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PATRICK E WILLIAMS 34311663 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Corporal), Company G, acting platoon leader, heavy weapons platoon, on 21 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Burgaw, North Carolina.

CLIFFORD U WOODS 38005204 INF, Private First Class, Company H, driver, ammunition, rations and medical supply truck, on 17 February 1944 at Anzio, Italy. Entered military service from Montrose, Colorado.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN COMBAT.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals of the 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in combat:

JAMES H BRIDGES 32207733 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company G, squad leader, rifle squad, from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

JOHN C EDLSTON 38123028 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, rifleman and driver, 1/2-ton vehicle, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

VINCENT L FLANNAGAN 38006105 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company G, company supply sergeant, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HOWARD FOSKETT 38005788 INF, Corporal, Company G, transportation corporal, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Haxton, Colorado.

ABRAHAM GOLDSTEIN 32219184 INF, Private First Class, Company G, rifleman, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROY L IZZO 31061113 INF, Private First Class, Company G, wireman, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

WALTER JINKENS JR 38006476 INF, Corporal, Company H, transportation corporal, from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Holyoke, Colorado.

DOUGLAS G LEE 20837531 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, squad leader, litter bearer squad, from 18 to 23 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.

CHARLIE N LOFTON 34703586 INF, Private, Company H, company messenger, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Red Bay, Alabama.

BEN D MARTINEZ 38006147 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, First Battalion, patrol leader, from 1 February to 20 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Branson, Colorado.

KENNETH V MOORE 20837200 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company G, rifleman and company messenger, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Canon City, Colorado.

RAYMOND D NORMAN 35017314 INF, Private First Class, Company G, driver, 1/2-ton vehicle, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

EUGENE T OATES 32216826 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters, driver, 1/2-ton vehicle, from 10 July 1943 to 15 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

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RICHARD O PIERCE 38006317 INF, First sergeant, Antitank Company, first sergeant from 1 November 1943 to 5 June 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Oak Creek, Colorado.

STEPHEN W REUTER 37163932 INF, Corporal, Company H, blood plasma rations and ammunitions bearer, and evacuated wounded, from 16 to 20 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Entered military service from Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

JOE A ROBERTSON 0428371 INF, Captain, Company H, company commander, from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from La Junta, Colorado.

ELWOOD H SHOUSTAL 33486609 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, gunner, heavy machine gun; and section leader, heavy machine gun section, from 10 September 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

CALVIN L SNIDER 38005879 INF, Private First Class, Company H, driver, $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton vehicle, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

JAMES W THUMSER 35133930 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, member of a burial party, on 14 July 1943 near Licodena, Sicily. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

EARL T VALENTINE 13096407 INF, Private First Class, Company H, wireman, from 12 March to 15 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H WIKOFF 01283524 INF, Captain, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, company commander, from 1 February to 30 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

LOUIS V WIMS 31065139 INF, Sergeant, Company G, communications sergeant, and platoon guide, rifle platoon, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from South Attleboro, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR L HARRIS 20838732 INF, Private First Class, Company H, driver, supply truck, from 16 to 20 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

JOSEPH A TURISCO 31062758 INF, Private First Class, Company H, driver, supply truck, from 16 to 20 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from New London, Connecticut.

DALLAS S PARKER 38006859 INF, Private First Class, Company H, driver, supply truck, from 16 to 20 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

SAM H MCCOLLUM 38005499 INF, Private First Class, Company H, driver, supply truck, from 16 to 20 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Las Animas, Colorado.

ERWIN A HALE 32735974 INF, Private, Company H, driver, supply truck, from 16 to 20 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

FRANK P HAYNES 37108733 INF, Private, Company H, driver, supply truck, from 16 to 20 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF COMBAT OPERATIONS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals of the 157th Infantry Regiment for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations:

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SIMNEY L HUNT 38005631 INF, Italian Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, intelligence sergeant, regimental S-2 section, from 10 July 1943 to 15 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

JOHN W KENDALL 38006501 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Company H, vehicle mechanic, from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Lueders, Texas.

THOMAS T LORGLAN 38005850 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company H, cook, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Buena Vista, Colorado.

ANTHONY PALUMBO 38005860 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Company H, cook, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado.

VINCENZO SAVOIA 11047687 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company H, cook, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

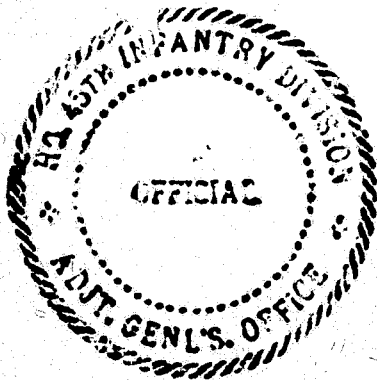
RUSSELL E SPARKS 38005855 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company H, mess sergeant, from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Abilene, Kansas.

DAN L VANDYKE 38006324 INF, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, motor maintenance sergeant, from 10 July 1943 to 5 June 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

DORRIS E WARREN 38005853 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Company H, cook, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Fairplay, Colorado.

RALPH E WILCOX 38005854 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company H, company mail clerk, from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Fairplay, Colorado.

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Award of the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal. I
Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star Medal. II
Award of the Silver Star Medal, Missing in Action. III
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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:

JOHN F WHITLOCK 01692521 MAC, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 28 to 30 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When his battalion suffered a large number of casualties from enemy mortar and artillery fire, Second Lieutenant Whitlock moved through heavy fire to establish a forward dressing station and to procure more litter bearers. Although the battalion commander subsequently ordered his aid station to the rear because it was under enemy fire, Second Lieutenant Whitlock remained with his litter squads to encourage and direct them in evacuating the wounded. His gallantry was responsible for saving a number of lives and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Craig, Colorado.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE 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 P JONES 01292703 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When his battalion was temporarily stopped by heavy machine gun and small arms fire, Second Lieutenant Jones worked his way alone, through the enemy fire to make contact with friendly tanks. Moving on foot, despite the heavy fire that was falling in the area, he led the tanks into firing positions from which they neutralized the enemy positions. Second Lieutenant Jones' gallant conduct enabled his battalion to advance in a successful attack and reflects high credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Honey Grove, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Jimmie Lee Jones (Wife), 213 West Market Street, Honey Grove, Texas.

SILAS O PEDERSEN 01019687 INF (Armored Force), Second Lieutenant, 191st Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 23 September 1944 near Archettes, France. While on reconnaissance during an attempt to make contact with a friendly infantry regiment, Second Lieutenant Pedersen was fired on by a machine pistol defending a road block. He sought cover in a ditch near the road, but finding that the ditch masked his fire, he crawled along it until he was close to the runner, then dashed towards the German and succeeded in overpowering him before he could fire. Second Lieutenant Pedersen's gallant conduct helped to neutralize the road block, made possible necessary contact with our infantry regiment, and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Kimballton, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Barbara M Pedersen (Wife), Kimballton, Iowa.

JOHN W PUCKETT 36419739 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 September 1944 at Gugnecourt, France. When his machine gun squad was fired on by an enemy sniper, Private First Class Puckett crawled forward and silenced the sniper. Meanwhile, several enemy riflemen began to infiltrate toward his squad, and Private First Class Puckett, opening fire with his rifle, succeeded alone in holding off the enemy until wounded

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by a hand grenade. Despite his wounds, he crawled back to his squad to notify them of the location of the enemy and, refusing evacuation, joined the fire fight. Private First Class Puckett's gallant conduct helped to halt the enemy's attack and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from East Jordan, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Alice Green (Mother), RFD #3, East Jordan, Michigan.

CHARLES C RAY 20838745 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 August 1944 near Le Luo, France. During an enemy artillery concentration a shell landed near Private First Class Ray, seriously wounding a man. Private First Class Ray left cover to run to the aid of the wounded soldier and began to carry him from the area when a second shell burst critically wounded Private First Class Ray. Private First Class Ray died within a few minutes but aid men were able to reach the wounded soldier he had been carrying and evacuate him to safety. Private First Class Ray's gallant conduct helped to save the life of a comrade and is in keeping with the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fort Collins, Colorado. Next of kin: Mr. Ansil R. Ray (Father), 917 Remington Street, Fort Collins, Colorado.

III - 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 individuals, missing in action:

ROBERT W JASINSKI 36651663 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When the other members of his machine gun crew were wounded during an enemy counterattack, Staff Sergeant Jasinski crawled forward over open terrain under heavy enemy fire to man the gun. Firing accurately he silenced an enemy machine gun and several snipers and then reorganized the section to cover an attack by his company. Staff Sergeant Jasinski's gallantry was an important factor in the success of the attack and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophie Jasinski (Mother), 1019 North Center Street, Joliet, Illinois.

JOHN T KAYDA 36693023 INF, Private, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 September 1944 at Guenecourt, France. When his machine gun squad was ordered to occupy an alternate position during a strong enemy counterattack, Private Kayda took over the gun and laid down effective fire on the enemy while the rest of the crew moved to the new position. After exhausting his machine gun ammunition, Private Kayda drew his pistol and fired at enemy riflemen until wounded by a hand grenade. His gallant conduct enabled his comrades to rejoin their unit and reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Donora, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Christina Kayda (Grandmother), 521 Castner Avenue, Donora, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE H WILLIAMS 01283498 INF, Major, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When an enemy force separated two of his companies and disrupted communications with his battalion, Major Williams, in spite of a heavy concentration of enemy fire, moved forward on a personal reconnaissance. He succeeded in getting through to one of the company positions and personally directed a counterattack which repulsed the enemy. Throughout the action, Major Williams remained exposed to hostile automatic weapons and mortar fire. His gallant leadership was largely responsible for the successful defense of the position and reflects the high traditions of the service. Entered military service from Long Island, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. George R Williams (Mother), 81 Nichols Court, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

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IV - 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:

WILLIAM O BOYD 35727142 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Staff Sergeant Boyd, platoon runner, took over command of the platoon after his platoon leader and all the noncommissioned officers had been wounded. In the face of heavy enemy fire he reorganized the platoon and led it forward to take its objective. Staff Sergeant Boyd's gallant leadership was largely responsible for the success of the platoon attack and exemplifies the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Washington, Indiana.

HORACE D DODD 34685961 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 September 1944 near Gagnecourt, France. When an enemy counterattack threatened our defenses and nearly encircled his emplacement, Sergeant Dodd held his machine gun squad in position in spite of the heavy enemy fire until his ammunition was exhausted. Then through enemy machine gun fire he moved his squad to new positions where he deployed his men as riflemen to continue the defense. By crawling under the enemy machine gun fire, he succeeded in reaching his platoon sergeant and reported his situation. Sergeant Dodd's gallant conduct materially aided the successful defense of the positions and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Rockmart, Georgia.

FRANCIS F FARLEY 01306940 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 August 1944 near Varagas, France. When his motorized reconnaissance patrol surprised an enemy block, First Lieutenant Farley, in the leading truck, quickly opened fire forcing the enemy to surrender. However, when a superior force of Germans from another part of the town began to fire on the vehicle, wounding two of his men, First Lieutenant Farley ordered the rest of his party back to warn the second truck in the patrol while he stayed behind to cover their withdrawal. First Lieutenant Farley's gallant conduct enabled the patrol to organize and hold until the battalion arrived and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Williamansett, Massachusetts.

DELTON D FLANDERS 0378982 INF, Captain, Headquarters Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 near Corioli, Italy. When enemy artillery inflicted a number of casualties on his battalion during its attack on a strongly fortified hill, Captain Flanders, Battalion S-3, came forward under enemy artillery and mortar fire to assist in the reorganization of the battalion. He then personally led a platoon through the heavy enemy fire in a successful attack on the enemy position. Captain Flanders' gallant conduct was largely responsible for the successful operations of his battalion during this period and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOHN L HILLMAN 0404632 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Headquarters Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1943 near Filignano, Italy. When his company commander became a casualty during an enemy attack, Captain Hillman assumed command of the company and succeeded in stopping the attack. When the enemy launched a second attack supported by armor, Captain Hillman exposed himself to the direct tank fire in order to encourage his men and assist in directing the fire of our supporting tanks. He then led his men in a successful attack which drove the enemy back and regained the ground that had been lost. Captain Hillman's gallantry under fire was largely responsible for the success of the company's operations during this period and is exemplary of the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

ROY H KRALL 33504069 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When an enemy counterattack threatened our positions, Private First Class Krall moved his machine gun forward in the face of enemy mortar and small arms fire to a position where he could fire across the platoon front. He remained there and by accurate fire of his gun succeeded in stopping the enemy's attack. Private First

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Class Krall's gallant conduct was largely responsible for the successful defense of the position and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

P R LEWELLEN 38005617 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy. When enemy artillery fire severed communications between regimental headquarters and the front line battalions, Staff Sergeant Lewellen worked alone for over three hours under heavy enemy fire to repair the lines. In spite of the enemy fire which was falling in the area he succeeded in restoring communications and enabled the regimental commander to move his forces to repel the enemy attack. Staff Sergeant Lewellen's gallant conduct reflects credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Culver City, California.

LEONARD O LISENBE 34703347 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near Bonnal, France. When a machine gun platoon was in urgent need of ammunition, Private First Class Lisenbe drove his truck through heavy mortar and small arms fire which hit his vehicle, to deliver the ammunition. Although by then the enemy had nearly encircled the platoon, Private First Class Lisenbe made his way back through the enemy positions with two seriously wounded soldiers. Private First Class Lisenbe's gallant performance materially aided the platoon's defense and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Whitley, Alabama.

RALPH W LEXINER 32204731 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 September 1944 near Pollet, France. Staff Sergeant Lexiner set up his mortar section in support of a road block. He then moved forward under tank and mortar fire to an observation post and directed mortar fire on the enemy. When his observation post was surrounded by the enemy, Staff Sergeant Lexiner ordered mortar fire on his own position. As a result of this fire the enemy became disorganized and suffered many casualties. Staff Sergeant Lexiner's gallant conduct was largely responsible for the defeat of the enemy force and is exemplary of the high traditions of the service. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HARVEY W POLLARD 02055170 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack which threatened our positions, First Lieutenant Pollard organized his weapons platoon as riflemen and led them under heavy small arms and mortar fire into a position where they could hold the company position and protect the exposed flank of the battalion. He then led his men in a successful counterattack. In spite of the continuing enemy fire during these attacks, First Lieutenant Pollard moved among his men encouraging them and directing their fire. First Lieutenant Pollard's gallant conduct was largely responsible for repelling several enemy attacks and exemplifies the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

HARVEY J ROLAND 35463414 MD, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 28 to 30 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When an attack by his battalion met strong enemy resistance, Technician Third Grade Roland moved under enemy fire to establish a collecting point for the wounded. For the next thirty-six hours Technician Third Grade Roland worked steadily, in spite of fatigue and enemy fire, guiding his litter squads to and from the forward companies and bringing the wounded back to safety. Technician Third Grade Roland's gallant conduct saved many lives and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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DONALD D ROSS 01293319 INF (Armored Force), First Lieutenant, Company C, 191st Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 near Grammont, France. When two infantrymen lay wounded in a clearing under heavy enemy fire, First Lieutenant Ross moved his tank into the open area to cover the wounded soldiers while aid men went forward to evacuate them. Later in the day First Lieutenant Ross drove his tanks three hundred yards forward of our lines to knock out two machine guns that had been holding up our advance, enabling the infantry to proceed and capture a large number of enemy. First Lieutenant Ross' gallantry

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under fire is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lake Park, Florida.

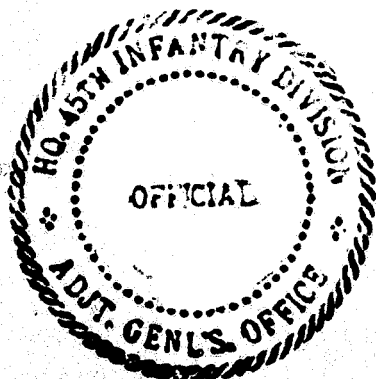
ROBERT B SMITH 0491829 CWS, Captain, Company C, 83rd Chemical Battalion, for gallantry in action on 29 August 1944 near Briancon, France. While his company was defending a road block against a strong enemy force, Captain Smith moved through machine gun and artillery fire to check gun positions and encourage and aid his men. To direct mortar fire he climbed to an exposed observation post and succeeded in inflicting many casualties on the enemy. His gallantry was an important factor in the defense of our positions and reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hot Springs, New Mexico.

HAROLD E WHITE 36748934 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 near Bonnal, France. When an enemy outpost protecting a roadblock temporarily halted the advance of his squad, Staff Sergeant White crawled forward through machine gun and rifle grenade fire toward the enemy position. Throwing two hand grenades, he neutralized a hostile machine gun nest, inflicting several casualties, and causing confusion among enemy personnel. With well placed rifle fire, Staff Sergeant White then knocked out a second machine gun and forced a number of enemy to surrender. Staff Sergeant White's gallantry enabled his squad to continue its advance and reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, Illinois.

BENJAMIN R WHITLAW 34518277 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. When his platoon leader was severely wounded close to enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Whitlaw ran through heavy machine gun fire to render assistance. After dressing the wounds of another casualty, he then assumed command of his platoon and led it forward in the face of the heavy enemy fire in a successful attack on enemy positions. Staff Sergeant Whitlaw's gallant conduct was largely responsible for the neutralization of three well-manned and emplaced machine guns, enabled his company to seize its objective, and reflects high credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from North Augusta, South Carolina.

LEONARD W YODER 35170984 MD, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Technician Third Grade Yoder led several litter squads to front line positions to evacuate casualties from exposed terrain. When he encountered heavy machine gun fire he directed two squads to remain while he crawled forward with his litter bearers to reach the wounded men. Later that night, Technician Third Grade Yoder searched an open area for several hours in spite of enemy fire to find a wounded soldier. Technician Third Grade Yoder's gallant conduct was largely responsible for saving the lives of several wounded men and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Goshen, Indiana.

By command of Major General EAGLES:



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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:

EDWARD J HAMILTON 31059837 PA, Private First Class, Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 19 April 1944. Home address: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

LELAND W HERMANN 31445980 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 31 October 1944. Home address: Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

MARTIN T HORAN 31062848 INF, Private, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 October 1944. Home address: Hartford, Connecticut.

LEONARD A INGRAM 38018339 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 February 1944. Home address: Okemah, Oklahoma.

GEORGE B NICHOLSON 0422959 INF, First Lieutenant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 September 1944. Home address: Syracuse, New York.

HERMAN C PUDE 33435274 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

JOHNNY H ROBERTSON 37552862 INF, Private, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 April 1944. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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:

JOSEPH F AIELLO 32997629 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 October 1944. Home address: Suffolk, New York.

STANLEY J BLAZNIAK 35052659 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 16 December 1943. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

PAUL A BOENTGEN 32389092 ORD, Private First Class, 700th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, France, 15 August 1944. Home address: Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM M BODENSTEIN 32207488 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 November 1943. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

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AMOS L BRYANT 34605630 ORD, Technician Fifth Grade, 700th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, France, 15 August 1944. Home address: Thomasville, North Carolina.

LEWIS E CAREY 36696150 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 October 1944. Home address: Macomb, Illinois.

HOWARD F CARKHUFF 35051561 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 October 1944. Home address: Brecksville, Ohio.

MICHAEL A CICORA 32598813 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Newark, New Jersey.

JOSEPH C COLLINS 34761659 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 October 1944. Home address: Hephzibah, Georgia.

ROLAND E DIEHL 23245521 ACE, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 4 November 1944. Home address: Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

JAMES T EDDINS JR 35652350 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 February 1944. Home address: Welch, West Virginia.

A L FAIVCLOTH 34799195 INF, Private, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 October 1944. Home address: Bristol, Florida.

SAUL FRANCISCO 31005195 FA, Private First Class, Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 18 February 1944. Home address: Lowell, Massachusetts.

JAMES F GARDNER 33660817 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 November 1944. Home address: Whitacre, Virginia.

JAMES B HALL 33042788 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 October 1944. Home address: Washington, D. C.

EDWARD J HAMILTON 31059837 FA, Private First Class, Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 17 February 1944. Home address: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ERVEN HOOVER 38016981 INF, Corporal, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 October 1944. Home address: Wilson, Oklahoma.

GEORGE C HUDDLESTON 38592860 INF, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 October 1944. Home address: Skiatook, Oklahoma.

MAX LEIVE 42058757 INF, Private, 2678 Civil Affairs Regiment, France, 3 October 1944. Home address: Elmhurst, New York.

ALLEN G LIGHT 32748158 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 November 1944. Home address: Holmes, New York.

JAMES G LOGESON 36207419 ORD, Technician Fourth Grade, 700th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, France, 15 August 1944. Home address: Blanchardville, Wisconsin.

JOHN A MARSHALL 33554134 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

STANLEY MOORE 18202298 ORD, Private, 700th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, France, 15 August 1944. Home address: San Antonio, Texas.

FREDERICK J MULLAVEY 35759364 INF, Private, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Wheeling, West Virginia.

EDGAR R NEIFF 31380663 INF, Private, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 October 1944. Home address: New London, Connecticut.

ALLAN B OLSSON 36688084 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 October 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE OTIS III 0518261 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 October 1944. Home address: Holtsville, New York.

JOSEPH E PLUM 33065966 INF, Private, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 September 1943. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

ANDREW G POCHUVAY 35231798 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Steubenville, Ohio.

CLIVIO RICCIARDELLI 31204810 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 October 1944. Home address: Needham, Massachusetts.

BILLY T ROSS 01683468 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 October 1944. Home address: Hugo, Oklahoma.

EMERY A SAKASH JR 33575306 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 14 February 1944. Home address: Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT R SIZEMORE 34785282 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 September 1944. Home address: Wausau, Florida.

FREDERICK B STUEBER JR 33139337 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

AUSTON C THOMPSON 34783477 INF, Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Brewton, Florida.

ARLAND L VAN CAMP 35601866 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 October 1944. Home address: Deerfield, Ohio.

LEONARD VIGGIANO 32822133 INF, Private, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 September 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

ROMEO VIRTUOSO 32205034 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 October 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

JOHN T WADE 36146037 INF, Private, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 October 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

LAWRENCE L WAIBEL 39307510 CE, Sergeant, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 4 November 1944. Home address: Hillsboro, Oregon.

