenger, on 25 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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PAUL E. GUSTUS 37254842 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, morter gunner, 81-mm morter section, on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Geneseo, Kansas.

JAY O. HENEGAR 34883473 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, acting squad leader, rifle platoon, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

FRED O. HESS 32207582 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, section sergeant, heavy machine gun section, on 25 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JAMES HRONIS 36832304 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, on 26 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JESSE J. JAMES 38017067 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, rifle squad, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

LLOYD JAMES 32193954 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, rifle squad, on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

BURTON A. JOHNSON 36287292 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, on 14 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

CLIFFORD L. McCOY 39307489 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, wire lineman, on 25 July 1943 near Staz di Castlebuono, Sicily. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

WILLIAM S. MILLER 36157249 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, wire lineman, on 25 July 1943 near Staz di Castlebuono, Sicily. Entered military service from Manson, Michigan.

RICHARD C. MOORE 36212101 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, wire lineman, on 25 July 1943 near Staz di Castlebuono, Sicily. Entered military service from Pelican Lake, Wisconsin.

UGO E. NAPOLITANO 31005419 INF, Corporal, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, acting communications sergeant, on 23 May 1944 near Cerreto, Italy. Entered military service from Weymouth, Massachusetts.

DONALD L. NEWHOUSE 35765355 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, Browning automatic, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Ohio.

CORTEZ A. NICEWARNER 20828886 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, platoon guide, rifle platoon, on 24 May 1944 near Cerreto, Italy. Entered military service from Hugo, Oklahoma.

RALPH ORTEGO 34077278 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, wire linemen, on 25 July 1943 near Staz di Castlebuono, Sicily. Entered military service from Washington, Louisiana.

EDWARD E. PAGEN 36816288 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, on 13 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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JOHN P. PANKUCH 33203101 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, assistant squad leader, rifle platoon, on 30 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ROBERT B. PARRIS 20830119 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, platoon sergeant, rifle platoon, on 30 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Park Hill, Oklahoma.

BENNIE QUINTON 20828226 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, platoon leader, rifle platoon, on 30 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Stilwell, Oklahoma.

HERLAN L. RHODES 01683491 INF, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, platoon guide, rifle platoon, on 13 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Savanna, Oklahoma.

DAVID ROSEN 16020332 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, company aid man, on 7 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Ironwood, Michigan.

WILLIAM C. RUSH 34674382 INF, Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, on 13 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Ashboro, North Carolina.

JEROME M. SEGAL 01299799 INF, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, platoon leader, weapons platoon, on 20 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

MERLEN W. SLAGLE 34596550 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, wireman, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Murphy, North Carolina.

DONALD F. STINSON 36567511 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, on 14 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EDWARD SHVCTAOV 32219247 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, on 26 May 1944 near Cereno, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SAMUEL SORRENTINO 35273577 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

DAVID G. TORRES 39099143 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, rifle platoon, on 3 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from San Marshial, New Mexico.

HENRY S. VELIS 36409813 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, acting squad leader, heavy machine gun section, on 24 May 1944 near Cereno, Italy. Entered military service from Stargess, Michigan.

RICHARD R. VOGHT 11048017 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), platoon messenger, on 30 December 1943 near Casale, Italy. Entered military service from Framingham, Massachusetts.

DAVID L. WHITE 34594240 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, gunner, heavy machine gun, on 24 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Hurdle Mills, North Caroline.

BENJAMIN R. WHITLAW 34518277 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company ..., 180th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, rifle squad, on 22 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Pageland, South Caroline.

WALTER E. WOLFF 33073857 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, gun commander, 57-mm anti-tank gun, on 19 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

ERVEN HOOVER 38016981 INF, Corporal, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, wireman, on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Wilson, Oklahoma.

JAMES H. HATCHER 34890594 INF, Private, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, wireman, on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

CLAYTON M. WOODWORTH 31062521 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, mortar gunner, 81-mm mortar section, on 17 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from East Kingston, New Hampshire.

JOHN J. ZINEWICZ 31062937 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, mortar gunner, 81-mm mortar section, on 17 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Norwich, Connecticut.

IV - REVOCATION OF AWARD, BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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So much of General Orders Number 167, Section III, Award of Bronze Star Medal, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to DAVID T. DUNCAN 01283392 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General EAGLES:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for heroic achievement in action:

FRED D. ACOSTA 38005970 INF, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, 57-mm gunner, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Longmont, Colorado.

BENNIE M. BEWLEY 38005405 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, platoon sergeant, anti-tank platoon, on 12 July 1943 near Comiso, Sicily. Entered military service from Campo, Colorado.

ORVILLE G. BOSWELL 38006330 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, driver, M-7 self-propelled 105-mm howitzer, on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone Station, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

FRANCIS T. BROPHY 33014295 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, wireman, on 2 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES W. CHRISTOPHER 13018764 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, lineman, wire section, on 23 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Jenkins, Kentucky.

PETE C. CONDE 38005620 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, pioneer, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

~~MARTIN E. DAVID 36818963 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, wireman, from 7 to 8 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.~~

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RICHARD H. FLEMING 34362425 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, leader, reconnaissance patrol, on 12 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

ROBERT L. FORD 33047285 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, leader, litter bearers, on 25 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Independence, Virginia.

GLENN E. FULTON 38006345 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, transportation corporal, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

CLARENCE J. GILROY 32213873 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, 37-mm gunner, on 12 July 1943 near Comiso, Sicily. Entered military service from Plattsburg, New York.

JOSEPH J. GLENSPEN 36753161 INF, Corporal (then Private), Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, acting squad leader, rifle platoon, from 16 to 22 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Morrisonville, Illinois.

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HARRY E. GUDER 33276104 INF, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, radio operator, on 31 May 1944 near Velletri, Italy. Entered military service from Charliroy, Pennsylvania.

JOHN B. KAMBEITZ 01291286 INF, First Lieutenant, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, observer, 75-mm howitzer, on 2 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Johnstown, New York.

ERNEST J. KARTER 20305485 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, platoon sergeant, rifle platoon, from 16 to 22 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

HERMAN D. LEISTER 38017379 INF, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, section leader, M-7 self-propelled 105-mm howitzer section, on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone Station, Italy. Entered military service from McLoud, Oklahoma.

ALBERT A. MARQUART JR 32831536 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, driver, ¼-ton vehicle, on 24 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH A. McELEVEY 31078009 INF, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, company messenger, on 16 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

LESLIE McENTYRE 32793227 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, from 22 to 25 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

JACK McMILLION 20839307 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, platoon sergeant, rifle platoon, on 17 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Brush, Colorado.

WILLIAM J. NICOL 38006311 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, anti-tank platoon, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

NEELY J. OSBORNE 33531562 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, rifleman, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Raven, Virginia.

EDWARD J. PECKHAM 31356830 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, gunner, heavy machine gun section, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

JAMES H. PINKERTON 39040010 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, radio operator, on 29 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

ALEXANDER P. [illegible] 33349031 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, wireman, on 8 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT H. RODGERS 20310357 INF, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, acting squad leader, anti-tank platoon, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Oil City, Pennsylvania.

MAXIE L. ROBERT 0442994 INF, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, communications officer, on 26 May 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

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* ALVIN L. SAUER 20828316 INF, Private, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, driver, M-7 self-propelled 105-mm howitzer, on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone Station, Italy. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

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FREDERICK J. SHEARER 32212504 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, chief, wire section, from 22 to 25 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JAMES J. STEFFENS 38005279 INF, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, platoon sergeant, cannon platoon, on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone Station, Italy. Entered military service from Mosca, Colorado.

AUBERT D. STICKLER 38006314 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, section sergeant, anti-tank platoon, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN SUKLE JR 38006271 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, battalion radio chief, on 25 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Cresta Butte, Colorado.