BROWN D WILSON 33524893 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Norfolk, Virginia.

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✓ So much of General Orders Number 253, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to VIRGIL A HILL 36111097 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 259)

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star Medal II
Award of the Silver Star Medal III
Award of the Soldier's Medal IV

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 individuals:

JOSEPH FINKEL 39240192 MD, Technician Fourth Grade,
Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ROBERT A SMITH 38004065 MD, Technician Third Grade,
Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Safford, Arizona.

For gallantry in action on 28 August 1944 near Allex, France. These two men were on duty in the battalion aid station when the area became the target of enemy artillery fire which scored direct hits on the building being used. Despite the heavy fire, Technician Third Grade Smith and Technician Fourth Grade Finkel immediately began to carry wounded men into the aid station and to give blood plasma and first aid treatment. They did not seek cover until all the wounded had been cared for and evacuated. Their gallant conduct assisted in saving the lives of several wounded men and reflects credit on the Armed Forces of the United States.

II — AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

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

HERSCHEL C JOHNSON 37054520 CAC (A), Sergeant, Battery C, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for gallantry in action on 7 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When an enemy artillery concentration endangered his half-track, Sergeant Johnson ordered his driver and gun crew to cover while he attempted to drive the vehicle to safety. He was mortally wounded while doing so, but his gallant conduct in attempting to save his vehicle and crew reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Moresville, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mr. Freeman Johnson (Brother), 1524 Engleholm, Normandy, Missouri.

ALFRED D LADISLAW 32869812 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 September 1944 near Vasoncourt, France. Private First Class Ladislaw was seriously wounded when his attacking platoon was partially surrounded by numerically superior enemy forces. His platoon was ordered to move to more favorable positions, but Private First Class Ladislaw remained behind despite his wound to cover their move with the fire of his light machine gun. Private First Class Ladislaw's gallant conduct materially aided his company's attack and reflects credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bayside, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Eve Ladislaw (Mother), 204-38 46th Avenue, Bayside, New York.

III — 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:

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CLIFFORD L BINGHAM 35162631 MD, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 August 1944 near Allex, France. Technician Fourth Grade Bingham was on duty in the battalion aid station administering blood plasma to a seriously wounded soldier when the aid station became the target for enemy artillery. Despite the exploding shells which killed and wounded several men and knocked Technician Fourth Grade Bingham to the ground, he held on to the plasma unit, regained his feet and continued to attend the wounded man until the operation was completed. Technician Fourth Grade Bingham's gallant conduct helped to save the life of the wounded man and reflects high credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Morocco, Indiana.

KARL A SCHMID 0405239 INF, Captain, Headquarters Second Battalion (then Company H), 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 near Corioli, Italy. When the company commander and executive officer of an assault company became casualties during an attack, Captain Schmid immediately went forward under heavy enemy fire to assume command. He reorganized the rifle company, deployed the supporting tanks and then, moving forward between the two lead tanks under heavy enemy fire, led the company in a successful attack on its objective. During the strong enemy counterattack which followed, Captain Schmid was wounded by enemy fire but he refused to be evacuated and continued to direct the defense until the enemy attack was repulsed. Captain Schmid's gallant leadership was largely responsible for the success of the company's attack and is exemplary of the high traditions of the service. Entered military service from Abilene, Texas.

HAROLD V SMITH 01692520 MAC, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 August 1944 near Allex, France. Second Lieutenant Smith was in charge of the battalion aid station when the area was hit by enemy artillery fire. Despite the exploding shells which killed the battalion surgeon, wounded several men, and knocked Second Lieutenant Smith to the ground, he immediately assumed the duties of assistant battalion surgeon and began to administer blood plasma and give first aid treatment. He did not seek cover until all the wounded had been cared for and evacuated. Second Lieutenant Smith's gallant conduct assisted in saving the lives of several wounded men and reflects credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lamar, Colorado.

HERMAN S ERDE 32204762 MD, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOSEPH F WILSON 20834991 MD, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Cushing, Oklahoma.

For gallantry in action on 28 August 1944 near Allex, France. These two men were on duty in the battalion aid station when the area became the target of enemy artillery fire which scored direct hits on the building being used. Despite the heavy fire, Technician Third Grade Erde and Technician Fourth Grade Wilson immediately began to carry wounded men into the aid station and to give blood plasma and first aid treatment. They did not seek cover until all the wounded had been cared for and evacuated. Their gallant conduct assisted in saving the lives of several wounded men and reflects credit on the Armed Forces of the United States.

IV - AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

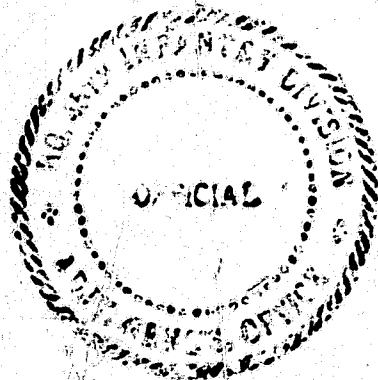
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's medal is awarded to the following individual:

HOWARD O DAVIS 35101885 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 10 July 1943 near Scoglitti, Sicily. When his landing craft capsized seventy-five yards from the beach, Private First Class Davis made five trips through the rough water to bring other soldiers to safety. Despite the strong undertow he continued to work until he was exhausted and had to be pulled from the water. His heroic efforts saved the lives of several of his comrades and reflect much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from North Vernon, Indiana.

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 260)

Award of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters
to the Air Medal I
Award of the Fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. II
Award of the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal III
Award of the Air Medal IV

I -- AWARD OF THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS
TO THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal are awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

NORBERT M COLLINS 01166461 FA, First Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, from 28 November 1943 to 25 August 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II - AWARD OF THE FIFTH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

HERMAN M GRIZZLE 01173627 FA, Captain, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division Artillery, from 3 June to 11 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Marietta, Oklahoma.

III - AWARD OF THE SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following named individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

JAMES C DEPUY 01691875 FA, Second Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, from 28 May to 29 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

IV - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

THOMAS E LESSLIE 01168775 FA, First Lieutenant, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 September to 8 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

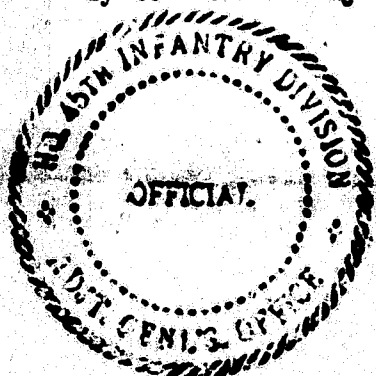
HUGH E MIZE 01184697 FA, Second Lieutenant, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, from 25 August to 8 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Owatonna, Minnesota.

PATRICK R ROGERS 01177618 FA, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division Artillery, from 24 September 1943 to 7 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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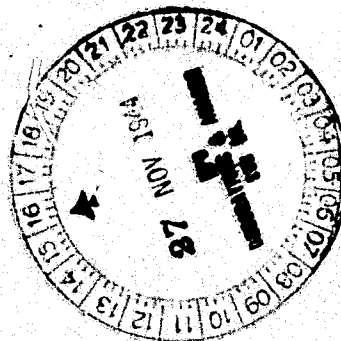
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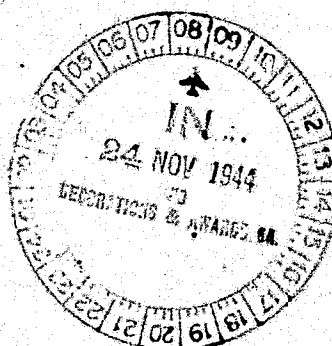
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 261)

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: (1)

✓ NORMAN E BEAL 33726482 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 October 1944. Home address: Elkton, Maryland.

✓ ROMAN J KOFKEE 32215837 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 October 1944. Home address: Schenectady, New York.

✓ JOHNNY H ROBERTSON 37552862 INF, Private, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 November 1943. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

✓ DAVID W SNEESBY 37703436 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 October 1944. Home address: Denver, Colorado.

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:

✓ GEORGE H BECHTEL 36110198 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 October 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

✓ EDWARD J BELANCIK 31380466 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 October 1944. Home address: Torrington, Connecticut.

✓ CHARLES A BRUNO 11114489 CE, Private First Class, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Italy, 9 November 1943. Home address: Malden, Massachusetts.

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✓ CHARLIE D COLE 39922783 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 October 1944. Home address: Declo, Idaho.

✓ DELBERT D CRENKUR 36688348 INF, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 October 1944. Home address: Decatur, Illinois.

✓ JOSEPH H HEDSON 34129867 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 September 1943. Home address: Forest City, North Carolina.

✓ ROMAN J KOFKEE 32215837 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Schenectady, New York.

✓ EDMUND A LAMOTHE 31178244 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 November 1944. Home address: Nashua, New Hampshire.

✓ STANLEY A PROUTY 39337117 INF, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 October 1944. Home address: Portland, Oregon.

✓ JAMES L SATTERLY 35560618 INF, Private, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 October 1944. Home address: Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

✓ RICHARD L THARPE 34794369 INF, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 October 1944. Home address: Quincy, Florida.

✓ JUAN P TRUJILLO 38352447 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 October 1944. Home address: Chama, New Mexico.

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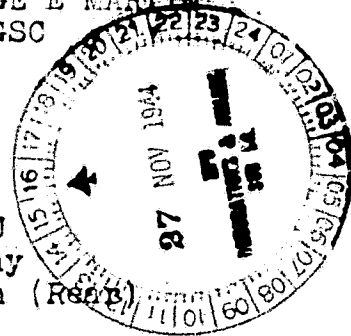


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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

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

WILLIAM J ROBERTSON G0055177 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 September 1944 at Geney, France. First Lieutenant Robertson led his company through heavy fire in a successful attack on an enemy-held town. When the attack was temporarily halted by tank fire, First Lieutenant Robertson moved among his men, in spite of the hostile fire, directing and encouraging them to carry on the attack. First Lieutenant Robertson's gallant conduct was largely responsible for the successful seizure of the company objective and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

FREDERICK H RUCH O1288451 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Maximieux, France, on 1 September 1944. When the leaders of his two forward platoons became casualties and the enemy threatened to cut the units off from the rest of his company, Captain Ruch worked his way forward through the enemy fire and succeeded in reaching the two platoons. He reorganized his men under heavy fire but was wounded while doing so. He continued to give orders, however, which enabled his platoons to disengage and rejoin their battalion. Captain Ruch's gallant conduct prevented the enemy from inflicting a number of casualties on his company and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

JOE SHAPIRA O430282 MC, Major (then Captain), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 February 1944 near Anzio, Italy. When enemy artillery fire inflicted a number of casualties on our troops just as they were being relieved by the British, Major Shapira moved into an area being heavily shelled by the enemy and treated several wounded men. Major Shapira returned to the command post area and was administering first aid and plasma to the seriously wounded men when the shelling shifted and the aid station itself became the enemy's target. He refused to seek cover and, in spite of enemy fire, continued to administer plasma to wounded American and British soldiers and to direct the evacuation of other wounded. Major Shapira's gallant conduct saved the lives of a number of our soldiers as well as those of our Allies and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Crockett, Texas.

FRED F SNYDER O406925 INF, Major (then Captain), Headquarters Second Battalion (then Company G), 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 near Corioli, Italy. Major Snyder led his company in a successful attack against a well fortified town. When the enemy counterattacked with strong tank and self-propelled gun support, Major Snyder went forward, in spite of the enemy fire, to make a personal reconnaissance. Then, moving among his men to encourage and direct them, he led them in a further attack which drove the enemy back and succeeded in taking the regimental objective. Major Snyder's gallant leadership contributed materially to the success of his regiment's operations during this period and is in keeping with the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Edmond, Oklahoma.

ALVIN WALKER 36251670 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 August 1944 near St. Maxime, France. During an attack Private First Class Walker's platoon was temporarily halted by an enemy strongpoint. Crawling forward alone under heavy fire, Private First Class Walker attacked a machine gun emplacement with hand grenades, killing two

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of the enemy and destroying the gun. He then cut a gap in the surrounding barbed wire and enabled his platoon to move in and reduce the strongpoint. Private First Class Walker's gallant conduct materially aided his company's attack and is in keeping with the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THOMAS A CUTE 02055219 OWS, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 83rd Chemical Battalion, for gallantry in action on 29 August 1944 near Briancourt, France. When the enemy launched a strong attack on his company's positions, Second Lieutenant Cute moved about in the face of heavy enemy fire to deploy his men and to encourage and aid them in resisting the attack. When orders came to move to new positions, Second Lieutenant Cute first made a personal reconnaissance under enemy fire to determine the best route for the move and then led his company in the fight to gain new positions. Second Lieutenant Cute's gallant conduct is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hornell, New York.

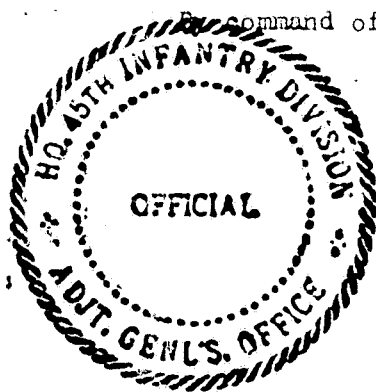
CHARLES DAVIDSON 33691802 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near Bonnal, France. Sergeant Davidson led a rifle squad in reconnoitering a route of approach for his company. After he found the route he discovered that the enemy had blocked his route of return. He deployed his squad in a defensive formation and by ambushing small groups of the enemy passing along the path succeeded in inflicting a number of casualties on the opposing forces. The next day he led his men through the enemy fire back to the company. Sergeant Davidson's gallant leadership gained valuable information for his company and reflects credit on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Jeanette, Pennsylvania.

NOEL H FLATER 01306081 INF, First Lieutenant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 October 1944 near Framfontaine, France. During an attack on a strong enemy position in heavily wooded terrain, First Lieutenant Flater advanced at the head of the leading platoon and was severely wounded by an enemy mine. Refusing assistance, he ordered the leading platoon to by-pass the minefield and continue the attack. Despite his wounds he then crawled toward his support platoons and, after warning them of the location of the minefield, issued orders for the seizure of the company objective. First Lieutenant Flater's gallant conduct was largely responsible for the success of the attack and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Pikesville, Maryland.

WILLIAM B FLOWERS 0520861 INF, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 September 1944 at Grandvillers, France. When the enemy attempted to surround his patrol which was occupying a building forward of our lines, First Lieutenant Flowers ordered his men to hold the first floor while he went to the second to gain better observation. There, by exposing himself to enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire, he was able to snipe at the attacking enemy and to direct effective machine gun and Browning automatic rifle fire on them. During this action First Lieutenant Flowers was wounded by a hand grenade but he continued to direct the defense of the house and the enemy was dispersed. His gallant conduct contributed materially to the successful attack on the town which followed and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal . . . I
Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II
Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal III
Award of the Bronze Star Medal IV

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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 posthumously to the following individual:

CLYDE E MOSER 35750706 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944 near Bonnal, France. When a hostile machine gun impeded the advance of his squad, Private First Class Moser crawled with his Browning Automatic Rifle to the enemy's flank, and with a few well-aimed bursts, wounded several of the Germans and dispersed the remainder. Private First Class Moser's courageous performance materially aided the advance of his squad and reflects much credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Clarington, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Emma M. Moser (Mother), Route #1, Clarington, Ohio.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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:

CLYDE V GREEN 34129342 MD, Private, Company B, 120th Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 September 1944 near Maximieux, France. Accompanied by another man, Private Green transported seriously wounded men in an ambulance over fifteen miles of road, going through German lines at one point. Despite heavy hostile fire and two active attempts by the enemy to halt the vehicle, he successfully accomplished his mission. His unselfish devotion to duty contributed materially to saving the lives of the wounded men. Entered military service from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

DESMOND C PALMER 18084594 INF, Sergeant (then Private), Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944, near Padiglione, Italy. When a German attack threatened his company's position, Sergeant Palmer remained at his machine gun despite enemy sniper and artillery fire that had singled him out. His accurate fire was an important factor in repulsing the hostile attack and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bufala, Oklahoma.

III - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE 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 W BUCKLEY 35540326 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 September 1944 near Baume les Dames, France. Private First Class Buckley, automatic rifleman, delivered effective covering fire for his squad as it advanced over open terrain to secure a series of buildings. On three occasions he acted as scout when his squad approached enemy machine gun nests and was largely responsible for neutralizing the German positions. Entered military service from Lorain, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Buckley (Mother), RFD #2, Lorain, Ohio.

ADOLPH J MESEC 32227864 CE, Corporal, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 September 1944 near Aydoilles,

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France. Corporal Mesec led his squad in removing an important road block known to have been mined and booby-trapped by the enemy. He was seriously wounded while working ahead of his squad when a mine detonated. His courageous conduct inspired his men to complete clearing the road block in a short time and materially aided the advance of our infantry. Entered military service from Champlain, New York. Next of kin: Miss Rita Mesec (Sister), Champlain, New York.

ISAAC C WILLIAMSON 38404037 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 September 1944 near Jasseron, France. When his patrol leader became lost during a fire fight, Staff Sergeant Williamson assumed command of the patrol, reorganized his men, and led them back to the company, returning with vital information of enemy dispositions. Staff Sergeant Williamson's initiative under fire reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Headrick, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Drucy J. Williamson (Mother), Route #1, Headrick, Oklahoma.

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:

DAVID L BLACKLER 36127253 CE, Sergeant, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 near Frenfontaine, France. Sergeant Blackler was leader of a group of men who successfully repaired a roadway bridge in spite of hostile mortar, artillery and small arms fire that was falling in the area. The bridge was an important factor in our successful attack on the enemy positions in that sector. Entered military service from Mulliken, Michigan.

ELMER BOULDRY 36459321 CE, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944 near Autroy, France. Technician Fourth Grade Bouldry moved under heavy enemy artillery fire to reconnoiter a blown bridge and to help supervise the construction of a new bridge over the site of the demolished span which materially expedited the supplying of our troops with needed reinforcements and equipment. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

FREDERICK W COMER 20846697 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 September 1944 near Jasseron, France. Private Comer, by crawling through heavy enemy fire to report the location of an enemy machine gun nest, enabled his unit to neutralize the enemy position with tank fire and continue its advance. Entered military service from San Diego, California.

JOSEPH W GRAY 35443376 CE, Corporal (then Private), Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 and 24 September 1944 near Spinaly, France. Despite the strong current and the enemy artillery fire which was falling in the area, Corporal Gray succeeded in placing cables across the Moselle River which enabled him to ferry important supplies to our front line troops and which facilitated the evacuation of the wounded. Entered military service from Gary, West Virginia.

RAYMOND S LLEWELLYN 31425389 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 September 1944 near Baumé les Dames, France. Private First Class Llewellyn set up a communications line to an observation post by moving through a field which was under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. He returned again, despite wounds received while installing the wire, to bring a needed telephone to the observation post. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

EARL G LOVEJOY 38017207 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Staff Sergeant Lovejoy moved up a road being heavily shelled by enemy tanks to bring his company urgently needed ammunition, rations and water. Entered military service from Tipton, Oklahoma.

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ERNESTO R MANZANARES 38010343 CE, Sergeant, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944 near Framifontaine, France. Sergeant Manzanares was leader of a group of men who successfully constructed a hundred and twenty-foot treadway bridge in spite of hostile mortar, artillery and small arms fire that was falling in the area. The bridge was an important factor in our successful attack on enemy positions in that sector. Entered military service from Lora, New Mexico.

HERBERT McCOOK 33778620 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat during the period 9 to 22 October 1944 between Epinal and Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN C NIEHAUS 0333318 FA, Major, Headquarters, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 15 October 1944 in southern France. Entered military service from Chickasha, Oklahoma.

CHARLES B OSBORNE JR 11132637 LD, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944 near Point sur l'Oignon, France. Private Osborne crawled to the aid of a wounded man who was lying in a street which was being covered by enemy machine gun and antitank fire. Although wounded himself as he reached his comrade, Private Osborne dragged the wounded man to the safety of a nearby building where he administered first aid. Entered military service from Topsfield, Massachusetts.

LEROY E SCHILLER 01692172 DC, Captain, Medical Detachment, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. In the face of heavy enemy fire Captain Schiller established and maintained a forward collecting point and aid station which expedited the evacuation and treatment of many wounded. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

LAMENCE L KABEL 39307510 CE, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 September 1944 near Autroy, France. Sergeant Kabel moved under heavy enemy artillery fire to reconnoiter a blown bridge and to help supervise the construction of a new bridge over the site of the demolished span which materially expedited the supplying of our troops with needed reinforcements and equipment. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Oregon.

RICHARD B WILDER 0408747 FA, Captain, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 15 October 1944 in southern France. Entered military service from Garden City, Long Island, New York.

LAURENCE S JONES 31076167 CE, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

MADISON F SHEED 11039649 CE, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

JOHN B HORNE 31159198 CE, Private First Class, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered military service from Melrose, Massachusetts.

MONROE DONIGAN 31350701 CE, Private, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered military service from Indian Orchard, Massachusetts.

For heroic achievement in action on 21 and 22 September 1944 near Arches, France. These men were members of an assault boat team which worked for eighteen hours in the face of enemy machine gun and sniper fire to ferry troops across the Moselle River and which materially aided the successful attack of our forces on the city of Epinal.

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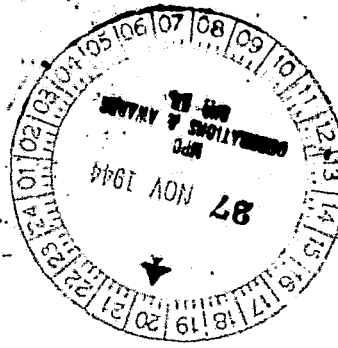
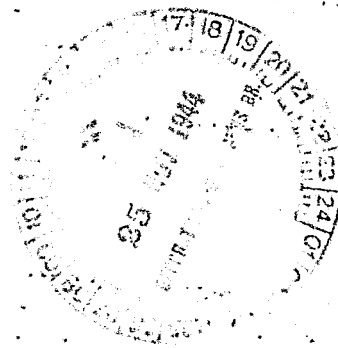
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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart..... I
Award of the Purple Heart..... II

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:

✓ PAUL FERRERO 38350213 INF, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 October 1944. Home address: Raton, New Mexico.

✓ JOSEPH M HELD 32636136 CE, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

✓ JAMES R DUNNING 36878575 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 September 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

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:

✓ SANFORD ALBERT 32994991 INF, Private, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

✓ ALVA N MACOM 36422997 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 March 1944. Home address: Beulah, Michigan.

✓ DELVIN A BAILEY 36899414 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 October 1944. Home address: LaGrange, Indiana.

✓ WILLIAM BALOG 33165478 CE, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 4 November 1944. Home address: New Eagle, Pennsylvania.

✓ SAMUEL BATES 34887095 INF, Private, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: Chattanooga, Tennessee.

✓ MICHAEL J BRYONSKY 36757395 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 October 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

✓ DOMINIC C CARLIN 32543389 INF, Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 October 1944. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

✓ ARON COHEN 42041183 INF, Private, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 13 October 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

✓ ERNEST R DAVENPORT 37540443 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 September 1944. Home address: Nevada, Missouri.

✓ FRANK DAVIS 20828260 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 March 1944. Home address: Pawnee, Oklahoma.

✓ HENRY J DEITCH 36768366 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 September 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

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JAMES R DUNNING 36878575 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 September 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM W ETHERTON 01107937 CE, First Lieutenant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 1 November 1944. Home address: Dongola, Illinois.

THOMAS FERGUSON 33460116 CE, Sergeant, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company (Amored) (Prov), France, 29 October 1944.

PAUL FERRERO 38350213 INF, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 September 1944. Home address: Raton, New Mexico.

EUGENE J TIANC 31331296 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 September 1944. Home address: Derby, Connecticut.

BEDFORD J GROVES 33736033 INF, Private, Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: Still Pond, Maryland.

LEE V HARGUS 38568085 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 October 1944. Home address: Buffalo, Oklahoma.

ODUS T HENLEY 0512581 INF, Captain, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 31 October 1944. Home address: Ballinger, Texas.

HARRY A HENLETT 35111743 FA, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Hammond, Indiana.

ROBERT A KEEFE 31330397 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 13 September 1944. Home address: New Haven, Connecticut.

VINCENT J KINGSTON 0-1324935 INF, First Lieutenant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 October 1944. Home address: Ozone Park, New York.

WALTER T KONISRESKY 33612733 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 September 1944. Home address: Eynon, Pennsylvania.

BENJAMIN F KLECKNER 33150259 INF, Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: Mahanoy, Pennsylvania.

JESSIE W LIND 34779848 INF, Private, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 October 1944. Home address: Ninety Six, South Carolina.

JAMES R LANE 38017156 INF, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 September 1944. Home address: Purcell, Oklahoma.

BOLIN MELICHAMK 42057744 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 November 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

BARNEY NOTO 32877790 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 October 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM M PEROLIS 35870667 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 October 1944. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

CHARLES F ROBERTS 0-1998662 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Bradford, Pennsylvania.

EDMOND X ROUSSEAU 31264604 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 November 1944. Home address: Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

BENSON E GILBERT 35431368 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 November 1944. Home address: Auto, West Virginia.

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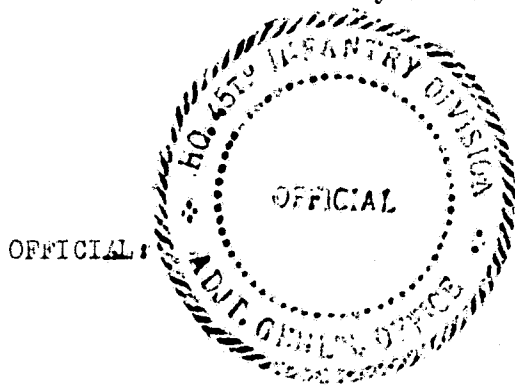
✓ ROBERT E WEISS 35804188 INF, Private, Antitank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 September 1944. Home address: Middletown, Ohio.

✓ DWINES J MELLER 35137115 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 February 1944. Home address: Charleston, West Virginia.

✓ BENJAMIN A WILLIAMS, 01323268 INF, First Lieutenant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 November 1944. Home address: Courtland, Virginia.

✓ SAM S YORK 37091076 CE, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 1 September 1944. Home address: Hobber Falls, Oklahoma.

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

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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:

ALFRED V. COCKEFAIR 42001481 INF, Private, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 September 1944 near Epinal, France. When a hostile machine gun temporarily stopped the advance of his platoon, Private Cockefair crawled to within fifteen feet of the German position, then jumped to his feet and advanced on the enemy, firing his M-1 rifle. Before he was mortally wounded by hostile fire, Private Cockefair succeeded in killing two and forcing the remaining enemy to surrender. His gallant performance removed a major obstacle to the advance of his platoon, and exemplifies the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith Cockefair (Mother), 679 Broad Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

RICHARD J CONWAY 37675752 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. Private First Class Conway was the leading member of a four-man patrol sent to reconnoiter approaches to an important crossroads. Encountering an enemy road block defended by three German soldiers with a light machine gun, Private First Class Conway told his comrades to take cover and advanced on the road block, firing his automatic rifle. He destroyed the enemy at the road block but was himself killed by a hidden sniper. Private First Class Conway's gallant performance reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Martha A. Conway (Mother), 3903 Monroe Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

JOSEPH E DERIS 32207374 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 near Bournois, France. While on reconnaissance for a suitable mortar position, Private First Class Deris came upon a group of German troops concealed in a dense woods. In order to warn his platoon, which was advancing behind him, he opened fire on the enemy with his pistol, killing several before he was seriously wounded himself by the return fire. Despite his wounds he then crawled for a distance of one hundred yards back to his squad to give his men definite information. Private First Class Deris died of wounds received in this action, but his gallant conduct enabled his platoon to organize a successful attack on the hostile force and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Deriskowicz (Mother), 338 West Lloyd Street, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD G NEUENSWANDER 39574168 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 near Rambervillers, France. When enemy artillery fire inflicted a number of casualties on his battalion during an attack, Private First Class Neuenswander moved from his position through the fire to where the wounded lay. He worked his way from man to man, rendering first aid and carrying the most seriously wounded to the shelter of a nearby wall. While engaged in this work he was killed by German fire. Private First Class Neuenswander's gallant conduct saved the lives of several wounded soldiers and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Alhambra, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Mable Neuenswander (Wife), 500 West San Marino Avenue, Alhambra, California.

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ALFRED V. COCKEFAIR 42001481 INF, Private, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 September 1944 near Epinal, France. When a hostile machine gun temporarily stopped the advance of his platoon, Private Cockefair crawled to within fifteen feet of the German position, then jumped to his feet and advanced on the enemy, firing his M-1 rifle. Before he was mortally wounded by hostile fire, Private Cockefair succeeded in killing two and forcing the remaining enemy to surrender. His gallant performance removed a major obstacle to the advance of his platoon, and exemplifies the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith Cockefair (Mother), 879 Broad Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

RICHARD J CONWAY 37675752 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. Private First Class Conway was the leading member of a four-man patrol sent to reconnoiter approaches to an important crossroads. Encountering an enemy road block defended by three German soldiers with a light machine gun, Private First Class Conway told his comrades to take cover and advanced on the road block, firing his automatic rifle. He destroyed the enemy at the road block but was himself killed by a hidden sniper. Private First Class Conway's gallant performance reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa. Next of kin: Mrs. Martha A. Conway (Mother), 3903 Monroe Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

JOSEPH E DERIS 32307374 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 near Bourmois, France. While on reconnaissance for a suitable mortar position, Private First Class Deris came upon a group of German troops concealed in a dense woods. In order to warn his platoon, which was advancing behind him, he opened fire on the enemy with his pistol, killing several before he was seriously wounded himself by the return fire. Despite his wounds he then crawled for a distance of one hundred yards back to his squad to give his men definite information. Private First Class Deris died of wounds received in this action, but his gallant conduct enabled his platoon to organize a successful attack on the hostile force and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Deriskewicz (Mother), 338 West Lloyd Street, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

HAROLD G NEUENSWANDER 39574168 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 near Rambervillers, France. When enemy artillery fire inflicted a number of casualties on his battalion during an attack, Private First Class Neuenswander moved from his position through the fire to where the wounded lay. He worked his way from man to man, rendering first aid and carrying the most seriously wounded to the shelter of a nearby wall. While engaged in this work he was killed by German fire. Private First Class Neuenswander's gallant conduct saved the lives of several wounded soldiers and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Alhambra, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Mable Neuenswander (Wife), 500 West San Marino Avenue, Alhambra, California.

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JESSIE M NICHOLS 34242365 FA, Private, Headquarters Battery, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 24 October 1944 near Rambervillors, France. When German artillery disrupted communications with his unit, Private Nichols moved through heavy hostile fire to find the break in the line. Enemy fire continued to fall in the area and Private Nichols was killed while repairing the line. His gallant conduct reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Sapville, Port Saint Joe, Florida. Next of kin: Mrs. Viola Griffith Nichols (Mother), 716 Broad Street, Richland, Georgia.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

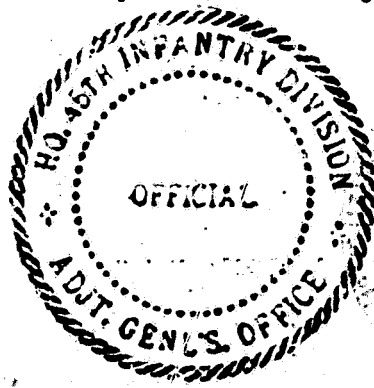
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

MARNO M HALL 0518975 INF, First Lieutenant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 near Barjols, France. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily slowed by enemy small arms fire, First Lieutenant Hall crawled forward toward the enemy positions. In spite of the enemy machine gun fire, First Lieutenant Hall destroyed the machine gun nest with hand grenades and fire from his carbine. His gallant conduct enabled his platoon to assault and overrun the enemy positions and reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Cecilia, Kentucky.

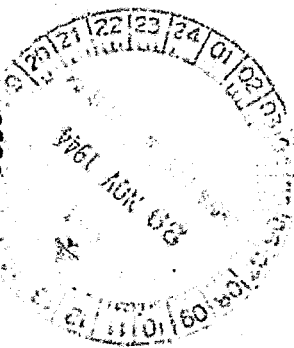
JOHN W LOWDEN 01692500 CAV, Second Lieutenant, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 4 November 1944 near Thiaville, France. When a strong enemy attack supported by armor forced his reconnaissance platoon to withdraw from its exposed positions, Second Lieutenant Lowden remained under heavy enemy fire to lead his men in the move and to direct his vehicles over the most advantageous route. During this action the leader of another platoon was seriously wounded. In spite of the mortar and artillery fire that was falling in the area, Second Lieutenant Lowden went to the officer's assistance, rendering first aid and carrying him to a position from which he could be evacuated. At the point of assembly, Second Lieutenant Lowden reorganized the wounded man's platoon as well as his own. His gallant conduct was largely responsible for the successful move of the two platoons, and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Burlington, New Jersey.

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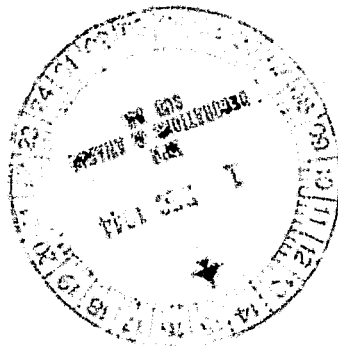
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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. I
Award of the Purple Heart. II

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: (1)

WALTER E BAUER 37073701 INF, Sergeant, Company G, France, 13 September 1944.
Home address: Wayne, Nebraska.

JOHN F BAKER 33561283 INF, Private First Class, Company B, France, 2 November 1944. Home address: Eldridge, Maryland.

JAMES W BISHOP 37101120 INF, Corporal, Company F, France, 1 November 1944.
Home address: Collins, Arkansas.

LEONARD P GRABOWSKI 36726945 INF, Private First Class, Company F, France, 1 November 1944. Home address: Blue Island, Illinois.

JOHNNY J MALISH 15012792 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, France, 25 October 1944. Home address: Osage, West Virginia.

RUPERT C MC GINNIS 3578607 INF, Private, Company G, France, 5 October 1944.
Home address: Huntington, West Virginia.

GEORGE W MOZLEY 38005208 INF, Private, Company I, Italy, 18 February 1944.
Home address: Dove Creek, Colorado.

ALBERT T RHODD 20828288 INF, Private First Class, Company B, France, 7 November 1944. Home address: Macomb, Oklahoma.

HARVEY F SNIVELY 38006085 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters, First Battalion, France, 8 November 1944. Home address: Denver, Colorado.

QUENTON STEELE 34709742 INF, Corporal, Company G, France, 28 October 1944.
Home address: Jasper, 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 157th Infantry Regiment for wounds received in action:

WALTER E BAUER 37073701 INF, Sergeant, Company G, Italy, 1 June 1944.
Home address: Wayne, Nebraska.

PAUL BREWER 34378402 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, France, 4 November 1944.
Home address: Morristown, Tennessee.

JOHN D BYRNE JR 35730267 INF, Private, Company F, Italy, 31 May 1944.
Home address: Henderson, Kentucky.

A THOMY R CARRERI 36446845 INF, Private, Company F, France, 26 August 1944.
Home address: Galesburg, Pennsylvania.

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THOMAS A CAMPANA 35606286 INF, Private First Class, Company C, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: Youngstown, Ohio.

HARRY CANNON 33745857 INF, Private, Company G, France, 25 September 1944. Home address: Washington, District of Columbia.

RAYMOND H GUTLER 01296882 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

MARSHALL A FIELDS 36540695 INF, Private, Company B, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: East St Louis, Illinois.

LEONARD P GRIBOWSKI 36726945 INF, Private First Class, Company F, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: Blue Island, Illinois.

WILLIAM L HOTELLING 32852899 INF, Private, Company K, Italy, 5 December 1944. Home address: Rensselaer, New York.

RICHARD M KAMIL 20221885 INF, Sergeant, Company F, France, 2 November 1944. Home address: Newark, New Jersey.

ERNEST J KATTER 20305485 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company L, France, 19 October 1944. Home address: Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

HARRY KLEE 33005329 INF, Sergeant, Company L, France, 3 November 1944. Home address: Grand Junction, Colorado.

STANLEY F KUKLEWICZ 31415174 INF, Private, Company B, France, 8 November 1944. Home address: Turners Falls, Massachusetts.

CLARENCE E LEATHERS 38583824 INF, Private, Company G, France, 13 September 1944. Home address: Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

ORVILLE E LEEK 35033394 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, France, 10 October 1944. Home address: Newark, Ohio.

FRED J LOBELLO 01317094 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company E, France, 2 November 1944. Home address: Pequannock, New Jersey.

JAMES R LONG 01287554 INF, First Lieutenant, Company E, France, 2 November 1944. Home address: Bradford, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE W MOZLEY 38005208 INF, Private, Company I, Italy, 22 September 1943. Home address: Dove Creek, Colorado.

JOHN G MIX JR 01313700 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, France, 27 October 1944. Home address: Harlington, Texas.

JOHN R O'BRIEN 35298720 INF, Private First Class, Company B, France, 8 November 1944. Home address: Daleville, Indiana.

CLEO DODD K PRITCHARD 33623350 INF, Private, Company G, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Bangor, Pennsylvania.

RUSSEL G RIEWER 39413458 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: Sacramento, California.

PETER B SCILETTI 36831880 INF, Private First Class, Company C, France, 6 November 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

CHESTER STOCKMILL 32611954 INF, Private, Company G, France, 25 September 1944. Home address: Lyoming, Pennsylvania.

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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:

VINCENT J KREMER 01692569 INF, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 September 1944 near Vassencourt, France. When the leader of a patrol from his platoon was wounded by enemy machine gun fire, Second Lieutenant Kremer crawled forward to the wounded man and, with another soldier, administered first aid and carried the patrol leader to safety. Second Lieutenant Kremer was wounded while moving the wounded man to cover, but despite his own wounds he made sure that the injured man was attended by aid men, and then returned to the patrol, reorganizing the group and continuing the mission. His gallant conduct helped save the life of a wounded man, materially aided his company's attack, and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Jffton, Missouri.

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:

JACK G BECKER 36868725 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 near Point sur l'Oignon, France. Approaching a woods, Technical Sergeant Becker's squad encountered heavy small arms fire. Exposing himself to draw fire and locate the enemy's positions, Technical Sergeant Becker skillfully maneuvered his squad forward and drove the hostile forces from their well entrenched positions, capturing twenty-three and killing or wounding a number of others. Technical Sergeant Becker's gallant leadership was responsible for the defeat of a superior enemy force and reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT L CARY 01308471 INF, First Lieutenant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1944 near Les Magny, France. When German artillery wounded the members of one of his machine gun crews and temporarily halted his company's advance, First Lieutenant Cary crawled forward under heavy enemy fire to the exposed emplacement to man the gun. He was wounded while firing the weapon but in spite of his wounds he continued to man it until his injuries finally forced his evacuation. First Lieutenant Cary's gallant conduct was largely responsible for the success of his company's attack and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Brookport, New York.

GEORGE F EVANS 01287686 INF, Captain, (then First Lieutenant), Headquarters Second Battalion (then Company E), 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 and 3 June 1944 near Corioli, Italy. While leading his company in an attack on strong enemy positions, Captain Evans was injured by an enemy hand grenade. He refused medical attention, however, and continued under enemy fire to lead his company until the objective was taken. On the next morning his company came under heavy small arms, mortar and tank fire. Captain Evans, still suffering from his injuries of the previous day, moved forward in spite of the enemy fire to make a reconnaissance and to direct preparation fires. Then, returning to his company, he led it in a successful attack on the enemy positions. His gallant leadership was an important factor in the seizure of the regimental

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objective and is exemplary of the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

JESSIE W FRITZ 20829291 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 near Baume-les-Dames, France. When one of his machine guns was hit by enemy mortar fire, Technical Sergeant Fritz discovered that both gunners had been wounded and that the gun was out of action because of a stoppage. In spite of the enemy fire he rendered first aid to the wounded men and then field-stripped the machine gun, remedied the stoppage, and then returned the enemy fire. He was wounded during this action but when he received orders to move his platoon, Technical Sergeant Fritz remained with his men and skillfully controlled his platoon's displacement to the new positions. Technical Sergeant Fritz's gallant leadership is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bufaula, Oklahoma.

ANDREW S HEALEY Jk 01304075 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 October 1944 near Fremifontaine France. Assuming command of his company after the commanding officer had become a casualty, Second Lieutenant Healey reorganized the company and led an aggressive attack upon a strongly defended objective. Second Lieutenant Healey, in spite of the enemy fire, moved constantly about the leading elements of his company to retain control and encourage his men in their attack on the enemy positions. Second Lieutenant Healey's gallant performance was largely responsible for the success of the attack and reflects the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Seaside Heights, New Jersey.

LONNY LEWIS 35101925 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1944 near Cubry, France. When his platoon leader was wounded during an attack on strong enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Lewis assumed command and moved through heavy enemy fire to reorganize the platoon and carry on the attack. As enemy mortar and tank fire increased, a machine gunner was wounded and forced to abandon his gun. Staff Sergeant Lewis ordered his platoon to new positions while he moved to the gun and, in spite of the hostile fire, carried it to the new position where it was directed against the enemy. Staff Sergeant Lewis' gallant conduct was largely responsible for the success of his platoon's attack and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

ALVIN L FRANK 0461128 CE, Captain,
Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Adams Run, South Carolina.

EDWIN SAFIR 01105780 CE, First Lieutenant,
Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from South Norwalk, Connecticut.

For gallantry in action on 2 November 1944 near La Neuveville, France. When one of their men was seriously wounded by a mine while attempting to remove a road block, these two officers crawled through forty yards of exposed ground under enemy machine gun fire to administer first aid to the wounded man. Then, although the hostile fire continued, they dragged the wounded man to a covered position where further medical aid could be administered. Captain Frank's and First Lieutenant Safir's gallant conduct was largely responsible for saving the life of the wounded man and is in keeping with the high ideals of the Armed Forces of the United States.

✓ So much of General Orders Number 257, Section IV, Award of the Silver Star Medal, this headquarters, as reads "ALEXANDER D ROSS 01293319 INF (Armored Force), First Lieutenant, Company C, 191st Tank Battalion" is hereby amended to read "DONALD A ROSS 01293319 INF (Armored Force), First Lieutenant, Company C, 191st Tank Battalion".

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

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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 individual:

MERVIN C LANCE 34884013 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 September 1944 near Point sur l'Oignon, France. Technician Fifth Grade Lance remained under hostile tank, mortar and artillery fire to give first aid to four wounded American and three enemy soldiers. After administering first aid he assisted them to the shelter of a nearby cellar. His courageous disregard for safety was largely responsible for saving the lives of these men. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

II - 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:

JAMES H BAKER 2827840 INF, Sergeant, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 31 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Okay, Oklahoma.

JEROLD BAZINSKY 32194201 FA, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 7 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HERBERT O BOWEN 33114354 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery A, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 10 February 1944 near Monte Trocchio, Italy. Technician Fourth Grade Bowen left cover and moved through a large area under heavy enemy fire to help evacuate two of his wounded comrades to the aid station. His courageous action is deserving of praise. Entered military service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

REYNALDO S CALLEGOS 38010592 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 20 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Logan, New Mexico.

ROBERT M KEMP 33604546 FA, Private, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 15 October 1944 in southern France. Entered military service from Nelson, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE J KOSKOVICH 36226725 FA, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 15 October 1944 in southern France. Entered military service from Superior, Wisconsin.

CHARLES R LEWIS 34281123 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 1 to 14 October 1944 near Epinal, France. Entered military service from Soddy, Tennessee.

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JOSEPH P. MARTARELLA 33265176 CAV, Sergeant, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. When German infantry infiltrated through our positions to man a road block and cut communications with one of our infantry battalions, Sergeant Martarella immediately deployed his men and led an attack on the hostile position. His aggressive and inspiring leadership inflicted casualties on the enemy, forced them to relinquish their position and restored contact with the friendly battalion. Sergeant Martarella's courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN 01290986 CMP, First Lieutenant, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 25 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

ALEX G. McELCHERN 3' 062830 FA, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 7 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Amend. by HQ # 279 - Nov 27, 1944. 80th Inf Regt.
* JOHN R. NASH 01316078 CAV, First Lieutenant, ~~45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized~~, for heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944 near Arches, France. When heavy enemy fire forced his combat patrol to withdraw across the Moselle River, First Lieutenant Nash saved a number of lives by remaining under the heavy fire to render first aid and evacuate the wounded. Entered military service from Lansing, Kansas.