CLARENCE M. SUTTLE 20839122 INF, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, section leader, M-7 self-propelled 105-mm howitzer section, on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone Station, Italy. Entered military service from Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

KENNETH C. TOWNSEND 34368725 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, acting squad leader, rifle platoon, on 3 June 1944 near Carzano, Italy. Entered military service from Sevierville, Tennessee.

LEROY M. WAGNER 13053641 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Anti-Tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, anti-tank platoon, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

KEITH B. WILLIAMS 35017351 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, wireman, on 2 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Bryan, Ohio.

CHARLES W. LAMB 31061062 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

FRANK A. CAMPBELL 31320786 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Canton, Maine.

JOHN A. GREENE 32860229 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

THOMAS W. RIDGWAY JR 33575468 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Oscola Mills, Pennsylvania.

PAUL W. NEWTON 35791530 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Newtonville, Ohio.

EUFRACIO S. LOPEZ 38750724 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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FRANK SMITH 12043573 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Manhattan, New York.

SIDNEY L. ARNOLD 34023507 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Palmdale, Florida.

NORBERT J. ELSZEWSKI 36353586 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HARTON M. BENEDICT 20838876 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 15 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Brighton, Colorado.

LEO QUINTANA 38005290 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, pioneer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 15 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Montrose, Colorado.

JOHN A. SHORI 20307003 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, pioneer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 15 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

WALTER D. McDEVITT 35138031 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, pioneer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 15 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROY F. McHONE 34145383 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, pioneer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 15 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

FRANK WYDER [illegible] INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, pioneer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 15 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

EUGENE A. [illegible]STEWSKI 35140860 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, pioneer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 15 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WALTER B. WOODWARD 38006414 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, pioneer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 15 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Wyoming.

LEO E. OWREY 38276572 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, pioneer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 15 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

LEROY E. HAMLIN 20836767 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, communications chief, on 31 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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LOUIS P. KING 20836771 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, wire chief, wire section, on 31 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

CLYDE W. WERNER 20837536 INF, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, wireman, wire section, on 31 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Saguache, Colorado.

WILLIAM J. GETSLA 36656391 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, wireman, wire section, on 31 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARRY B. MARKHAM 20838546 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, wire chief, wire section, on 30 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Longmont, Colorado.

PAUL T. WINTERS 20839356 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, wireman, wire section, on 30 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.

JOE R. KEMP 34731681 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, wireman, wire section, on 30 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Dresden, Tennessee.

CLARENCE D. SCROGGINS 38019191 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 4 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Jay, Oklahoma.

KENNETH R. ROSS 11048058 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 4 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Norwood, Massachusetts.

JAMES W. BALSINGER 35429547 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 4 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS J. PAILS 37217275 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 4 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

MAX TRAUTMAN JR 33717445 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 4 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

WILBERT J. HEILMAN 33141470 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 4 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C. WEEKS 36456238 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 4 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

LEO [illegible] PATRO 33140879 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 4 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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LEWIS M. GORDON JR 32213879 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, platoon leader, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Plattsburg, New York.

HENRY G. WILLIAMS 34052902 INF, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

JAMES S. WHITE 33556931 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Bel Air, Maryland.

RALPH D. SNIDER 20836750 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, ammunition and pioneer platoon, on 16 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

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Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal I
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Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Revocation of Award, Bronze Star Medal IV

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for heroic achievement in action:

PHILIP A. DOHERTY 01167809 FA, First Lieutenant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, platoon commander, M-10 Tank Destroyer Platoon, on 29 May 1944 near Carano, Italy, and on 3 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

IRVING I. KERN 01166886 FA, First Lieutenant, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, acting battery commander, on 12 November 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

ERNEST T. PECK 12047655 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, driver, ¼-ton truck, on 15 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

ALVAN L. SAUER 20828316 INF, Private, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, driver, M-7 self-propelled 105-mm howitzer, on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone Station, Italy. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

JOHN W. WINSTEAD 36175423 INF (Armored Force), Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 191st Tank Battalion, driver, medium tank, on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals for heroic achievement in action:

ROBERT H. MOORE 01823332 INF, First Lieutenant, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, platoon commander, M-10 Tank Destroyer Platoon, from 16 to 21 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Nollie Moore (Mother), Muncie, Indiana.