CHARLES E. RICHARDSON 31108096 SC, Private First Class, 45th Signal Company, for heroic achievement in action on 25 February 1944 in Italy. In spite of heavy enemy artillery fire, which cut many of the lines around his switchboard, Private First Class Richardson remained at his post and maintained communications during the barrage. Entered military service from Marlboro, New Hampshire.

LAWRENCE J. SANCHEZ 39082412 SC, Private First Class (then Private), 45th Signal Company, for heroic achievement in action on 7 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When enemy shell fire damaged his truck, Private First Class Sanchez continued on foot through heavy hostile fire to repair an important line of communications. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

ROBERT L. SELTON 20823588 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 15 November 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM O. SPURGIN 20823412 INF, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Special Troops, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 15 November 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

LUBREY W. TATUM SR 33154379 SC, Private, 45th Signal Company, for heroic achievement in action on 15 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Private Tatum remained under heavy artillery fire to repair a line of communications and to give first aid to three of his comrades who had been wounded by the enemy fire. Entered military service from Saxe, Virginia.

ALEXANDER D. WESTOVER 36160608 FA, Corporal, Battery A, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 May 1944 near Sezze, Italy. When enemy fire inflicted a number of casualties on his battery, Corporal Westover remained under the heavy fire to help administer first aid to the wounded and assist in their evacuation. Entered military service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

SHEW K. WONG 33455333 CAV, Private First Class, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944 near Rome, Italy, and 11 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. Withholding the fire of his armored car until an enemy column was only seventy-five yards away, Private First

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Class Wong, by accurate fire of his antitank gun, destroyed the leading enemy vehicle and dispersed the German column. On another occasion, Private First Class Wong remained in a disabled vehicle under heavy hostile fire to provide covering fire for the advance of his unit. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

ERNEST B YOUNG 38018968 CAV, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH M REAVES 34257071 FA, Private First Class, Battery A, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Dunn, North Carolina.

OLEN D SWAFFORD 34265594 FA, Private First Class, Battery A, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Brookhaven, Georgia.

For heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944 near Marsanne, France. When counterbattery fire cut off the rest of the crew from their howitzer, Privates First Class Reaves and Swafford remained at their posts in spite of heavy hostile fire that was falling in the area and continued to fire the piece, inflicting many casualties on the enemy.

So much of General Orders Number 255, this headquarters, as, Section III, Award of the Bronze Star Medal, Heroic Achievement in Action, as pertains to MARVIN C LANCE 34884013 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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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 for wounds received in action:

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CARL KANTROWITZ 32208922 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 September and 2 October 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York

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:

(1)

RICHARD S BROOKS 20826125 INF, Private, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 October 1944. Home address: Marietta, Oklahoma.

LESTER L ENDERSEY 20830609 FI, Private, Battery 1, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 31 October 1944. Home address: Woodward, 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:

DONALD BOWERS 36880013 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 October 1944. Home address: Holland, Michigan.

RAYMOND V BOOSE 36771940 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 October 1944. Home address: Woodriver, Illinois.

SHERMAN L CARPENTER 35704620 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 September 1944. Home address: Louisville, Kentucky.

HOWARD J CASTELL 38374255 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 May 1944. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

EDWARD F CLARK 33692672 INF, Private, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD L DUNSHEE 38006464 ORD, Private, 700th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, France, 15 August 1944. Home address: Junta, Colorado.

ERVIN D GREEN 37540561 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Kansas City, Missouri.

EDWARD M GRIFFIN 34491902 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 October 1944. Home address: Knoxville, Tennessee.

WALTER R GUEST 33802460 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 October 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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KENNETH LANE 32959320 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Sutlersville, Maryland.

SELDEN A LAWE 01289929 INF, First Lieutenant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 September 1944. Home address: Saco, Maine.

CHARLES E OSBORN 11132637 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 October 1944. Home address: Topsfield, Massachusetts.

DORIS L SEATLIFF 35649798 INF, Private, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 August 1944. Home address: Roanoke, Alabama.

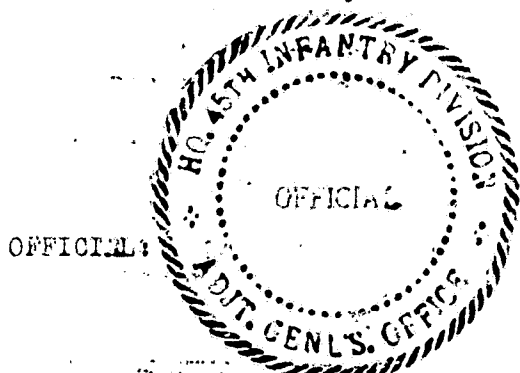
GUNNARD A MELJOLA 36631028 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 October 1944. Home address: Calumet, Michigan.

So much of General Orders Number 253, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to TOM STEWART 20842165 CE, Private, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 254, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to LESTER L ENDERSEY 20830609 FA, Private, Battery A, 58th Field Artillery Battalion, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 254, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, pertaining to RICHARD S BROOKS 20826125 INF, Private, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General L. GLEES:



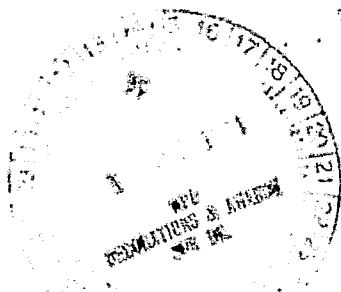
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

RAYMOND F BAKER 0406931 CAV, Captain, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944 near Le Muy, France. With all available men on reconnaissance patrols, Captain Baker, charged with the responsibility of contacting a parachute battalion, organized a force of six men and two $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton trucks. He then proceeded through eight miles of hostile territory to establish contact successfully with the paratrooper. His actions made possible the speedy advance of elements of the division, linked two forces and afforded prompt evacuation of casualties. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

BENJAMIN BLISS 0268578 INF, Major, Headquarters First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 25 December 1943 to 28 April 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

HARRY E ENARSON 38005679 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 20 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

RALPH W FINK 33618273 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 August 1944 near Lorgues, France. When his motorized patrol suddenly encountered a strong enemy road block, Corporal Fink immediately opened fire from his truck. He drew heavy return fire, but his own accurate fire enabled the leading vehicle to dash through the road block with valuable information for his battalion. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

PETE F GARCLA 20839335 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Brush, Colorado.

WILLIAM R HEILWEIL 32209004 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. Corporal Heilweil saved the life of a wounded comrade when he crawled through heavy mortar and tank fire to the exposed bank where the man was lying, rendered first aid and then carried him back to the cover of a nearby draw. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM M JAROSZ 31062620 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company (then Headquarters Company, Second Battalion), 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1943 near Ponte, Italy. Private First Class Jarosz drove his wire truck through a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire to install an important line of communications with the leading elements of his battalion. Entered military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

TOIVO J JARVI 36419141 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When his platoon suffered a number of casualties during an enemy counterattack, Corporal Jarvi left cover and worked under heavy hostile fire to carry wounded men from the exposed areas to a ditch where they could receive medical aid. Entered military service from Iron River, Michigan.

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ROY H KOPPENHAVER 33620350 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 May 1944 near Campo-luone, Italy. When his squad was ambushed and suffered a number of casualties, Private First Class Koppenhaver enabled his wounded comrades to withdraw by covering their move with effective fire from his rifle. He succeeded in protecting his squad although he was wounded himself during the action. Entered military service from Valley View, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT E KUNST 39122909 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 August 1944 near Vidibaun, France. When his patrol was ambushed and forced to abandon its vehicles, Private First Class Kunst crawled back to his jeep, started it, and drove it through enemy machine gun fire to obtain reinforcements which subsequently rescued the remainder of the patrol. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

NORMAN D MCKENZIE 51060937 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 20 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Allston, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM R MEIGS 0465294 INF, First Lieutenant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 September 1944 near Peyrux, France. First Lieutenant Meigs led a patrol through well-fortified enemy positions and obtained information which enabled his company to carry out a successful attack. Entered military service from Macareuno, Cuba.

ALTON M MOORE 0299182 INF, Captain, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations, from 10 July 1943 to 15 June 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CHARLES E NATTLE 33073809 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 21 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

CLYDE B REED 20837915 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22 September 1944 near Voxoncourt, France. Technical Sergeant Reed moved through heavy enemy fire to deploy his platoon against an attacking hostile force. He then crawled to an exposed observation post from which he directed effective fire on the German positions until wounds forced his evacuation. Entered military service from Montrose, Colorado.

CLYDE W RUCH JR 38006475 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1944 near Villers la Villa, France. Staff Sergeant Ruch established an observation post well forward of our lines and exposed himself to heavy fire in order to direct accurate mortar concentrations on the enemy. He succeeded in silencing a number of hostile guns before wounds forced his evacuation. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado.

HARVEY F SKIVELY 38006985 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

JOSEPH H WRIGHT 0450132 FL, Captain, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 December 1943 to 15 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

WILLIE E SANDERS 20842054 CE, Sergeant, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered military service from Wetumka, Oklahoma.

MAY M LATT 33162100 CE, Corporal, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

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For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. Sergeant Sanders and Corporal Hatt worked under direct German observation and fire to clear a road of enemy mines and enable vehicles to bring supplies to our attacking troops.

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Award of the Second and Third Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal . . . I
Award of the Air Medal. 13

I - AWARD OF THE SECOND AND THIRD BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second and third Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal are awarded to the following individual, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

SAMUEL A. WELLBORN JR 01691879 FA, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery, from 17 February to 1 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Bradley, Arkansas.

II - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

GEORGE W RHODES 02055882 FA, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, from 2 to 19 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Sperry, Oklahoma.

PAUL E SCHAEFFERS 0293864 FA, Major (then Captain), Headquarters, 108th Field Artillery Battalion, on 13 September 1943 near Persano, Italy. Entered military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

MORGAN E WALKER 20833107 FA, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, from 8 September to 29 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Chandler, Oklahoma.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star Medal II
Award of the Silver Star Medal III

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:

WRENO M HALL 0518975 INF, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When an enemy tank threatened our positions causing numerous casualties and disrupting communications, First Lieutenant Hall armed himself with a bazooka and moved through the enemy fire that was covering the area to an exposed position directly in the path of the tank where he waited until it was only a short distance away, then fired, scoring a direct hit and stopping the tank. He then moved to the side and hit the vehicle again, forcing the crew to evacuate. As the crew attempted to leave the tank, First Lieutenant Hall engaged them with his machine, preventing their escape. Once the tank had been neutralized, First Lieutenant Hall reorganized his men and forced the enemy to withdraw. His gallant conduct was largely responsible for the successful defense of his battalion's sector and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Cecilia, Kentucky.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE 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 H HAYS 01307409 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 October 1944 at Fremifontaine, France. When the advance of his platoon met heavy resistance from entrenched German infantry, Second Lieutenant Hays neutralized the hostile positions with rifle grenade fire. As the enemy left their positions, Second Lieutenant Hays, at the head of his platoon, charged the retreating Germans and engaged them in close combat, personally inflicting heavy casualties on them. His gallant leadership inspired his platoon to carry out a successful attack and reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hannibal, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna L. Hays (Mother), 311 North Sixth Street, Hannibal, Missouri.

MERRIL F RAAB 33149676 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 near Cechina, Italy. When his company was forced to occupy alternate positions to meet an attack by a superior enemy force, Private First Class Raab covered the move to the new positions with the fire of his light machine gun. Although he became the target of heavy mortar and rifle fire and German hand grenades forced him to displace four times, Private First Class Raab continued to place accurate and sustained fire on the enemy, inflicting a number of casualties on the hostile force. His gallant conduct was largely responsible for his company's successful move and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Madera, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Thresa Raab (Mother), Madera, Pennsylvania.

LEWING R TEITELBAUM 0448737 MC, Captain, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 August 1944 near Alex, France. When his aid station was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire, several men in the vicinity were wounded. Despite the heavy fire that was falling in the

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area, Captain Teitelbaum immediately proceeded to the aid of the injured man. While administering medical aid, he was instantly killed. His gallant conduct undoubtedly saved the lives of many men and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Bernice J Teitelbaum (Wife), 1324 Wheeler Avenue, New York, New York.

III - 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:

RAYMOND F BAKER 0406931 CIV, Captain, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 22 September 1944 in France. Captain Baker led a combat patrol through heavy fire in a preliminary crossing of the important Moselle River. Although his first attempts to establish a bridgehead by wading and by using rubber boats were unsuccessful, Captain Baker succeeded on the third attempt in spite of the heavy enemy fire that was falling in the area. When a mortar concentration set up by a numerically superior enemy force inflicted a number of casualties on his patrol, Captain Baker moved through the enemy fire to render first aid to the wounded. His gallant leadership of this patrol action materially aided the subsequent attack across the river by our infantry and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ALFRED R BOMBARD 32850445 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action near Campoleone, Italy, on 31 May 1944. Staff Sergeant Bombard was captured by several enemy soldiers while leading his squad in an attempt to infiltrate enemy positions. As his captors were removing him to a rear area, Staff Sergeant Bombard knocked the gun from the nearest German's hand, killed another with his trench knife which had not been taken from him, and grabbing his submachine gun from the ground killed or wounded the remaining enemy soldiers and made his way back to his company. Staff Sergeant Bombard's gallant conduct was an inspiration to his battalion and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

WAYNE W BRIDGES 01112045 CE, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company B (then Company C), 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 20 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When it became impossible to destroy a bridge electrically because enemy fire had severed the wires to the detonator in several places, First Lieutenant Bridges crawled through the heavy fire to the bridge site. Inserting a non-electric cap and fuse he succeeded in demolishing the span. As a result, passage was denied to several enemy tanks which had been observed on the opposite side. First Lieutenant Bridges' gallant conduct prevented the enemy from overrunning our positions in that sector and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Great Falls, Montana.

WILLIAM W GUNN JR 01323831 INF, First Lieutenant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 September 1944 near Vaudreville, France. When one of his squads was temporarily held up by small arms fire, First Lieutenant Gunn worked his way to a position close to the enemy and with grenades and rifle fire succeeded in inflicting several casualties on the enemy group and forcing the remainder to surrender. After reorganizing his men, First Lieutenant Gunn led his platoon in an attack which materially aided his company's attack and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bayside, New York.

BERKILL A LAUCK 01131339 FA, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Battery C, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 5 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. Moving forward with the leading elements of a rifle company, First Lieutenant Lauck directed effective artillery fire on a large group of Germans who had been threatening our positions. When an enemy tank began to harass friendly troops attacking a nearby town, First Lieutenant Lauck worked his way through enemy small arms fire to find a point from which to observe the tank. Unable to do so, he adjusted fire by sound and succeeded

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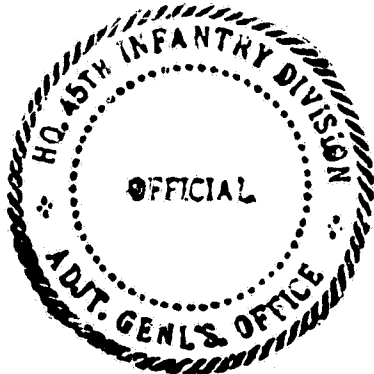
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in silencing the enemy gun. At this time the enemy began a counterattack and First Lieutenant Lauck again moved over the exposed ground to gain close observation of the hostile force and then crawled back to his radio to make necessary adjustments of his artillery fire. First Lieutenant Lauck's gallant conduct was largely responsible for repulsing the enemy attack and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE H WEAR 01175353 FA, First Lieutenant, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action near Bruyeres, France, on 25 October 1944. In order to gain an observation post from which to direct artillery fire on enemy-held positions, First Lieutenant Wear led his forward observer party through heavy enemy fire to within close range of the hostile force. There, in spite of enemy fire from grenades and small arms, he directed artillery fire on the hostile positions in such a manner that the enemy was forced to withdraw. Moving farther forward, First Lieutenant Wear adjusted the fire of his batteries so as to silence several mortars that had been impeding our advance. First Lieutenant Wear's gallant conduct enabled our infantry to carry out a successful attack on the enemy positions and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Prairie Home, Missouri.

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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:

ANGELO FACILLA 32692008 INF, Private, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 October 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM W HOOD 01174893 FA, First Lieutenant, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 26 October 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES F IRELAND 36122629 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 8 October 1944. Home address: Roseville, Michigan.

WILLIAM JORDAN 35104518 INF, First Sergeant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 October 1944. Home address: Louisville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM B KORTE 12128300 CAV, Technician Fifth Grade, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, France, 13 September 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

LEONARD O LISENBE 34703347 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Thomasville, Alabama.

HENRY W MARZELLE 33673909 INF, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 September 1944. Home address: West View, Pennsylvania.

GLENDON H MILLER 20533133 CAV, Private, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, France, 22 September 1944. Home address: Long Beach, California.

JOHN T MADE 36146037 INF, Private, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 November 1943. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

ROGER R MITT 36258177 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 8 September 1944. Home address: Big Falls, Wisconsin.

EUGENE L WYCKOFF 37538722 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 October 1944. Home address: Jamestown, Missouri.

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:

ALFRED A NIELLO 31062843 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 October 1944. Home address: Hartford, Connecticut.

ALFRED M BARNARD 32881985 INF, Private, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 November 1943. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

GUY W EUGG 34571226 INF, Private, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Summerville, Georgia.

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ALEXANDER J DRYDEN 32301525 CAV, Private First Class, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, France, 23 October 1944. Home address: Woodside, New York.

HARRY L IUNN 35638575 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Blacksburg, Virginia.

JOHN F GRAHAM 31320437 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Portland, Maine.

MARVIN H HILL 34680923 INF, Corporal, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 October 1944. Home address: Fayetteville, Georgia.

GERALD L HOSNER 36191101 INF, Corporal, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Paw Paw, Michigan.

WALTER E HUCKLER 36312541 MD, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 12 November 1944. Home address: Washington, Illinois.

WILLIAM JORDAN 35104518 INF, First Sergeant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 September 1944. Home address: Louisville, Kentucky.

GULAN C KELLEY 34814603 CAV, Technician Fifth Grade, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, France, 22 September 1944. Home address: Cragford, Alabama.

BEVERLY L LIPFORD JR 34733229 CAV, Private First Class, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, France, 4 November 1944. Home address: Elizabethton, Tennessee.

LEBERT L GYLER 33147401 INF, Corporal, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 October 1944. Home address: McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD G MERCER 31028734 INF, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 September 1943. Home address: Fall River, Massachusetts.

LOUIS D PARRI 13055877 INF, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 9 December 1943. Home address: Peckville, Pennsylvania.

ANTHONY PECOL 42052460 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 October 1944. Home address: Middle Village, Long Island, New York.

VINCENT J RUZZI 32812298 CE, Private, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 31 October 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

ELWOOD R SELL 01179612 FA, First Lieutenant, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 21 October 1944. Home address: Yellow Springs, Ohio.

RALPH E SHERICK 38591886 INF, Private, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 October 1944. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ROSCOE BRADSHAW 35700878 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 December 1943. Home address: Maple, Kentucky.

ERNEST SPERLING 32957291 INF, Private, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 17 May 1944. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey.

FRANK D WILLIAMS 37492431 INF, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 September 1943. Great Bend, Kansas.

EUGENE L WICKOFF 37538722 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 September 1944. Home address: Jamestown, Missouri.

CHARLES A WILSON 39212201 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 March 1944. Home address: Bremerton, Washington.

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Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal I
Award of the Air Medal and the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster Thereto. II

I - AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

JOSEPH P DANAS O1183341 FA, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, from 21 August to 1 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL AND THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER THERETO.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal and the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto are awarded to the following individual for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

EDWARD J INGRAM O1185067 FA, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Headquarters Battery, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, from 19 August to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Booneville, Indiana.

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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:

JOSEPH ASTRASKI 32263711 FA, Corporal (then Private First Class), Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 20 August 1944 near Peyrolles, France. When his motorized patrol was ambushed by the enemy, one of the members of the patrol was wounded and trapped in an armored car which had been set on fire by an enemy antitank gun. Corporal Astraski ran through the heavy enemy fire that was covering the area and with the help of another soldier pulled the wounded man from the burning vehicle. Corporal Astraski then directed the evacuation of the wounded man and took charge of and directed the reorganization of the platoon. Corporal Astraski's gallant conduct reflects credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

JOHN F. DALY 0234911 MC, Major (then Captain), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Major Daly moved into an area being heavily shelled by the enemy to treat two seriously wounded men. He then returned to the command post and continued administering first aid and blood plasma to the seriously wounded men who had been carried there when the shelling shifted and the aid station site became the target. Major Daly refused to seek cover and in spite of the enemy fire continued to administer plasma to wounded American and British soldiers thereby saving the lives of a number of men. Major Daly's gallant conduct reflects the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM D. FROST 20837365 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 February 1944 near Anzio, Italy. Private First Class Frost moved into an area being heavily shelled by enemy artillery and carried a number of severely wounded soldiers to a point of safety. While he was administering first aid to these men the shelling shifted and the aid station itself became the target. Private First Class Frost refused to seek cover and continued to give plasma to injured American and British soldiers, thereby saving the lives of a number of men. His gallant conduct exemplifies the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Craig, Colorado.

LOUIS M. GALOTIFIORE 32994777 INF, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 September 1944 near Vassancourt, France. When the leader of his patrol was wounded by enemy machine gun fire, Private Galotifiore crawled forward to the wounded man and with another soldier administered first aid and began to carry the patrol leader to safety. While doing so he was himself wounded but continued pulling his wounded comrade with him until they reached cover. Private Galotifiore's gallant conduct was responsible for saving the life of a wounded man and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

HARRY P. GENUNG 32243798 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 15 September 1944 at Sonargont, France. When his motorized patrol was ambushed in an enemy-held town, Corporal Genung's leading vehicle was hit by enemy fire and he was wounded in the arm and leg. Although his gunner, mortally wounded, had fallen across the steering wheel, Corporal Genung managed to remove the injured man and turn the vehicle around. He was wounded again while doing so but refused to abandon his vehicle. He made his way back through the enemy fire to his unit where he refused treat-

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ment himself until he had assisted in carrying his two wounded comrades into the station. Corporal Genung's gallant conduct brought needed aid to the injured men and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from West Orange, New Jersey.