JOSEPH SAFKO 33163257 CE, Sergeant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, leader, engineer reconnaissance party, on 1 November 1943 near Presenzano, Italy. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Safko (Mother), 1544 Tennessee Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for heroic achievement in action:

ROBERT W. ALBRO 35111532 FA, Sergeant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, commander, M-10 Tank Destroyer, on 29 May 1944 near Campoleone Station, Italy. Entered military service from Michigan City, Indiana.

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WILLIAM [illegible] CE, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company [illegible], 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, member of a mine clearing party, on 25 July 1943 near San Stefano, Sicily. Entered military service from Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD R. [illegible] 20838078 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, ammunition corporal, on 15 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

GEORGE L. BECKSTEAD JR 39835421 INF (Armored Force), Private First Class, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, driver, T-2 recovery vehicle, on 24 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

WILLIAM H. BOWON 01011447 INF (Armored Force), Second Lieutenant, Company D, 191st Tank Battalion, platoon leader, light tank platoon, on 10 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

FERGUS E. BL[illegible]CKENBURN 37197199 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, medical aid man, on 24 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, Minnesota.

JOHN L. BURGER 01109165 CE, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, platoon leader, engineer platoon, on 20 December 1943 in Italy. Entered military service from El Dorado, Arkansas.

JOE T. CA[illegible]R 0418727 FA, Captain, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Company Commander, on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Orange, Texas.

WILLI[illegible] C. C[illegible]STON 3[illegible]035315 FA, Corporal, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, gunner, [illegible] Howitzer, on 22 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Mutual, Oklahoma.

LEO F. DEAN 20[illegible]2048 FA, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, voluntary aid man, on 7 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Koff, Oklahoma.

PHILIP A. DOHERTY 01167890 FA, First Lieutenant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, platoon commander, M-10 Tank Destroyer Platoon, from 18 to 19 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from [illegible]ayor, Maine.

JOSEPH DROP [illegible]037661 CE, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, leader, mine clearing party, on 25 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio.

JOHN H. DUDEK 20313951 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, voluntary aid man, on 15 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

JOE C. DUGGER 20841471 CE, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, driver, [illegible]-ton vehicle, on 20 December 1943 near Casalo, Italy. Entered military service from Mesilla Park, New Mexico.

LILBURN K. DURBIN 20833770 FA, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, wireman, on 3 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Blackwell, Oklahoma.

PETER F[illegible]LCETTI 17046866 MD, Private First Class, Company C, 120th Medical Battalion, driver, ambulance, from 23 to 25 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Belleville, Illinois.

HARRY C. FL[illegible] 37376975 MD, Private, Company C, 120th Medical Battalion, driver, ambulance, from 24 to 29 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Randolph, Minnesota.

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ALVIN L. FRANK 0461128 CE, Captain, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Company Commander, on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Adams Run, South Carolina.

MARTIN GRIECO 38010153 CE, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, leader, demolition detail, on 17 and 24 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Entered military service from Golden, New Mexico.

JOHN J. HAGAN 36243541 FA, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, wireman, on 9 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Kukuna, Wisconsin.

J. L. HARVEY JR 34176801 FA, Sergeant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, commander, M-10 Tank Destroyer, from 25 to 29 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, North Carolina.

CECIL C. HAYNES [illegible]8076 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, driver, ¼-ton vehicle; on 2 June 1944 near Lanuvio, Italy. Entered military service from Fort McClellan, Alabama.

LOUIS L. HERBERT 16055092 IRF (Armored Force), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion, driver, T-2 recovery vehicle, on 24 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

GORDON G. HICKS 20835656 MD, Sergeant, Company C, 120th Medical Battalion, squad leader, litter squad, on 2 and 3 June 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CALVIN P. HILLEN 38010170 CE, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, member of a mine clearing party, on 25 July 1943 near San Stefano, Sicily. Entered military service from East Bernstadt, Kentucky.

CHARLES H. HOLLIS 0527079 IRF (Armored Force), Major, 191st Tank Battalion, Battalion Executive Officer, on 24 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

ERNEST D. HULMAN 01823003 MAB, First Lieutenant, Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, platoon commander, M-10 Tank Destroyer Platoon, from 16 to 17 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Chittenango, New York.

FRED A. HURMAN 01823004 MAB, First Lieutenant, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, platoon commander, M-10 Tank Destroyer Platoon, from 17 to 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Chittenango, New York.

CHESTER P. [illegible] JR 01160175 FA, First Lieutenant, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, executive officer, company, from 16 to 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Grenada, Mississippi.

EARL KELLER 34136823 FA, Private, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, wireman, on 9 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Maryville, Tennessee.

VINCENT L. KUHN 12054945 FA, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, section chief, reconnaissance platoon, on 28 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Entered military service from Tonawanda, New York.

ALFRED LUJAN 36003194 FA, Private First Class, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, member of a field artillery forward observation party, on 21 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Trinidad, Colorado.

FRANK LUKE 20360469 FA, Private, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, telephone operator, on 25 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

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LEON C. MacMULLEN JR 01165902 FA, First Lieutenant, Battery B, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, field artillery forward observer, on 18 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT V. MANES 01822707 NMB, First Lieutenant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, platoon commander, M-10 Tank Destroyer Platoon, from 28 May to 3 June 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Steubenville, Ohio.

FRANCIS L. MASON 37474632 INF (Armored Force), Technician Fourth Grade (then Private), Company D, 191st Tank Battalion, gunner, light tank, on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Sturgis, South Dakota.

EMIL MASEK 37074021 CE, Sergeant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, combat engineer, on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Stanton, Nebraska.

MAURICE E. MATHEWS 32141864 CE, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, combat engineer, on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Seneca Falls, New York.

FRED A. MEIER [illegible] 0040 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, platoon leader, M-10 Tank Destroyer Platoon, from 28 May to 3 June 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Kalispell, Montana.

DOY A. MOODY 20833086 FA, Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, member of a field artillery forward observation party, on 30 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Entered military service from Stroud, Oklahoma.

MAURICE E. MURPHY 38018017 FA, Corporal, Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, corporal, gunner, on 1 June 1944 near Lanuvio, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CLARENCE J. OBERG 3711921.7 FA, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, gunner, armored M-8, reconnaissance vehicle, on 4 June 1944 near the Tiber River, Italy. Entered military service from Farnam, Nebraska.

FREDERICK W. PAHLKE 20835400 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Company C, 120th Medical Battalion, driver, ambulance, from 24 to 29 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

PETER E. PAPP 01165906 FA, First Lieutenant, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, executive officer, company, on 16 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Milton, Massachusetts.

PAUL W. PRYOR 0[illegible]2817 FA, Captain, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, company commander, [illegible] 29 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Hydro, Oklahoma.

LEONARD SILVER 0[illegible]8801 FA, Sergeant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, commander, M-10 tank destroyer, from 28 to 29 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Burlington, New Jersey.

ROY C. SMITH 01100342 CE, First Lieutenant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, platoon leader, mine laying platoon, on 11 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

CLYDE F. SODOWSKY 20835951 FA, First Sergeant, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, First Sergeant, on 10 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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LESTER W. SPILKER 15169213 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, driver, 2½-ton vehicle, on 23 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Greenfield, Indiana.

GLEN A. SQUIRE 37225332 CE, Private First Class, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, combat engineer, on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

PAUL W. STEWART 01165960 FA, First Lieutenant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, platoon commander, M-10 Tank Destroyer Platoon, from 16 to 21 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Merion, Pennsylvania.

FREDERICK W. THOMPSON 32732358 CE, Private First Class, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, member of a mine clearing party, on 25 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

GEORGE E. TINKER 20832673 FA, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, sergeant, wire section, on 25 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Sperry, Oklahoma.