WILLIAM P HURST 02055193 INF, First Lieutenant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When the enemy launched a series of counterattacks, First Lieutenant Hurst, although exposed to enemy fire, moved about so as to effectively deploy his troops to defend the company's position. When the supporting tank commander was wounded, First Lieutenant Hurst directed accurate tank fire on the enemy from an exposed position. His gallant leadership was responsible for repulsing a number of enemy attacks and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Altus, Oklahoma.

KENNETH J IRVING 01322748 INF, First Lieutenant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 at Vimenil, France. When his company was ordered to attack an enemy-held town, First Lieutenant Irving moved forward into an area being covered by hostile fire to make a personal reconnaissance. In order to obtain maximum fire power, he moved with the forward elements of his company encouraging his men and directing their fire. After the objective was taken he continued to expose himself to enemy mortar and artillery fire to supervise the organizing of the defenses of the town. His gallant leadership was largely responsible for the success of his company's attack and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Auburn, New York.

JERRY B MORGAN 0420941 FA, Captain, Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 31 August 1944 near Valbonne, France. When one of his road blocks was threatened by a strong enemy armored column supported by infantry, Captain Morgan climbed through hostile tank and machine gun fire to an exposed position where he could observe the enemy movements. His observation post drew a heavy concentration of artillery fire but Captain Morgan remained to direct the fire of his own artillery in such a manner that several enemy vehicles were destroyed and the column forced to withdraw. Captain Morgan's gallant conduct was largely responsible for repelling the enemy attack and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

GILBERT G OSTRANDER 0423367 INF, Captain, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When a concentration of enemy artillery, tank, and mortar fire inflicted a large number of casualties on his company, Captain Ostrander moved through the heavy enemy fire from platoon to platoon rallying his men and encouraging them to continue the attack. As a result of his efforts his men assaulted the enemy position despite their depleted numbers, inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans and captured the company objective. Captain Ostrander's gallant leadership reflects high credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hale, Colorado.

JAMES C ROBERTS 20828437 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 May 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. After leading his machine gun section to its initial objective, Technical Sergeant Roberts proceeded on a reconnaissance with his platoon leader and a messenger. Encountering two enemy in a creek bed, he captured them and sent them to the rear. When his party came upon enemy occupied dug-outs, Technical Sergeant Roberts attacked them, forcing the surrender of thirty-eight. His gallant conduct reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Okemah, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM H VALKIN 20834384 FA, Staff Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 20 August 1944 near Peyrolles, France. When one of his comrades was wounded and trapped in an armored car which had been set on fire by an enemy antitank gun, Staff Sergeant Valkin ran through the heavy enemy fire that was covering the area and with the help of another soldier pulled the wounded man from the burning vehicle. Although the enemy fire continued, he carried the soldier to another vehicle.

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and saw to his evacuation. Staff Sergeant Vadakin's conduct was largely responsible for saving the man's life and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

JOHN B WYLIE 01179259 FA, First Lieutenant, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 18 September 1944 near St. Projeux, France. When a strong enemy attack forced the unit which he was supporting to move to new positions, First Lieutenant Wylie remained at his observation post in a tower, directing artillery fire on the advancing enemy. Despite the heavy machine gun and tank fire directed at the tower by the enemy, First Lieutenant Wylie held to his post and by his accurate fire was able to support the infantry in a successful counterattack. His gallant conduct was largely responsible for repulsing the enemy attack and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Breckenridge, Texas.

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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:

ROBERT B ALABASTER 01047007 CAC, First Lieutenant, Battery A, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 22 January to 15 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Baldwin, New York.

PAUL P CAPITAN 20156965 INF (Armored Force), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHNNIE V DAVIS 14133903 INF (Armored Force), Sergeant, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Comanche, Texas.

WILLIAM M ESTES 35101555 CAC, Sergeant, Battery A, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 2 March to 1 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

AUSTIN T FORTNER 34259972 INF (Armored Force), Corporal, Company C, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wilkes, North Carolina.

FRANCIS H HARMON 0402494 CAV (Armored Force),
First Lieutenant, Company B, 191st Tank Battalion.
Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HAROLD C BAKER 31283447 INF (Armored Force),
Staff Sergeant, Company B, 191st Tank Battalion.
Entered military service from Hampden Highlands, Maine.

For heroic achievement in action on 26 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France. When a fellow tank-man was severely wounded after his tank had been hit, First Lieutenant Harmon and Staff Sergeant Baker exposed themselves to heavy enemy tank fire as they made their way to the wounded man. They then carried him back across the open ground to a defiladed position where they rendered first aid.

ANDREW HIGDON 35101565 CAC, Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Battery A, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 2 March to 30 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

ROLAND J HORKY 0373293 INF (Armored Force), Captain, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BURTON T JARRETT 33084571 CAC, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Battery A, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 2 March to 30 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LEO P JARZYNSKI 38353923 INF (Armored Force), Sergeant, Company B, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

LAWRENCE E JOINER 35101562 CAC, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 9 September 1942 to 30 May 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JOHN A MADDOX 35101457 CAC, Corporal, Battery A, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944 near Allox, France. Although enemy tanks were shelling the area where his track was displaced, Corporal Maddox held his fire until two German staff cars approached to within close range, then opened fire and destroyed the enemy vehicles. Entered military service from Fulton, Kentucky.

ALFRED F MAGGINI 0456066 INF (Armored Force), Captain, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

FRANK J MIKLICH 37328533 INF (Armored Force), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

OMIE W MONTGOMERY 35119114 CAC, Sergeant, Battery C, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944 near Fontenay, France. While supporting an attack by our infantry, Sergeant Montgomery's detachment of two half-tracks came under heavy enemy mortar fire. He moved frequently between the two weapons, however, encouraging his men and directing their fire until the mission was successfully completed. Entered military service from Lancaster, Kentucky.

GEORGE B MORTON 39385421 INF (Armored Force), Staff Sergeant, Company B, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Baker, Oregon.

WILLIAM F REILLY JR 31101893 INF (Armored Force), Sergeant, Company C, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wiscasset, Maine.

JAMES V RICHARDSON 20544082 CAC, Staff Sergeant, Battery D, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 8 November 1942 to 8 November 1944 in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Linticello, Kentucky.

ROY R RICKS 01015654 INF (Armored Force), First Lieutenant, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 25 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Monroe, Louisiana.

HARVARD W SCHMIDT 36234974 INF (Armored Force), Sergeant, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Marshall, Wisconsin.

ROBERT E STARK 0487815 AUS, Chaplain (Captain), Headquarters Battery, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 18 March to 15 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Belmont, New York.

DONALD E ST JOHN 01018441 INF (Armored Force), First Lieutenant, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Burbank, California.

EDWARD L WAGNER 0452311 INF (Armored Force), Captain, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations, from 9 September 1943 to 1 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

EARL J WILLIAMS 37372644 INF (Armored Force), Corporal, Company C, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August 1944 to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ripley, Missouri.

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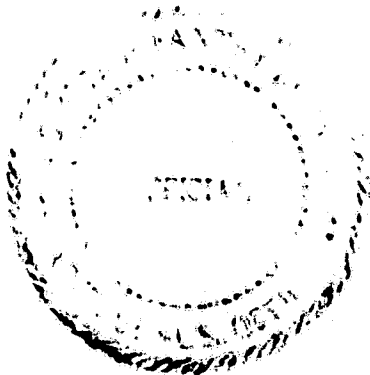
SEYMOUR B BARRIS 32760410 INF (Armored Force), Sergeant, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 2 November 1944 near St. Benoit, France. When one of his tank crew was seriously wounded, Sergeant Barris, exposing himself to enemy small arms fire and mines, carried the injured man across open terrain to an aid station. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

WILLIAM F BURKE JR 11087496 INF (Armored Force), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 191st Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ALFRED M CARLSON 39501686 INF (Armored Force), Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 August 1944 near Lorient, France. When a man was wounded some distance from him, Staff Sergeant Carlson exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to reach the casualty. After administering first aid, he carried the wounded man through the hostile fire to an aid station. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

WILLIAM E HUDSON 34686474 INF (Armored Force), Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 November 1944 near Autry, France. Acting as a relay between a forward observer and a battery of 105mm howitzers, Technician Fifth Grade Hudson remained at his radio, despite a heavy enemy artillery concentration that was falling around him, and succeeded in transmitting important fire adjustments to the artillery. Entered military service from Grimesland, North Carolina.

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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:

VIRGIL D ASHTON 35385660 INF, Corporal, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 September 1944. Home address: Kent, Ohio.

VIRGIL D ASHTON 35835660 INF, Corporal, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 August 1944. Home address: Kent, Ohio.

LESTER L CARTER 34775579 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 September 1944. Home address: Welcome, North Carolina.

STANLEY J DOMANSKI 36457543 INF, Private, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

BLAIR EASON 34666905 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Monroe, North Carolina.

WILLIAM O HEYDT 33624709 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 October 1944. Home address: Mertztown, Pennsylvania.

WILLACE T MINNICH 33562839 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 June 1944. Home address: Hagerstown, Maryland.

GEORGE A MURPHY 39678748 INF, Private First Class, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 September 1944. Home address: Middleton, Idaho.

HOLLY P NICKELL 39160583 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 November 1944. Home address: Bellflower, California.

WILLIAM J PLASTER 33100321 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 October 1943. Home address: Farrell, Pennsylvania.

LUCIEN J RICHARD 31329168 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 November 1944. Home address: Sanford, Maine.

OTTIS H ROWELL 14073158 INF, Private, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Nichols, South Carolina.

JAMES B TRAINOR 11027904 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 September 1944. Home address: Waterville, Maine.

JAMES B TRAINOR 11027904 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 November 1944. Home address: Waterville, Maine.

WILLIAM T WADE 33139090 INF, Corporal, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 7 November 1944. Home address: Lanham, Prince Georges, Maryland.

WILLIAM L WETHINGTON 36163669 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 October 1944. Home address: Ecorse, Michigan.

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II - WARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, it is announced, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action.

WALTER E BREWER 42028061 INF, Private, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 November 1944. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

ROBERT R BULAE 35659489 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Coal Fork, West Virginia.

RUSSELL J BUCKINGHAM 32996012 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 October 1944. Home address: Bronx, New York.

JAMES R CARROLL 01284656 INF, Major, Headquarters, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 13 August 1944. Home address: Lakewood, Ohio.

LESTER L CARTER 34775579 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 2 June 1944. Home address: Welcome, North Carolina.

JOHN F CONNORS 33885228 INF, Private, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 November 1944. Home address: Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER J COWATKOWSKI 31187932 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 October 1944. Home address: Baldwinville, Massachusetts.

MYLENT DEES 34706190 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 December 1943. Home address: Goodway, Alabama.

RAYMOND J DWYER 34034070 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 November 1944. Home address: Roselle Park, New Jersey.

JOHN F FARLEY 20110939 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 August 1944. Home address: Leicester, Massachusetts.

EDWARD L FITZGERALD 31065286 INF, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 November 1944. Home address: Brighton, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM B FART JR 33516322 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Junctionton, Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL P GIUNTA 33797522 INF, Private, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 October 1944. Home address: West Chester, Pennsylvania.

CHANCEY A HARTNETT 31374781 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 August 1944. Home address: North Walpole, New Hampshire.

ALBERT L HAU 36483268 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 13 September 1944. Home address: Greenville, Illinois.

GEORGE O HAYTH 35274211 INF, Corporal, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 March 1944. Home address: Jackson, Ohio.

WILLIAM O HEYDT 33624709 INF, Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 September 1944. Home address: Mertztown, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES J MAYOR 32964372 INF, Private, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 February 1944. Home address: Long Island City, New York.

CHARLES MC ELROY 20241855 CE, Private, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 1 October 1944. Home address: Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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* CHARLES E MURPHY 36776259 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 September 1944. Home address: Port Huron, Michigan.

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GLENDON H MILLER 20532123 CAV, Private, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, Italy, 30 May 1944. Home address: Long Beach, California.

LEONARD C MINIER 36460932 INF, Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 September 1944. Home address: Newberry, Michigan.

HANS MEINER R MIOSGE 32992666 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 November 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

BRIAN J OFIARA 36668608 INF, Private, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 February 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

ALVIN E OUSEY 01285283 INF, First Lieutenant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 November 1944. Home address: Los Angeles, California.

JACK B PAYNE 34392554 INF, Private, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 September 1944. Home address: Lacon, Alabama.

ALBERT C PRUETT 34573708 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 September 1944. Home address: Rockmart, Georgia.

BERT C SLATES 3573-520 INF, Private, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 November 1944. Home address: Hopedale, Ohio.

WALTER T STEC 36759735 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

EVO A POTI 36763490 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Rockford, Illinois.

HOWARD T TRYON 35436686 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 April 1944. Home address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

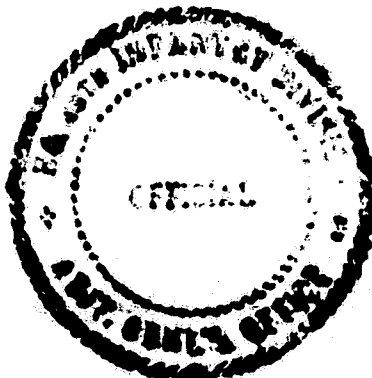
WILLIAM T MADE 33139090 INF, Corporal, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 November 1944. Home address: Lanken, Prince Georges, Maryland.

HARRY W MEASER 35780755 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 March 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN F WHITLOCK 01692521 MD, Second Lieutenant, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 November 1944. Home address: Craig, Colorado.

HARVEY E MORCESPER 31352802 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 October 1944. Home address: Columbia Falls, Maine.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. III

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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 individual:

THOMAS F CASEY 31062465 INF, Sergeant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944 near Fromfontaine, France. When his company crossed a river under small arms, mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Casey, communications sergeant, advanced with the assault platoons, carrying his radio high over his head to keep it dry. He continued to move through the heavy fire until he reached the far side where he established communication with higher headquarters and called for supporting fire. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

LAVENT B POTTER 36859157 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944 near Fromfontaine, France. While on reconnaissance, Private First Class Potter encountered an enemy patrol and engaged it in a fire fight. With accurate rifle fire, he killed the officer leading the patrol, wounded one member who tried to flee, and forced the other five enemy to surrender. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Owie Potter (Mother), 221 South Division, Lowell, Michigan.

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:

MILLIE C ALEXANDER 34709118 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When his squad leader was wounded, Sergeant Alexander, after seeing that he was evacuated, assumed command of the machine gun squad and, in the face of heavy enemy fire, gave valuable support to our attacking riflemen. Entered military service from Attala, Alabama.

VICTOR BISKUP 01323520 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944 at Luxiol, France. While clearing an enemy-held town, Second Lieutenant Biskup's platoon was temporarily stopped by enemy antitank fire. Moving aggressively along his men, in spite of the enemy fire, he encouraged his platoon and led it in a successful attack on the hostile positions. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LOWARD L BRADEN 20830367 FA, Private, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 23 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Caught in a concentration of enemy artillery fire, one of the men in his ammunition detail was wounded. Private Braden crawled to the wounded man, despite the heavy fire that was falling in the area, assisted him to his truck, and drove him to safety. Entered military service from Sulphur, Oklahoma.

EUGENE A DAY 32305510 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944 near Fromfontaine,

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FRANK . While on reconnaissance with another soldier, Private First Class Day came under enemy fire. Telling his companion to seek the shelter of a nearby ditch, he covered the move with rifle fire and then, although he drew heavy fire from the enemy, made his way back to his platoon with valuable information about the location of enemy installations. Entered military service from Whitestone, New York.

T. D. DISHMAN 34735183 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1944 near St. Trojiaux, France. In order to fire on a German column which was threatening his company's flank, Private First Class Dishman moved his machine gun to an exposed knoll. In spite of heavy return fire, he continued firing his weapon there until the enemy column was dispersed. Entered military service from Livingston, Tennessee.

RAMON S. GARCIA 38000462 INF, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 September 1944 near Montilomar, France. Sergeant Garcia emplaced his 57mm gun in an exposed position in order to employ it effectively. When a German convoy sought to withdraw, Sergeant Garcia destroyed six of the enemy vehicles and disabled several more. Entered military service from Hayden, Arizona.

THOMAS J. HARDMAN 42023815 INF, Private, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 28 May 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When a direct hit on a nearby foxhole buried a soldier beneath the debris, Private Hardman, in spite of the heavy enemy fire that was falling in the area, ran to the wounded man, uncovered him and carried him to the aid station some distance away. Entered military service from Elmira, New York.

CHARLES P. HOWE 0383645 INF, Major (then Captain), Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 September 1943 near Battipaglia, Italy. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack, Major Howe moved about under tank and small arms fire in order to determine the disposition of the hostile forces. He remained in an exposed position, encouraging his men and controlling their fire and was largely responsible for his company's successful defense. Entered military service from Altus, Oklahoma.

DAROLD W. HUNT 37476110 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When a strong enemy force threatened his company's positions, Sergeant Hunt set up and fired his mortar through a small aperture in thick foliage above his emplacement. Although the danger from tree bursts was such that the rest of his mortar crew had to be cleared from the area, Sergeant Hunt's fire was so effective that it aided materially in repulsing the German attack. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

EDWIN C. MEISER JR 33668549 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 August 1944 near St. Amand, France. When a member of his squad was wounded in open terrain, under enemy mortar fire, Sergeant Meiser ran toward the casualty, picked him up, and carried him for four hundred yards to safety. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ALBERT A. PELLICCIOTTI 33783829 INF, Private, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 October 1944 near Autroy, France. When two of his comrades were wounded in an outpost which was being attacked by the enemy, Private Pellicciotti crawled to a vantage point from which he placed accurate fire on the enemy, enabling his comrades to move to a place of safety. Entered military service from Devon, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. KEGAN 6832230 INF, Sergeant (then Private), Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When his company was forced to seek more favorable positions while receiving heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Kegan remained at a forward position and engaged an enemy machine gun nest, killing two of the enemy. His effective fire materially aided his company in reaching its new positions. Entered military service from Brookfield, Illinois.

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DONALD K TICE 20830402 FA, Corporal, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 December 1943 near Venafro, Italy. When an enemy shell hit his truck and wounded the two soldiers with him, Corporal Tice carried the injured men through the heavy hostile fire that was falling in the area to a place of safety. Entered military service from Dover, Oklahoma.

FREDRICK L HENDERSON 32186327 CE, Sergeant,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Paulsboro, New Jersey.

MELCOR S MONTOYA 38010084 CE, Private First Class,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

BENINO L UGALDE 38033934 CE, Private First Class,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Rockdale, Texas.

HILARIO A ALDERETE 20841642 CE, Private,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

RAYMOND PERRY 39011182 CE, Private,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

ANTONIO HUERTA 38010111 CE, Private,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

TONY J TSUTSUMI 38010099 CE, Private,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered military service from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For heroic achievement in action on 6 and 7 November 1944 near St. Remy, France. Working in darkness and under heavy enemy artillery fire, these men constructed abutment sites and obtained necessary measurements for an important bridge. Their efforts made possible the successful relief of our troops who were fighting in that sector.

JOSEPH R MANJO 31353081 FA, Private,
Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Woburn, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH A DUPONT 34151088 FA, Staff Sergeant,
Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Madisonville, Louisiana.

For heroic achievement in action on 24 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When an ammunition pile in a gun pit was set on fire during a hostile artillery barrage, Staff Sergeant Dupont and Private Manjo remained in the emplacement despite the danger from exploding shells and managed to extinguish the fire, thereby preserving their howitzer and other valuable equipment for action against the enemy.

NICHOLAS J PETRANELLE 32208817 INF, Staff Sergeant,
Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from New York, New York.

HERBERT M GREEN 20846804 INF, Private First Class,
Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

For heroic achievement in action on 18 September 1944 near St. Frejoux, France. When an attack by enemy tanks and infantry forced the rifle company they were supporting to move to new positions, Staff Sergeant Petranelli and Private First Class Green remained at their post to cover the move with effective fire from their mortar. Their courageous conduct in the face of enemy fire materially aided the company's subsequent counterattack.

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ARMAND J MALENA 32204742 INF, Sergeant (then Private),
Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

ETTORE T ORLER 36763353 INF, Private First Class,
Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Collinsville, Illinois.

EWART G SULLIVAN 20838187 INF, Private First Class,
Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

For heroic achievement in action on 17 August 1944 near Le Luc, France.
These men knocked out a hostile gun which had been delaying the advance of our
troops, firing their 57mm weapon from a position which offered no cover and which
was under direct observation by the enemy.

By command of Major General E. GLEES:



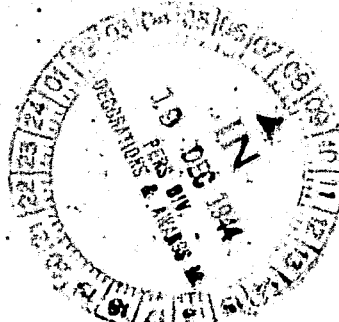
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 279)

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

I -- AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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 individual:

NORMAN J YOUNG 01317217 INF, First Lieutenant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 8 October to 7 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

II -- 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:

CLARENCE L ANDREWS 37101101 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 5 June 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Texarkana, Arkansas.

FRANCIS X BARRY 31062570 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 31 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

MORRIS A BISHOP 20830387 FA, Master Sergeant, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 29 January to 28 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

LYNWOOD B BREWSTER 33360578 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Ridgeway, Virginia.

EARL C BROWER JR 33429248 MD, Private First Class (then Private), Clearing Company, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 15 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Dawson, Pennsylvania.

PAUL W CAMPBELL 31067902 INF, First Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 1 October to 31 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

ANDREW CHRISTY JR 33263582 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 1 October to 31 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Fredericktown, Pennsylvania.

ALVIN B COOK 3336829 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Clearing Company, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 1 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Boyd, Oklahoma.

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FRANK R ~~STLER~~ 20825106 INF, Technical Sergeant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 September 1943 to 10 January 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Payne, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM A ~~CHURCH~~ 20837700 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Delta, Colorado.

DENNIS D ~~HAMILTON~~ 35759376 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 20 September to 31 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Elkins, West Virginia.

CLYDE L KLINGSICK 20830398 FA, Technical Sergeant, Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 3 November 1943 to 6 June 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

AARON C LYBARGER 36175759 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 5 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

JOHN J MASSEY 34210998 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

JOHN H McCASLAND 0406927 CMP, Major, Military Police Platoon, 45th Infantry Division, for heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1943 near Pozzilli, Italy. When the enemy directed an artillery concentration on a convoy of Allied troops, Major McCasland moved through the heavy fire that was falling in the area to gain control and reform the column, enabling it to reach its destination with the loss of only one vehicle. Entered military service from Atoka, Oklahoma.

THURMAN M MOLDER 38010623 INF, Corporal, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 19 September to 31 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Lubbock, Texas.

JOHN B MYERS 0426031 INF, First Lieutenant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 15 to 21 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. Entered military service from Orangeburg, South Carolina.

HERBERT E NELSON 36874837 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 22 September to 31 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Leray, Michigan.

STEPHEN S FILM 31348522 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 28 September to 31 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Hampton, Massachusetts.

JAMES J RATH JR 01323969 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 16 to 31 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

ROLAND P ZEHNISSER 33270107 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 26 May to 6 June 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania.

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ISAAC M LOUDERBACK JR 33556779 FA, Corporal (then Private),
Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Stanley, Virginia.

EMMETT V ROEBROCHT 20830706 FA, Staff Sergeant,
Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion.
Entered military service from Anadarko, Oklahoma.

For heroic achievement in action on 14 March 1944 near Padiglione, Italy.
When an ammunition pile in a gun pit was set on fire during hostile artillery
fire, Staff Sergeant Roebrecht and Corporal Louderback remained in the ex-
posed position despite the danger from exploding shells and managed to extinguish the fire,
thereby preserving their howitzer and other valuable equipment for action against
the enemy.

WILLIAM P DUPONT 39201171 CE, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 120th En-
gineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in combat on 24 October 1944
near Brouvelieures, France. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

ELMER GILCHRIST 33134935 CE, Private First Class, Company B, 120th Engineer
Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in combat on 24 October 1944 near Brou-
velieures, France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOHN V LAVERTY 31122226 CE, Private, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battal-
ion, for meritorious service in combat on 24 October 1944 near Brouvelieures,
France. Entered military service from Middletown, Connecticut.

LESTER W ROBERTS 20842294 CE, Private, Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Bat-
talion, for meritorious service in combat on 24 October 1944 near Brouvelieures,
France. Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

✓ So much of General Orders Number 268, this headquarters, cs, Section II,
Award of the Bronze Star Medal, as reads "JOHN R NASH 01316078 CAV, First Lieu-
tenant, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized" is amended to read
"JOHN R NASH 01316078 INF, First Lieutenant, 180th Infantry Regiment".

By command of Major General EAGLES:



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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 280)

Award of the Silver Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of the Soldier's Medal II
Award of the Combat Infantryman Badge III

I -- 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:

JOHN H IRWIN 36336980 MD, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 February 1944 near Anzio, Italy. Technician Third Grade Irwin entered an area being heavily shelled by enemy artillery and carried several severely wounded soldiers to safety. While he was administering first aid and plasma to these wounded men the shelling shifted and the aid station site became the target. Technician Third Grade Irwin refused to seek cover and continued to give plasma to wounded American and British soldiers, thereby saving the lives of many of our men as well as those of our Allies. His gallant conduct exemplifies the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Wheaton, Illinois.

ROBERT H KIMSEY 01692519 MAC, Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Second Lieutenant Kimsey entered a small area being heavily shelled by enemy artillery and carried several severely wounded soldiers to safety. While he was administering first aid the shelling shifted and the aid station site became the target. Second Lieutenant Kimsey refused to seek cover and continued to administer plasma to wounded American and British soldiers, thereby saving the lives of many of our men as well as those of our Allies. His gallant conduct exemplifies the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

ROBERT A SCHMUHL 01998029 INF, Second Lieutenant (then Private First Class), Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 September 1944 near Meximieux, France. During an attack on the town by a strong enemy force supported by armor Second Lieutenant Schmuhl moved forward to an exposed position from which he could fire on the advancing enemy. Using rifle grenades and a bazooka he was able to disable two enemy tanks. His gallant conduct was an important factor in the successful defense of the town and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan City, Indiana.

CLIFFORD SHIRLEY 36694485 INF, Sergeant (then Private), Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. When an enemy road block temporarily stopped the advance of his company, Sergeant Shirley led a squad of riflemen in a flanking movement to reduce the strongpoint. As he approached the road block, he encountered heavy machine gun and rifle grenade fire, causing three casualties in his squad. Despite the loss of personnel he led his men in an aggressive attack in which he personally accounted for several enemy and succeeded in driving the remainder from the road block. His gallant leadership exemplifies the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

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

MICHAEL J CONWAY JR 12077194 FA, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict on 7 September 1944 near Boume-las-Damas, France. When the ferry in which his armored car was crossing a river sank in midstream, Private First Class Conway managed to reach shore. The radio operator called for help, however, and Private First Class Conway immediately swam back towards the submerged vehicle, despite the darkness and the strong current. He was drowned while attempting to save the life of his comrade. Private First Class Conway's heroic conduct is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bayonne, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Conway (Mother), 21 Hartley Place, Bayonne, New Jersey.

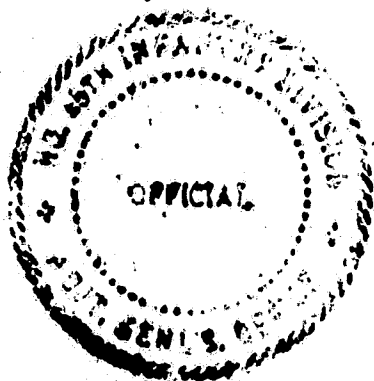
III -- AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 408, as, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following individual effective 20 November 1944:

WALTER P O'BRIEN 06413 INF, Colonel, 157th Infantry Regiment, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, France. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

By command of Major General EAGLES:

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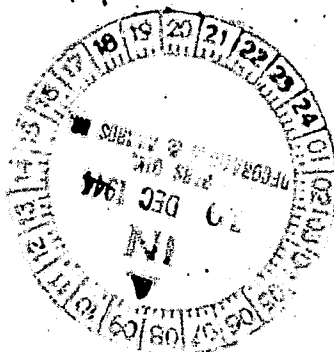


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32 987 479

17 October 1943

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders Number 281, Headquarters 46th Infantry Division, dated 29 November 1944, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Elbert G. MacGowan, 32 987 479, is withdrawn.

The above decoration was previously awarded to subject individual by General Orders Number 2, Headquarters 52nd Station Hospital, dated 12 April 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 281)

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. I
Award of the Purple Heart. III -- 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:

SAM J AIELLO 20302297 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 March 1944. Home address: Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

EVERETT L BISHOP 02055077 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 September 1944. Home address: Comanche, Oklahoma.

DELBERT L COVINGTON 39026516 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 January 1944. Home address: Las Vegas, Nevada.

WILLIAM H GREEN 34240375 INF, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: Tarpon Springs, Florida.

JOHN R HULL D1709369 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 October 1944. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

ELBERT G MAC GOWAN 32987479 INF, Private, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 September 1944. Home address: New York City, New York.

FRANK E MC NAMARA JR 34208530 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Miami, Florida.

CHARLES F ROBERTS 34100340 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 November 1944. Home address: East Bradford, 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.

SAM J AIELLO 20302297 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 17 July 1943. Home address: Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH S AGRUSO 32867252 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 October 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN F BLATT 33792498 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 October 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

STEWART L BROWN 33724048 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Phoenix, Maryland.

GEORGE O CALDWELL 35158377 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 October 1944. Home address: Gary, Indiana.

BILL E DEATHERAGE 20829890 INF, Sergeant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 November 1943. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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BURIEL R. READLEY 36640701 INF, Private, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 September 1944. Home address: Fairfield, Illinois.

ARTHUR E. KITCHENS JR 14201928 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 19 May 1944. Home address: Macon, Georgia.

GILBERT J. LEONARDI 32869666 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 October 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

FELIX D. LESNIEWSKY 33073860 INF, Corporal, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 September 1944. Home address: Moscon, Pennsylvania.

ELBERT G. MAC GYAN 32987479 INF, Private, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 April 1944. Home address: New York City, New York.

LAWRENCE MC INTOSH 20420834 INF, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 October 1944. Home address: Oneco, Florida.

CHARLES E. NELSON 35898867 INF, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 October 1944. Home address: Lafayette, Indiana.

VICTOR A. PELLE 32244899 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, 45th Infantry Division Band, Italy, 18 December 1943. Home address: New York, New York.

JOHN PRISELIC 33666906 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 23 May 1944. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JO B. SEDBERRY III 0391876 INF, Captain, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 8 November 1944. Home address: Okolona, Mississippi.

GEORGE MAYTUK 12051315 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 September 1944. Home address: Clifton, New Jersey.

HERMAN P. WEISBURG 42035375 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 September 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

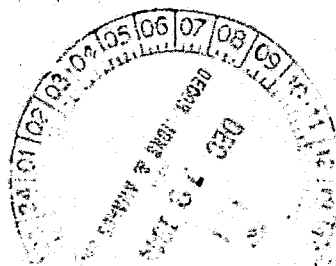
ALFRED W. WENDEL 01301394 INF, First Lieutenant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 September 1944. Home address: Linden, New Jersey.

By command of Major General EAGLES:

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NUMBER 282)

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:

MATTHEW N BRINKER 33658677 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 and 25 September 1944 near Domovres-sur-Durbion, France. When a strong enemy counterattack inflicted a number of casualties on his partially isolated company, Private First Class Brinker made his way across an area covered by hostile machine gun and sniper fire to reach reinforcements. He succeeded in bringing up several tanks for support and litter squads to evacuate the wounded. Fire from the tanks neutralized the enemy strong points and made possible the successful defense of the company's positions. Private First Class Brinker's gallant conduct reflects credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Mount Jackson, Virginia.

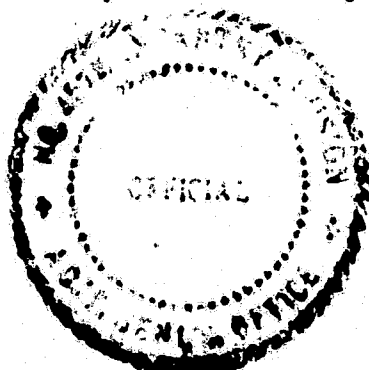
GENITO ROYBAL 20841876 CE, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Company C, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 2 November 1944 near St. Benoit, France. During an attack on enemy positions it became necessary to clear an enemy road block of mines. Although the road block was under observation and was covered by hostile machine gun, small arms and mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Roybal moved into the area at the head of his squad and succeeded in removing a number of the mines before he was wounded and evacuated. His gallant conduct enabled the remainder of his squad to clear the road block for our infantry and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

BOYD F UNDERWOOD 20844382 MD, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

WILLIAM H HAINLINE 35018609 MD, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment. Entered military service from Saint Marys, Ohio.

For gallantry in action on 15 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When a sudden concentration of enemy artillery fire near the regimental command post wounded several soldiers, Technician Third Grade Underwood and Technician Fifth Grade Hainline, in spite of the exploding shells, ran into the impact area and carried the wounded men to the aid station. Later the shells began to land close to the aid station itself, but the above named men refused to seek cover. They worked without rest, aiding the surgeons in giving plasma and other treatment and assisted in the prompt evacuation of the wounded. Their gallant conduct saved the lives of a number of the seriously wounded and reflects high credit on the Army of the United States.

By command of Major General WGL:



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AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLaque

Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 345, 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following named organizations. Individuals assigned or attached to these units are entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Unit Insignia only so long as they remain assigned or attached.

46th SIGNAL COMPANY. For superior performance of duty of exceptionally difficult nature from 1 February to 30 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Operating under extremely adverse conditions, the 46th Signal Company accomplished its assignments in an outstanding and exemplary manner. The frequent shifts in positions and the regrouping of divisional elements, particularly during the German tank attacks in February, imposed a tremendous strain on wire teams. However, successfully maintained at all times in spite of intense artillery fire and aerial bombing that very frequently covered wire lines. An increased rate of material loss was experienced due to the nature of combat, damaged signal equipment was replaced or repaired efficiently. The technical skill, loyalty and devotion of the men of the 46th Signal Company contributed immeasurably to the successes achieved in combat by the 45th Infantry Division.

45th INFANTRY DIVISION. For superior performance of exceptionally difficult nature from 15 August to 15 October 1944 in France. During this period, the 45th Infantry Division successfully supplied all division units and supporting units forward through the front with rations, gas, oil and clothing under extremely adverse conditions. The rapid advance of the division, together with the great increase in material consumption, created an enormous supply problem. The 45th Infantry Division, operating for twenty-four hours a day, kept the front line and rear of the I and III Corps, and maintained railroads and roads in operation. The successful accomplishment of this task made it possible for the 45th Infantry Division to advance to the front lines and contributed immeasurably to the success of the division. The devotion, efficiency and skill of the men of the 45th Infantry Division are a credit to the Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 284)

Commendation of Unit I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I — COMMENDATION OF UNIT.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following unit, officers and enlisted men as indicated, are commended:

First Lieutenant WALTER E OLESON 01100374 CE
Sergeant FREDERICK L NEWELLSON 32136327 CE
Sergeant HAROLD D GRAY 20842170 CE
Corporal ALIAS P WILLIAMS 20842176 CE
Corporal ROBERT D BOLSON 15336284 CE
Corporal JOHN D BROWN 20842122 CE
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Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM A COVILLE JR 20842146 CE
Technician Fifth Grade SAM D MILLSAP 38011174 CE
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Private JOHN E SNEEDY 32353826 CE
Private WILLIAM G CURREN 33084425 CE
Private WILLIARD W EDWARDS 34187844 CE
Private JAMES C L. BUE 33433591 CE
Private TOM STEWART 20842165 CE
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Private WALTER G PHILLIPS 34729676 CE
Private GILBERT E NICHOLS 37721586 CE
Private ANTONIO KURLI 38010111 CE
Private TONY J PSUTSUMI 38010099 CE
Private ROBERT A. DICK 33456401 CE
Private RUBIN EDLSTEIN 32318709 CE
Private FRANK ROMERO 20841659 CE
Private HERBERT C. JONES JR 38081039 CE

Attached Paragraphs

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES A. BARNETT 38011182 CE

THE THIRD PLATOON, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, is commended for exceptionally meritorious performance of important duty on the night of 6-7 November 1944 near St. Remy, France. On the night of 6-7 November 1944, the Third Platoon, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, was ordered to construct a bridge in the sector of the Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, which was advancing on Etival-Clairefontaine from the west and had progressed a considerable distance beyond the units on its flanks. Enemy armor was known

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to be in front of the Third Battalion, 157th Infantry, and it was most important that a route for vehicular traffic be opened before morning in order that antitank weapons could be brought up. The construction of the thirty-foot trestle bridge was made necessary by the soft condition of the ground from heavy rains, rendering by-passing impracticable. Despite hostile small arms, mortar and artillery fire and total darkness, the task was completed in the space of five hours. As a result of this outstanding performance by the Third Platoon, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, the Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment was enabled to advance its antitank weapons and effect the supply of its leading elements in sufficient time to make the position secure. The construction of the bridge also made possible the relief of the Third Battalion by another unit and the subsequent continuation of the advance.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

ARNOLD D. SNEY 20842170 CE, Sergeant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in combat on 6 and 7 November 1944 near St. Remy, France. Entered military service from Idabel, Oklahoma.

ELLIS P. WILLIAMS 20842176 CE, Corporal, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in combat on 6 and 7 November 1944 near St. Remy, France. Entered military service from Idabel, Oklahoma.

JOHN D. BROWN 20842128 CE, Corporal, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in combat on 6 and 7 November 1944 near St. Remy, France. Entered military service from Idabel, Oklahoma.

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

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

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

WORMAN E PUTNAM 0408741 INF, Captain, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 September 1944 at Meximieux, France. During a strong German attack, Captain Putnam forced a hostile patrol to withdraw with accurate fire from his M-1 rifle and then moved through the heavy fire that was covering the area to check our machine gun emplacements, coordinating their fire in such a manner that the enemy attack was repulsed. Entered military service from Edmond, Oklahoma.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

RAYMOND D RAPP 33683162 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy, on 29 May 1944. Private First Class Rapp crawled through heavy hostile fire in an attempt to procure mortar ammunition for an attack on enemy positions. He was killed before he could complete his mission, but his courageous conduct reflects credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Warren, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mr. Harry S. Rapp (Father), 110 Redwood Street, Warren, Pennsylvania.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

LOUIS E CALICO 32425455 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 April 1944 near Carano, Italy. Charged with providing security for a night patrol, Technical Sergeant Calico directed effective machine gun and automatic rifle fire on the enemy, although heavy fire from hostile machine guns and mortars was placed on his position. His covering fire enabled the patrol to return to friendly lines. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM N CHRISTOPHER 01052293 AAC, First Lieutenant, Battery B, 106th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 26 to 28 September 1944 near Epinal and Rambervillers, France. By exposing himself frequently to hostile observation and fire in order to direct his half-tracks to effective fire positions, First Lieutenant Christopher provided valuable support for our infantry during an important series of attacks. Entered military service from Athens, Alabama.

WILLIAM B CLOYD 20543696 AAC, Sergeant, Battery B, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 20 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When enemy artillery set fire to a round of ammunition inside his half-track, Sergeant Cloyd jumped into the turret and put out the burning shell, suffering burns on his hands while doing so. His prompt action saved the vehicle from being destroyed. Entered military service from Glasgow, Kentucky.

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LUKE B DICKIE 01047089 CAC, First Lieutenant, Battery A, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 26 and 27 August 1944 near Allex, France. First Lieutenant Dickie, by skilful deployment of his half-tracks in the face of hostile fire, succeeded in destroying two German staff cars and held two road blocks against the attacks of a strong enemy armored force. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

WILLIAM J FAZENBAKER 33733515 INF, Private, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 June 1944 near Corioli, Italy. When a German armed with an automatic weapon demanded the surrender of two men in a nearby foxhole, Private Fazenbaker opened fire with his M-1 rifle and killed the enemy soldier. The German fell into the foxhole, pinning the two men beneath him, and Private Fazenbaker crawled through the heavy enemy fire to remove the dead man and free his comrades. Entered military service from Western Port, Maryland.

THELMAS G GRULKE 37277086 MD, Private First Class, Company A, 120th Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 August 1944 near Allex, France. When enemy fire inflicted a number of casualties on his battalion and destroyed his ambulance, Private First Class Grulke proceeded on foot to a rear area nearly three miles away to procure another. His quick action materially expedited the evacuation of the wounded. Entered military service from Courtenay, North Dakota.

WRENO M HALL 0518975 INF, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 August 1944 near Romains, France. In the preparation for the attack on an enemy-held town, First Lieutenant Hall led several successful patrols into the village. By exposing himself to hostile fire to direct and encourage his men he was able to eliminate German positions and provide his company with important information about the deployment of enemy forces. Entered military service from Cecilia, Kentucky.

LOUIS HERMAN 35279381 INF, Private First Class (then Private), Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 September 1943 near Oliveto, Italy. While the riflemen of his company were reorganizing, Private First Class Herman engaged an attacking enemy force with an abandoned mortar. Working alone and covering their move with effective fire, he did not displace until his comrades had consolidated their new positions. Entered military service from Saint Clairsville, Ohio.

RICHARD F KIERZEK 36811977 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near Vasencourt, France. When enemy tank and artillery fire temporarily stopped his platoon's attack, Corporal Kierzek crawled forward under the heavy fire, discovered a route of advance through the impact area and, signalling his comrades to follow him, led his platoon in capturing its objective. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

VICTOR LIONETTI 32209253 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 July 1943 near Caharone, Sicily. When an adjacent company was threatened by hostile fire, Private First Class Lionetti moved his machine gun through the heavy fire to a position between the unit and the enemy. Providing effective covering fire, he enabled the company to move to more favorable positions. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHNNY J MALISH 15012792 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private), Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 July 1943 near Cefalu, Sicily. Acting as scout, Staff Sergeant Malish discovered several hostile machine guns in position to ambush our troops. Exposing himself to the enemy weapons, he left his place of concealment and ran to his unit, warning our troops before they entered the hostile field of fire. Entered military service from Osage, West Virginia.

CHRISTOPHER J PAPPANOU 01283476 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When several of the battalion vehicles bogged down in soggy ground, Captain Pappanou, although the

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area was covered by enemy fire, led a maintenance crew to the vehicles and worked throughout the night until all the trucks had been retrieved. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ARTHUR H PERCIOUS 31262636 CAC, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When his half-track failed to start and was threatened by enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Percious exposed himself to the heavy fire in order to rewire the battery. He succeeded in starting the motor and preserved the vehicle for future action against the enemy. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

RALPH QUINN 33671594 INF (Armored Force), Private First Class, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 28 August 1944 near Loriol, France. In an effort to help a wounded member of his crew out of a burning tank, Private First Class Quinn exposed himself to heavy enemy fire by climbing up on the tank to remove the wounded man from the turret. He succeeded in assisting the casualty to the ground, however, and helped him to a covered position. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE J RILEY 33500350 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 August 1944 near Grenoble, France. To defend his company's position against a night attack by a strong armored column, Private Riley fired his bazooka at the approaching enemy, using the sound of the vehicles in the darkness to give him direction. His rocket disclosed his position and drew heavy return fire, but he remained and scored a direct hit on the leading vehicle, setting it on fire and forcing its occupants to disperse. Entered military service from Terre Hill, Pennsylvania.

ALTON E STROUD 34093393 CAC, Corporal, Battery C, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When his half-track failed to start and was threatened by enemy fire, Corporal Stroud exposed himself to the heavy fire in order to rewire the battery. He succeeded in starting the motor and preserved the vehicle for future action against the enemy. Entered military service from Conway, South Carolina.