JESSE D. WEST 20833791 FA, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, wire sergeant, wire section, on 25 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Entered military service from Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

RICHARD F. NEWKIRK 20833786 FA, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, wire corporal, wire section, on 25 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Entered military service from Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

MELVIN G. DETWILER 35045161 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, driver, wire truck, 3/4-ton weapons carrier, on 25 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Entered military service from Sevillo, Ohio.

LAWRENCE E. KINLON 32197959 CMP, Corporal, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, prisoner of war section, on 24 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Haspeth, New York.

✓ RALPH B. CHEW [illegible] CMP, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, prisoner of war section, on 24 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

CLIFFORD C. CHEW 38015674 CMP, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, prisoner of war section, on 24 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Vinita, Oklahoma.

JACK STEINER 33139169 CMP, Private, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, prisoner of war section, on 24 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Hancock, Maryland.

EUGENE C. NORTH 37546153 CMP, Private, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 19 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Hecla, South Dakota.

NOFIO T. OLIVOTI 35584319 CMP, Private, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 19 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Gary, Indiana.

CLARENCE B. WILSON JR 13094026 CMP, Private, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 19 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM C. NUDELMAN 32784222 CMP, Private, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 19 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GERALD E. SAUL [illegible] 5[illegible]818 CMP, Private, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 6 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Greencastle, Indiana.

NORBERT W. THIBAULT 31289427 CMP, Private, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 6 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Cranston, Rhode Island.

GEORGE R. REGAN 37651847 CMP, Private First Class (then Private), Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, from 7 to 12 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

ABRAHAM PORTER 13053636 CMP, Technician Fifth Grade, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, from 7 to 12 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

OVERTON T. STOCKTON 38018370 CMP, Sergeant, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, section leader, traffic section, on 31 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Entered military service from Konawa, Oklahoma.

ALFRED T. FINLEY 20323510 CMP, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 31 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Entered military service from Harlow, Oklahoma.

LAWRENCE A. NORMAN 20830499 CMP, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 31 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Entered military service from Moorewood, Oklahoma.

ELMER M. C[illegible] 3[illegible]7360 CMP, Private, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section on 31 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH J. McNEANY 33582250 CMP, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 10 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. BISCANTI 33147106 CMP, Private First Class, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, military policeman, traffic section, on 10 November 1943 near Venafro, Italy. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

V -- REVOCATION OF AWARD, BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

So much of General Orders Number 177, Award of Bronze Star Medal, this headquarters, as, as pertains to ALVAN L. SAUER 36826316 INF, Private, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General EAGLES:

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I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual for heroic achievement in action:

GLEN A. GAUGER 38015935 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, platoon sergeant, weapons platoon, on 15 December 1943 near Filignano, Italy. Entered military service from Ponca City, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Madeline Gauger (Wife), c/o H. E. Cron, General Delivery. Ponca City, Oklahoma.

II -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for heroic achievement in action:

CHARLES L. BLAKE 32213920 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, chief, wire section, on 6 March 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Schuyler Falls, New York.

WILLIAM G. CALHOUN 34680950 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, voluntary aid man, on 17 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from La Grange, Georgia.

FRANCIS D. EVERS 01298649 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, platoon leader, rifle platoon, on 16 October 1943 near Facchio, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOE GRASS JR 38018656 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, rifle platoon, on 15 December 1943 near Filignano, Italy. Entered military service from Rose, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM M. KAUFMAN 31060899 INF, Corporal, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, rifle platoon, on 31 May 1944 near Lanuvio, Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

FRANK J. CIARDULLO 32865723 INF, Private, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, ammunition bearer, on 5 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

HAROLD C. GULLIC 20825685 INF, First Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, first sergeant, on 11 July 1943 near Comiso, Sicily. Entered military service from Boggs, Oklahoma.

LEO L. KREGLEWICZ 33136130 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, squad leader, rifle platoon, on 5 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE W. LaPORT 32212670 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, leader, reconnaissance patrol, on 31 May 1944 near Corioli, Italy. Entered military service from Lockport, New York.

EDWARD A. LEIBOLD 12058894 INF, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, section leader, M-7 self-propelled 105-mm howitzer section, on 2 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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