RAY F WILLEY 35547771 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near La Baffe, France. When two German reconnaissance cars approached his road block, Staff Sergeant Willey procured a rifle grenade and moved to a position from which he could fire. Although he drew heavy fire from the enemy he waited until the first vehicle was within close range, then scored a direct hit, disabling the car, killing two of its occupants and forcing the Germans in the second vehicle to abandon it. Entered military service from Elkhart, Indiana.

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- Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I
- Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal, Missing in Action III
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal IV

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

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

✓ JOSEPH H BARNARD 0237823 MC, Major, Medical Corps, Hospitalization Unit II, 11th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 10 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ BOB M DURLAN 0380842 MC, Captain, Company A, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Commerce, Georgia.

✓ JAMES H HICKEY JR 0469860 CE, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 9 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

✓ SAM FIXICO 38016318 MD, Private First Class, Company C, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 29 January to 16 April 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Sasakwa, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Nora Brown (Mother), Route #3, Box 158, Konawa, Oklahoma.

III - AWARD OF THE 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 enlisted man, missing in action:

✓ VORAL H GALLOP 38018560 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 6 June 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Comanche, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Edith B Gallop (Mother), RFD #1, Comanche, Oklahoma.

IV - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

✓ MAURICE H BEIERMANN 36078784 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Jerseyville, Illinois.

✓ SAMUEL L BENTON JR 37014970 E, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 150th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 31 October 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

✓ LEO V BISHOP 0411329 INF, Major (then Captain), Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 to 30 July 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Canon City, Colorado.

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ALBERT W BOLAND 37181167 MD, Technician Fourth Grade, Hospitalization Unit II, 11th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 10 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Haven, Missouri.

JAMES B BRATTON 0405103 IGD, Major (then Captain), Headquarters Seventh Army (then Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 January 1943 to 5 June 1944 in the United States, Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

LEWIS H BROWN 35169339 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 31 October 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Elkhart, Indiana.

EDWARD COHEN 31069953 MD, Staff Sergeant, Hospitalization Unit II, 11th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 10 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM L DAVIS 02046347 LMC, First Lieutenant, Hospitalization Unit II, 11th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 10 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

CLAUDE L FARMER 32213875 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Plattsburg, New York.

CARSON E FLEWELLEN 38016300 MD, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Detachment, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in combat on 10 March 1944 near Camporosso, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

MERRILL E FOLEY 38015363 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 November 1943 to 1 June 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Watonga, Oklahoma.

ALBERT F FRICKE 0347760 INF, Captain, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 7 February to 28 March 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RUSSELL D FUNK 0267164 FA, Lieutenant Colonel, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 8 November 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

MELVIN C GIBBINS 38010750 QMC, Sergeant, 45th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 29 January to 29 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Hobbs, New Mexico.

WALTER H HOCSTEDER 32797340, Technical Sergeant, 2680 Headquarters Company, Allied Force Headquarters, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 4 January to 31 August 1944 in Italy and France.

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*FRED J JEWIS 01702408 LC, Major, Hospitalization Unit II, 11th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 22 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

HENRY C LACEY 36343055 MD, Technician Fourth Grade, Clearing Company, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 January to 5 June 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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GRANT C LORD 0324293 INF, Major (then Captain), Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 to 30 July 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

VICTOR LUKASAVI 31109744 MD, Technician Third Grade, Hospitalization Unit II, 11th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 10 November 1944. Entered military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

BURL B NICKEL 38010776 QMC, Sergeant, 45th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 29 January to 29 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

LAWRENCE J O'NEIL 31062473 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

JAMES D RAMSEY 0403911 FA, Captain, Headquarters, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 1 October 1943 to 31 March 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Marmaduke, Arkansas.

EUGENE H KENNICK JR 0367068 FA, Captain, Headquarters, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 7 November 1943 to 16 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Union, Illinois.

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WALTER H ROTHSCHILD 01319017, INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 4 January to 30 September 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Long Island, New York.

FRANK J SCHERZ 32216109 INF, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 November 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

GILBERT W TRACY 0403931 MC, Captain, Clearing Company, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 25 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

ALFONS J WALLA 38016822 MD, Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 120th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in combat on 10 March 1944 near Campomorto, Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

STANLEY WHITE 31060940 INF, Corporal (then Private), Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

NIEL M BREIDT 0410843 CAC, Captain, Battery A, 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 20 September to 9 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Saint Paul, Minnesota.

JOSEPH S YAKSAW 36339242 MD, Technician Fourth Grade, Hospitalization Unit II, 11th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 10 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Argo, Illinois.

FRED O BARTON 38015836 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 6 June 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

GEORGE FENNER 32357309 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 6 June 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Middletown, New York.

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RICHARD B McANDREWS 12207375 INF, Sergeant (then Private), Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 September 1943 to 6 June 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Andover, New York.

KAY I FENSTERLICHER 01692584 CE, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on 23 October 1944 near Brouvelieures, France. Entered military service from Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

CHESTER C THOMAS 18167963 CE, Corporal, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on 23 October 1944 near Brouvelieures, France. Entered military service from Leslie, Arkansas.

FLOYD A BIDDIX JR 34599847 CE, Corporal, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on 23 October 1944 near Brouvelieures, France. Entered military service from Oteen, North Carolina.

KENNETH E ABELN 37654929 CE, Technician Fifth Grade, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on 23 October 1944 near Brouvelieures, France. Entered military service from Hollovue, Iowa.

EDWARD W MELKOPOLIN 36127235 CE, Private First Class, 6638th Engineer Mine Clearance Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on 23 October 1944 near Brouvelieures, France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

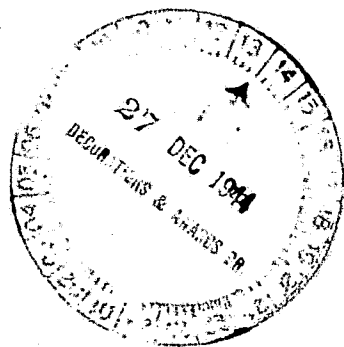
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

JAMES W BISHOP 37101120 INF, Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 February 1944 near Carrogeto, Italy. When a series of strong enemy attacks required the use of his ammunition bearers as riflemen, Corporal Bishop was left to operate his mortar alone. He did so for four days, firing effectively during the day although under heavy enemy fire, and moving under cover of darkness to bring ammunition forward for the next day's operations. On the fourth day he was seriously wounded by enemy tank fire and temporarily forced to seek cover, but in spite of his wounds he returned to his weapon after the enemy column had withdrawn and fired on the hostile positions until ordered to the aid station. His gallant conduct was an important factor in the successful defense of the battalion positions and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Collins, Arkansas.

BREXSTER F ELLIS 01320336 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. After leading a patrol through enemy held terrain to establish contact with another regiment, Second Lieutenant Ellis encountered a numerically superior enemy force. He deployed his men and then led them in an attack which dispersed the enemy with severe losses. Second Lieutenant Ellis then led his patrol back to his company, having obtained valuable information of the enemy. His gallant conduct reflects credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Williamstown, Michigan.

HOWARD F HEARN 6290111 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 and 28 August 1944 near La Concoeur, France. Private Hearn moved into an area which was under heavy enemy shell fire and remained there to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded. The next day a strong enemy attack forced his company to occupy new positions but Private Hearn remained behind to treat a wounded officer, continuing to give medical aid to the wounded man in spite of the heavy fire that was falling in the area. His gallant conduct was responsible for saving the lives of a number of wounded men and reflects much credit on the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

M C HENDRIX 39120266 MD, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 and 28 October 1944 near Jeanmonil, France. Technician Fifth Grade Hendrix moved into an area being heavily shelled by the enemy to give first aid to two wounded men and as-

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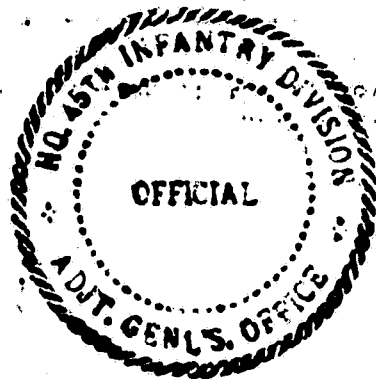
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sisted in their evacuation. The next morning when enemy artillery set fire to one of our tanks, Technician Fifth Grade Hendrix succeeded in removing two injured men from the burning vehicle and helped them to the shelter of a nearby house. When the enemy fire shifted to another area he again went to the assistance of wounded men. His gallant conduct was responsible for saving the lives of several wounded men and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Bates, Arkansas.

JACK W LINDBERG 01821885 AUS, First Lieutenant, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 15 September 1944 near Genoy, France. When the infantry he was supporting met heavy machine gun fire during an attack, First Lieutenant Lindeberg dismounted and crawled forward under the enemy fire to ascertain the location of the enemy force. From an exposed position he then directed the fire of his tank destroyers in such a manner that the hostile guns were silenced and the infantry enabled to resume its advance. Farther on, our troops encountered an enemy tank, as well as more machine guns. First Lieutenant Lindeberg again moved through the hostile fire to check enemy positions and directed one of his destroyers in neutralizing the enemy tank and machine guns. His gallant conduct was largely responsible for the successful attack and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Miles City, Montana.

BILLY R McCool, 20827661 MD, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 September 1944 near Epinal, France. After one litter squad had been lost while attempting to reach an officer who lay five hundred yards forward of our lines, Technician Fourth Grade McCool, in spite of the enemy mortar fire covering the area, led his squad over the open terrain to the casualty. He rendered first aid and successfully evacuated his patient to the battalion aid station. Technician Fourth Grade McCool's gallant conduct exemplifies the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Muskogee, 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 for wounds received in action:

FLOYD L BALDWIN 36776259 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 September 1944. Home address: Port Huron, Michigan.

GEORGE D BALDICK JR 20837351 INF, Technical Sergeant, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: Craig, Colorado.

MILICE GELI 31065301 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 September 1944. Home address: Dorchester, Massachusetts.

OSCAR GILL 20824729 AD, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Home address: Wyn, Oklahoma.

JOHN L LICKINCH JR 34649764 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Hartsville, South Carolina.

EUGENE R PALVICA 36823751 INF, Corporal, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Home address: Hancock, Michigan.

RICHARD ROGERS 34498144 INF, Private, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 August 1944. Home address: Bryville, Tennessee.

ELEMENT F STELLONS 0440908 INF, Captain, Headquarters, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 June 1944. Home address: Kansas City, Missouri.

JAMES M STOPY 34731350 INF, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Sylvia, Tennessee.

GLEN E TERRY 35005302 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Cortez, Colorado.

RAMOND VALENCIA 36653726 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 October 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

PAUL E WALKER 30015515 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Ponca City, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND C WILKERSON 35039675, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Home address: Jamestown, Kentucky.

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:

EUGENE R ANDREOZZI 31387806 CE, Private, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

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ROBERT F BERNILG 35546884 M.D, Private, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Maria Stein, Ohio.

BENJAMIN A ELACKER 01287652 INF, Captain, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: South Dorset, Vermont.

VINCENT E BOVARD 20832925 FA, Corporal, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Home address: Blackwell, Oklahoma.

WILFRED C GLIDCONE JR 32759433 INF, Private, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 31 May 1944. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey.

ROBERT L GARY 01508471 INF, First Lieutenant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: Brockport, New York.

WILFRED L COFF 35508538 INF, Sergeant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Home address: Terre Haute, Indiana.

BERNARD H DODD 34886562 M.D, Private, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Home address: Corinth, Mississippi.

ALBERT E MEDLEY 36389418 INF, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

FRANKLIN J GEMACE 33828091 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: Palo Alto, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT L GIBSON 33627083 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 5 November 1943. Home address: Charlottesville, Virginia.

ROBERT C GLENN JR 37012622 FA, Private, Battery B, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: Kansas City, Missouri.

VINCENT E GREEN 37247915 INF, Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 November 1944. Home address: El Dorado, Texas.

CHARLES A HILLOND 42021513 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: Kenmore, New York.

LEE R HIGGINS 20830101 CIV, Technician Fifth Grade, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, France, 22 September 1944. Home address: Pogg, Oklahoma.

JESSE L HUNTER 35927121 INF, Private, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Home address: Pocatello, Idaho.

WALTER F HILZCOG 33774823 INF, Private, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

RAY F JONES 20837369 INF, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 24 September 1943. Home address: Craig, Colorado.

WILLO KLING 37592442 INF, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Home address: Cloquet, Minnesota.

FRANK J KOPELS 42022864 M.D, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

GURNEIS LYONS 35691321 INF, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 September 1944. Home address: Valley Station, Kentucky.

WILLIAM L 38214345 INF, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 September 1943. Home address: El Paso, Texas.

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WUOD WIZAL 37116199 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 20 May 1944. Home address: Monticello, Iowa.

GILBERT M. ISILI 30105584 P1, Private, Battery C, 522nd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 19 October 1944. Home address: Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

ELGF 11111111 3623751 INF, Corporal, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 1944. Home address: Hancock, Michigan.

JACK PEMINGTON 35068759 CE, Private, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Decatur, Arkansas.

JAMES H. PETERSON 39926144 INF, Private, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: Moreland, Idaho.

JACK J. POCOROBIA 42033866 INF, Private, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 November 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN J. PODOLAK 42020641 INF, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 September 1944. Home address: Auburn, New York.

GEORGE S. RICE 39041288 INF, Corporal, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 9 May 1944. Home address: Rockaway Beach, California.

HERRI A. SCAMITT 31061099 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 31 October 1944. Home address: Manville, Rhode Island.

JAN E. SNOW 35092234 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: Hartford City, Indiana.

MAX E. STEINELS 20032834 P1, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 10 May 1944. Home address: Sperry, Oklahoma.

JAMES I. STOLM 34731350 INF, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 February 1944. Home address: Sylvia, Tennessee.

THOMAS S. THOMAS 35540044 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Fort Arthur, Texas.

MERVIN E. TOTTEROW 34129948 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 110th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 4 March 1944. Home address: Marble, North Carolina.

DEBBIE D. TROXEL 37216042 INF, Corporal, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 June 1944. Home address: Oswatimie, Kansas.

OWEN E. VANGRESS 37163934 INF, Corporal, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Home address: Skiberg, Minnesota.

DAVID N. WHITE 35847213 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: Benwood, West Virginia.

EDWIN J. WILLIAMS 37453713 INF, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 April 1944. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

FREDERICK WURGG 36077152 INF, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 September 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

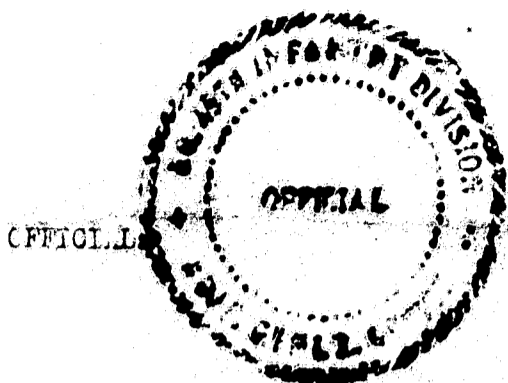
So much of General Orders Number 242, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, as, pertaining to GEORGE L. KOLB 42024375 I.F., Private, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 277, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, as, pertaining to FLOYD L. BALDWIN 36776259 I.F. Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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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 officer's and enlisted men for wounds received in action:

FARRELL A BLANCHARD 0461917 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

FRANK CARSON 20825099 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 25 May 1944. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma.

CHESTER CRUIKSHANK 0330679 INF, Lieutenant Colonel, Second Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Home address: Delta, Colorado.

WILLIAM T. EPPERSON 18201942 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Trinity, Texas.

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~~*HARRY T. GUNTER 3224798 P4, Technician Fifth Grade, Reconnaissance Company, 646th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 15 September 1944. Home address: Newark, New Jersey.~~

EDWARD P. GORCZYCA 35257514 INF, Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 November 1944. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

JOSEPH M. GREEN 35293956 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 September 1944. Home address: Toledo, Ohio.

JOHN IVEY 7030560 INF, Private, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Home address: Montgomery, Alabama.

VICTOR R. LORD 31031323 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 October 1944. Home address: Salem, Massachusetts.

CLARENCE J. MARKVART 01324943 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: East Islip, New York.

CHARLES H. PETERSON JR 32995316 INF, Private, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

KARL A. SCHMID 0405239 INF, Captain, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Abilene, Texas.

VALERIAN E. SVOBODA 01314970 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

So much of General Orders Number 281, Section I, Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, this headquarters, as, pertaining to JOHN R. HULL 31309369 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following officer's and enlisted men for wounds received in action:

DEWEY WILKERS 15043830 INF, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 October 1944. Home address: Dana, Kentucky.

ROY ALBERT 32653521 INF, Corporal, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES R ALLISON 34834891 INF, Private, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: Bairdstown, Georgia.

ARTHUR V ALOISE 33183112 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Home address: Patton, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH T BARTLETT 34917435 INF, Private, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Piedmont, Alabama.

RALPH E BAUGHMAN 37684685 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: Indianola, Iowa.

MERREL E BAYER 36764810 INF, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 October 1944. Home address: Wilmington, Illinois.

MAX S BLACK 01692062 MC, Captain, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Linden, New Jersey.

FARRELL A BLANCHARD 0461917 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 September 1944. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

IRVIN W BOIKE 36583168 INF, Corporal, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

FRANK CARSON 20825099 INF, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 October 1943. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma.

LESTER V COMBETT 6578831 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: San Jose, California.

PHILIP CORIO 37474262 INF, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Home address: Jefferson, South Dakota.

HENRY L CROUCH 36547561 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM E DOUGLAS 20833100 FA, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 27 September 1944. Home address: Colliston, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH F DRISCOLL 01806939 INF, First Lieutenant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE J L'ARLETH 32213887 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 August 1944. Home address: Plattsburg, New York.

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~~LEONARD R CLYBROOK 0540764 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Home address: Albuquerque, New Mexico.~~

JOSEPH N GREEN 35293950 MC, Private, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 September 1944. Home address: Toledo, Ohio.

PETER A GRIFFIN 32644920 INF, Corporal, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Corning, New York.

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BORIS F HENSTON 31391272 INF, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: Worcester, Massachusetts.

WILFORD M JAMES 38010525 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Claunch, New Mexico.

JACK W JONES 35494349 INF, Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: Boonville, Indiana.

THOMAS R KANE 31342227 INF, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Home address: Newington, Connecticut.

EDWARD L L'ESQUEY 34537697 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 November 1944. Home address: Palatka, Florida.

RICARDO V MARTINEZ 36167332 MD, Sergeant, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 45th Infantry Division, France, 6 November 1944. Home address: Three Rivers, Michigan.

ROBERT P MARCINKO 32212397 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Niagara Falls, New York.

FRANK X McNICOL 42129296 INF, Private, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

WALDO D ELL 3912819 INF, Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: Hoopston, Illinois.

CHARLES R MELLOWAY 37638446 INF, Private, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Home address: Columbia, Missouri.

OSCAR F BESSER 31389120 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Home address: Townsend, Massachusetts.

ALBERT W MIALICO 33703108 INF, Private, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 August 1944. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

EARL W MILLER 31374634 INF, Private, Co K, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Manchester, New Hampshire.

LEWIS R O'BYRNE 0513030 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Home address: West View, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH T OLANDER 31313772 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Wethersfield, Connecticut.

WILLIAM A POPE 35102172 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

LOUIS R SCARLATINO 33604039 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 February 1944. Home address: Pittston, Pennsylvania.

HOLLAND O SHANK 20533696 INF, Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: Fort Wayne, Indiana.

HAROLD H SILVERSTEIN 31371706 INF, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Roxbury, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH SLEZAK 36464753 INF, Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Fruitport, Michigan.

BENJAMIN F SOUTHARD 12043355 INF, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Oceanside, Long Island, New York.

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VIRGIE D WATSON 38018448 FA, Private First Class, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Britton, Oklahoma.

JOHN R WISE 13069584 FA, Private, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Italy, 27 April 1944. Home address: Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

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Award of the Silver Star Medal, Missing in Action I
Award of the Silver Star Medal. 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 enlisted man, missing in action:

STANLEY A WOZNIAK 33330601 INF, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 September 1944 near Domèvre-Sur-Durbion, France. Staff Sergeant Wozniak, while leading a twelve-man reconnaissance patrol into the town, was ambushed by an enemy force which opened fire with a 20-mm gun, machine pistols, rifles and grenades. Three members of the patrol were wounded immediately and the remaining men took shelter behind a set of steps twenty-five yards from the enemy 20-mm gun. From this position, between bursts from the enemy gun, he placed rifle fire on the gun crew, finally silencing the gun. Although almost surrounded by a superior force calling upon him to surrender, Staff Sergeant Wozniak determined to withdraw his patrol to safety. Arming himself with grenades from other members of the patrol, he ordered the patrol to withdraw while he covered the withdrawal by throwing grenades at all available enemy targets. Staff Sergeant Wozniak's personal courage and skillful leadership reflect much credit upon him and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II—AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

STANLEY M BEACON 33677692 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 October 1944 near Bru, France. When his company suffered several casualties during an enemy artillery concentration, Private Beacon moved through an area where concentrated shell fire was falling to two wounded men, one of whom he immediately assisted to a defiladed position. Returning for the other casualty, Private Beacon found that the man was too seriously wounded to permit his removal without a litter. In spite of his exposed position and the heavy fire which was falling in the area, Private Beacon remained with the injured soldier holding a lung compress on the man's wound so he could breathe until a litter team was able to approach and evacuate him. His gallant conduct reflects credit on himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

EDGAR F BUSWELL 31374647 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 September 1944 near Clerval, France. Private Buswell was aid man for his company which was moving by truck from Bramas to Clerval, France, to establish a road block near that town. As the column approached the town it was engaged by direct cannon and machine gun fire from four enemy tanks appearing suddenly about one hundred yards in advance of the head of the column. While attempting to dismount from the trucks to gain safety in the ditch beside the road, many of the men were wounded by the heavy enemy fire. Private Buswell, without regard for his own safety, remained in the road to assist the wounded to cover. Time and time again he moved from the ditch to the center of the road to assist a wounded soldier to safety. Private Buswell's gallant efforts were unquestionably responsible for saving several men's lives. His courage and disregard for his own safety reflect high credit on the medical service. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

WILLIAM J LEARY 0539842 INF, First Lieutenant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 near Viménil, France. First Lieutenant Leary's company was ordered to attack the town of Viménil, France, which was stubbornly held by the enemy. The approach to the town had to be made across four hundred yards of open terrain covered by the interlocking fire of enemy machine guns. As the company approached this open area the attack was stopped by a heavy concentration of machine gun, mortar and artillery

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fire. First Lieutenant Leary was ordered to move his platoon supported by two tanks to the right flank and from this position to continue the attack. After making a personal reconnaissance in this exposed area, First Lieutenant Leary returned to load his platoon and armor into the attack. He took position between the two tanks in order to direct their fire against the targets he had discovered and to direct his platoon in the assault of successive strongpoints. First Lieutenant Leary's personal courage and gallant leadership were vital factors in the prompt accomplishment of his company's mission. Entered military service from Anaconda, Montana.

EARL T LINCK 33792395 INF, Private First Class, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 at Soye, France. Private First Class Linck's company was guarding the town of Soye, France, when a numerically superior enemy force including three tanks, thirty-five vehicles and a small number of self-propelled guns overran a road block south of the town and proceeded into the village. Private First Class Linck, a light machine gunner, observed the approach of this enemy force and immediately opened accurate fire with his machine gun, inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy and forcing them to disperse. Despite the enemy cannon and small arms fire, Private First Class Linck remained at his post and delivered effective fire until all of his ammunition was expended. He then dashed across three hundred yards of open field, obtained additional ammunition, and returned to his weapon, again engaging the enemy with telling effect. Throughout the three-hour engagement, Private First Class Linck's fire was a major contribution in repelling the attack. Private First Class Linck's courage and determination reflect much credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

BENJAMIN F MARKS 33132078 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 June 1944 near Chechina, Italy. Sergeant Marks' company was assaulted from the front and flanks by a superior enemy infantry force. As the enemy threatened to turn the right flank of his company, Sergeant Marks, disregarding the heavy fire of small arms, mortars and artillery, refused to give ground and instead retained his forward position from which he delivered deadly fire with his automatic rifle. His accurate fire is credited with killing twelve and wounding approximately twenty-four of the enemy, stopping the attack. A short time later, as the enemy renewed the attack, Sergeant Marks organized a small group of riflemen and led them forward in an assault which repulsed the attack and drove the enemy back beyond his prepared positions. Sergeant Marks' determination, aggressiveness, and gallant leadership were an inspiration to his comrades and are in keeping with the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Hopewell, Virginia.

ALVIN L SIMPSON 20310705 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 September 1944 in Grandvillers, France. Technical Sergeant Simpson led a patrol of eight men from his platoon into the town of Grandvillers, France. The patrol was forced by enemy fire to take refuge in a house which Technical Sergeant Simpson determined to hold as a departure point for his company to continue its attack on the following morning. A group of thirty-five to forty enemy occupied an adjacent house and throughout the night made repeated attacks to expel Technical Sergeant Simpson and his patrol from the advance point which he had secured. The enemy attacked the house from three sides using rocket launchers, grenades and automatic weapons. Technical Sergeant Simpson skillfully disposed his men and, armed with a sub-machine gun, moved from point to point, encouraging his men and assisting in driving off the attackers. He was repeatedly exposed to enemy fire while directing the efforts of his men or assisting at a threatened point. Technical Sergeant Simpson's determined defense held this house throughout the night and retained for his company a vantage point from which it resumed the attack and drove the enemy from the town. His actions reflect high credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

CLARENCE C WENDLING 35684840 INF, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Sergeant Wendling was in command of a heavy machine gun emplaced on a defensive line above Carano, Italy. At dusk the enemy laid down a heavy artillery and mortar concentration preceding a counterattack in battalion strength.

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Disregarding the initial shelling, Sergeant Wendling fired his machine gun at the approaching enemy force inflicting many casualties. Twice he was blown from his gun by the concussion of artillery shells exploding near the position. Each time he returned to continue his fire. A third time he was blown from his position and, although suffering from concussion, he insisted on being helped back to his gun where he remained through the attack, delivering fire which was instrumental in finally repulsing the enemy. The determination, courage and skill which Sergeant Wendling displayed under trying conditions were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect much credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Covington, Kentucky.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star Medal II
Award of the Silver Star Medal III

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 enlisted man:

ERO W AHOLA 31062734 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. Staff Sergeant Ahola's platoon was advancing along a road near Fremifontaine when it came under heavy fire from enemy machine guns and machine pistols. One squad was sent to flank the machine gun nest but was caught in the open by fire from the hostile weapons and forced to take cover. Staff Sergeant Ahola, with full appreciation of the situation, climbed an embankment near the enemy position and crawled over open ground to within ten feet of the enemy emplacement. His action drew heavy fire and one grenade, which failed to explode, was thrown at him. Staff Sergeant Ahola returned the enemy fire with several grenades, driving the enemy from the strongpoint and enabling his platoon to reach its objective. His brave and aggressive conduct reflects high credit on himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Warehouse Point, Connecticut.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

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

HAROLD E COULTHARD 36218196 INF, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 September 1944 near Meximieux, France. Elements of Staff Sergeant Coulthard's battalion were defending Meximieux against an attack by a strong enemy force supported by tanks, self-propelled guns and artillery. His platoon was employed as a reconnaissance and rifle unit. With his platoon leader absent on another mission, Staff Sergeant Coulthard assumed command and, by moving about the area in the face of the heavy enemy fire, encouraging and directing the men, was able to organize the platoon and some nearby headquarters personnel into an effective fighting force. By exposing himself to check defensive positions and adjust fire, he enabled his men to hold off the attackers, despite the enemy's superior numbers and armored support. He was seriously wounded during this action but his courageous stand provided sufficient time for friendly batteries to neutralize the enemy tanks and artillery and the attack was repulsed. Staff Sergeant Coulthard's gallant conduct and determination to defeat the enemy contributed greatly to the successful defense of the town. Entered military service from Cuba City, Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Margaret Coulthard (Mother), Route #2, Cuba City, Wisconsin.

HERBERT B LUCKLOW 35737645 INF, Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 September 1944 near Meximieux, France. When enemy armored elements threatened the town held by his company, Sergeant Lucklow voluntarily moved forward under heavy fire to engage the enemy armor with his rocket launcher. Advancing under direct tank fire to a suitable position, Sergeant Lucklow engaged an enemy tank and killed the turret man. A second tank moved out of range, but a short time later it returned and again Sergeant Lucklow voluntarily went forward to engage it. From an exposed position near the tank he killed the driver and two crew members and destroyed the tank. Sergeant Lucklow's courage and determination reflect high credit upon

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himself and his organization. Entered military service from Chelyan, West Virginia. Next of kin: Mrs. Fonda B. Mucklow (Mother), Chelyan, West Virginia.

THOMAS ROCHON 32739624 INF, Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 October 1944 at Fremifontaine, France. During an attack on Fremifontaine, France, Sergeant Rochon's platoon, while isolated by enemy fire, was ordered to rejoin the company. A group of enemy in a nearby house cut the platoon's route with heavy machine gun fire and threatened to prevent the change of position. Sergeant Rochon, braving the heavy machine gun fire covering the area, advanced alone over open ground to a position close to the enemy-held building and hurled several grenades into the building. This attack disorganized the enemy and forced them to withdraw, permitting Sergeant Rochon's platoon to rejoin the company. After the platoon had reached the new position, it was discovered that two of the men were missing. Sergeant Rochon voluntarily returned to the village under heavy enemy fire, found the two men, and led them to the new position. Sergeant Rochon's aggressive and gallant action undoubtedly prevented losses to his unit and reflects much credit upon him and his organization. Entered military service from Albany, New York. Next of kin: Mr. Walter J. Rochon (Father), 10 Ten Brook Place, Albany, New York.

ANTON J SODEK 39233861 FI, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 20 August 1944 near Peyrolles, France. Private First Class Sodek was assistant gunner on an armored car engaged in a reconnaissance mission near Peyrolles. As the patrol approached the town, the enemy attacked from a well-concealed position. Private First Class Sodek's car immediately opened fire on an antitank gun at the side of the road, but in the fire fight which followed Private First Class Sodek's vehicle was hit several times. The driver and car commander were killed, and Private First Class Sodek himself was wounded. In spite of his wounds, he continued to direct effective fire at the enemy, neutralizing the antitank gun and inflicting a number of casualties on the hostile infantry. Although painfully wounded and subjected to heavy shelling, his rapid and accurate fire did not cease until the car's gasoline tank exploded, trapping him in the vehicle. He died of wounds suffered in this action. Private First Class Sodek's courage and determination to defeat a numerically superior enemy force were an inspiration to his comrades and are in keeping with the traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah Sodek (Wife), 1617 Alessandro Street, Los Angeles, California.

III - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

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

JAMES E DIFFENDERFER 3353111 INF, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action during the period 14 to 17 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. As forward observer for his regiment, Sergeant Diffenderfer occupied a forward post affording observation over routes of approach used by the enemy in launching an all-out attack for the reduction of the Anzio Beachhead. On 15 February the enemy attempted to eliminate this observation by bombing the position and on following days harassed the area with continuous artillery and mortar fire. Although painfully wounded in the initial bombing, Sergeant Diffenderfer remained at his post during this critical period and continually furnished vital information of enemy movements. Not until 17 February, after three days of continuous duty, did he leave his dangerous post to receive medical attention. Sergeant Diffenderfer's gallant conduct and high devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Jonesville, Virginia.

RICHARD B MOLANUS 42023768 INF, Private First Class, Company L, 130th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. Attacking a strong enemy position east of Grandville's, Private First Class Molanus' platoon was subjected to heavy fire from hostile machine guns and machine pistols. The platoon leader was killed and several men were

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wounded. At this point Private First Class McManus began to crawl through the intense fire toward the enemy positions. Discovering the location of an enemy command post, he approached to within ten feet, throw several phosphorous grenades into the position, setting it on fire and forcing the enemy to withdraw. His boldness and courage were important factors in the success of his platoon's attack and reflect much credit on himself and his unit. Entered military service from Westal, New York.

GAILHER L TUCKER 35429368 INF (Armored Force), Private, Company A, 191st Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 28 October 1944 near Fraipertuis, France. Private Tucker was assistant gunner in a tank operating well forward of friendly infantry. As the tank reached the center of an open space in a forested area, it received a direct hit by enemy artillery which set the tank on fire. The tank crewmen immediately abandoned the tank and ran across an open fire-swept area to a place of safety in the edge of the woods. Upon arrival in the woods, Private Tucker discovered that a member of his crew had been wounded and was trapped in the burning tank. Without hesitation he dashed back across the open area to help his comrade from the burning vehicle. While assisting the wounded soldier to extricate himself, Private Tucker suffered serious burns on the face and hands. Disregarding his burns, he assisted his wounded comrade to the safety of the woods and then went in search of medical aid. Returning with an aid man, he remained with the two soldiers throughout a heavy concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire assisting in the treatment and evacuation of the wounded soldier. Private Tucker's courage undoubtedly saved his comrade's life and is in keeping with the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Jenkinsones, West Virginia.

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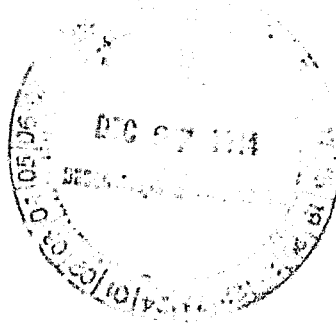
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal, Missing in Action I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. II

I - AWARD OF THE 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 enlisted man, missing in action:

GUS HINSON 18008358 INF, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 October 1944 near Grandvillors, France. Technical Sergeant Hinson, riding the lead tank, moved a tank platoon supporting his company across open terrain to strongly-held enemy positions. Although exposed to the enemy fire, he led the armor to within close range, firing his own rifle and effectively directing the fire of the tanks. His courageous conduct enabled his company to break through the enemy positions and was largely responsible for the success of the attack. Entered military service from Port Arthur, Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Alfred E. Morgan (Sister), Myrtle Wood, Alabama.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

CARL W. BYLES 0452019 INF, First Lieutenant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 1 April to 1 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Needville, Texas.

VERNIE COLLINS 38019061 INF, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 20 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Wagoner, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM O. DENHAM 01283386 INF, First Lieutenant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Deland, Florida.

DALE G. KLINE 01170033 FA, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 15 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Salina, Kansas.

GEORGE J. KRUPINSKI 12054952 SC, Technician Fifth Grade, 45th Signal Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 9 September 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Forestville, New York.

RALPH F. MARRANCA 32254109 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 167th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

THOMAS E. O'KEEFE 32202858 SC, Technician Fifth Grade, 45th Signal Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 February to 1 December 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Hoboken, New Jersey.

THOMAS H. LEBERT 33131108 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 30 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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KENNETH F TACEY 01638641 SC, First Lieutenant, 45th Signal Company, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

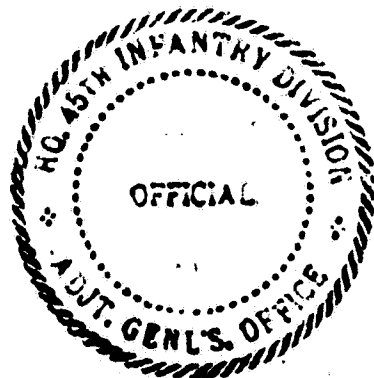
CHARLES D TAYLOR 12055210 INF, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 20 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York.

RICHARD G TURNER 32321451 FA, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 15 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Windsor, Connecticut.

THOMAS B WIGLEY 34133132 FA, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 27 September 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Northcarrollton, Mississippi.

EDWIN C WOOD 01179685 FA, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 20 November to 4 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kingsville, Ohio.

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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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 officer and enlisted men:

JAMES R LONG 01287554 INF, First Lieutenant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 23 October to 3 November 1944 in France. During a prolonged series of attacks by his company against well-fortified enemy positions, First Lieutenant Long maintained a high standard of courage and skillful leadership. He braved enemy fire to place platoons in the best possible defensive positions at night, made frequent checks for the wounded and sick and led carrying parties through the enemy fire to bring rations, water and ammunition for his men. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

HARRY SUSKO 33114369 FA, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944 near Raon l'Etape, France. When enemy machine guns temporarily stopped the advance of our troops, Technician Fourth Grade Susko moved through the enemy fire to an observation post one hundred yards forward of our lines. There, using his radio, he directed effective artillery fire on the enemy positions, silencing two hostile machine guns and enabling our troops to continue their advance. Entered military service from Donora, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

HARRY K APPLE 33100197 INF, Private, Headquarters Company, 178th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When an exploding ammunition dump destroyed a nearby wire switch, all communications between the regimental command post and other units were disrupted. In spite of the heavy enemy artillery fire that was falling in the area and the shells exploding from the burning pile of ammunition, Private Apple worked tirelessly to repair the line. He succeeded in restoring communications, and his actions played an important part in the successful accomplishment of the regimental mission. Entered military service from Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C ARNETT 35713397 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. When an enemy attack forced the company to which he was attached to occupy new positions, Sergeant Arnett remained at his post under heavy artillery, tank and machine gun fire with his M-1 rifle, helping to slow the hostile attack and giving his company sufficient time to complete its maneuver. Entered military service from Epsom, Kentucky.

PHILLIP D FANNIN 35932110 INF, Private First Class, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. When his company was ordered to change positions to meet an enemy assault, Private First Class Fannin covered the move with effective fire from his machine gun. Although the enemy advanced to within one hundred yards of his emplacement and directed heavy tank, artillery and mortar fire at his position, Private First Class Fannin remained at his gun, firing with steady

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accuracy until he had expended all his ammunition. His fire accounted for a number of enemy soldiers and materially assisted his unit in reaching its new line of defense. Entered military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

GEORGE T HARRIS 33631200 INF, Private, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 September 1944 at Maximieux, France. While the building in which he was located was being attacked by the enemy, Private Harris saw a fellow soldier fall in the street, wounded by hostile machine gun fire. Without hesitation, Private Harris, in spite of the intense enemy fire, dashed into the road, picked up his comrade and carried him to the shelter of the building. Entered military service from Saint Brides, Virginia.

JESUS M HERRERA 37350618 MD, Private, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944 near Domèvre-Sur-Durbion, France. When a member of his company was wounded in a fire fight, Private Herrera left his foxhole and dashed across a road covered by heavy enemy machine gun fire to help the wounded soldier. As he returned across the highway carrying the casualty, he was wounded himself, but he courageously continued on, crawling and dragging his comrade to safety. Entered military service from Alamosa, Colorado.

WILLIAM A HOLLAND 34278778 INF, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 October 1944 near Jeanmenil, France. While attacking a position held by the enemy, Technical Sergeant Holland's platoon suffered a number of casualties as a result of hostile mortar and machine gun fire. Technical Sergeant Holland immediately moved through the heavy fire to reorganize his platoon, reestablished contact with another platoon on his flank, and then led his men in an assault which drove the enemy force from its positions. Entered military service from Rienzi, Mississippi.

ALEXANDER C LAWSON JR 37014853 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 November 1944 near Raon l'Etape, France. When enemy machine guns temporarily stopped the advance of our troops, Technician Fifth Grade Lawson moved through the enemy fire to an observation post one hundred yards forward of our lines. There, using his radio, he directed effective artillery fire on the enemy positions, silencing two hostile machine guns and enabling our troops to continue their advance. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ARNOLD A LINDHOLM 35033607 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1943 near Salerno, Italy. During heavy enemy attacks on our positions, Private First Class Lindholm, as driver for a wire crew, often took his vehicle into areas under hostile artillery fire, enabling rapid repairs to be made on communications lines and thereby maintaining telephone communications in a vital period and allowing our forces to attain new defensive positions successfully. Entered military service from Fairport Harbor, Ohio.

FRED J LOELAN 01317094 INF, Second Lieutenant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 November 1944 in the Forêt de St. Benoît, France. While his platoon was attacking a strongly fortified hill, Second Lieutenant Lobman was wounded. Refusing first aid, he deployed his men and led them through heavy enemy fire in an assault which drove the hostile force from its positions. Entered military service from Pequannock, New Jersey.

JAMES R LONG 01287554 INF, First Lieutenant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 August 1944 near Le Luc, France. When a German 20-mm gun threatened to delay his battalion's attack, First Lieutenant Long moved his antitank gun into an exposed position where he could attain a good field of fire. In spite of the heavy enemy fire that was falling in the area, he unplaced his gun quickly and by accurate fire silenced the enemy weapon. Entered military service from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

JESSIE P OWEN 38040110 MD, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 August 1944 near Barjols, France. When the company to which he was attached suffered heavy cas-

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ualties, Private First Class Owen left his covered position and moved through intense mortar and small arms fire to aid the many wounded and move them to a position of greater safety to await evacuation. Entered military service from Pottsville, Texas.

JAMES D REEDY JR 37341858 FA, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 October 1944 near Joazeuil, France. In the course of an attack, an enemy artillery concentration inflicted a number of casualties on the company with which Technician Fourth Grade Reedy was working as forward observer. No aid men were available, but Technician Fourth Grade Reedy, in spite of the heavy enemy fire that was falling in the area, moved on his own initiative to the wounded men and assisted in their evacuation. When he returned later to retrieve his radio, he found another casualty and assisted the seriously wounded man over four hundred yards of heavily shelled terrain to a position from which he could be taken to the aid station. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

ADDISON D SIMPSON 38010634 INF, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. Beginning the attack with a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire, a hostile force assaulted his platoon's position from both flanks, using rifles, machine pistols and hand grenades. Without regard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Simpson exposed himself to move from man to man, encouraging them and directing their fire. When the enemy threatened to break through, he moved forward several times to stop the attackers with hand grenades and accurate fire from any weapon that was available. Entered military service from Hobbs, New Mexico.

JAMES E WILLCOX 01290694 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 September 1944 at Meximieux, France. First Lieutenant Willcox organized an improvised force of motor mechanics, deployed them, and directed their fire against several enemy tanks and one truck. With only the fire power of their rifles and carbines, they succeeded in knocking out the truck and killing or wounding seven German soldiers riding the tanks. Entered military service from Abbeville, Georgia.

HAZZARD G WILLIAMS 34129420 INF, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 October 1944 near Vosges, France. In taking a preliminary objective, Private First Class Williams' patrol suffered several casualties. When it became evident that the position could not be held without reinforcements, and communication could not be established by radio, Private First Class Williams worked his way over the exposed terrain under heavy enemy fire to make contact with the company commander. As a result of his efforts, additional men reached the positions and the enemy was prevented from retaking the objective. Entered military service from Lancaster, South Carolina.

ANDREW F YANNA 36171503 INF, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 September 1943 near Paestum, Italy. Working throughout the night under heavy enemy artillery fire, Private First Class Yanna succeeded in laying a mine field across an important road. The mine field destroyed a number of hostile vehicles and materially aided his company's successful defense. Entered military service from Bentley, Michigan.

FRANK A ZAREMBA 33687425 INF, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. When enemy artillery fire severed the wire line between a forward company and the battalion command post, making it impossible to direct supporting fire on the attacking enemy forces, Private First Class Zaremba moved out into the heavy mortar and artillery fire to check the line. Although wounded while patrolling the line, he went on through the hostile fire to find where it had been cut, repaired the break and restored communications. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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LEONARD P GRABOWSKI 36726945 INF, Sergeant (then Private First Class),
Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Blue Island, Illinois.

ALFRED J SKOTSCHIR 35534151 INF, Sergeant,
Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

For heroic achievement in action on 18 August 1944 near Le Luc, France.
In order to gain better observation for their mortar fire, Sergeant Grabowski
and Sergeant Skotschir moved into position forward of the infantry lines. As
they did so, they captured a German officer, and they then proceeded toward the
company objective, braving the heavy sniper fire that followed their movements
to observe enemy troop concentrations and installations. The information they
obtained materially aided the company's attack.

PETER J ODO 01306461 INF, First Lieutenant,
Company C (then Headquarters Company), 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Saddle River, New Jersey.

DAVID B LEMERISE 01285608 INF, First Lieutenant,
Headquarters, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Albany, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 18 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy.
First Lieutenants Odo and Lemerise, communications officers, drove forward in a
three-quarter ton truck to retrieve a radio truck and its valuable equipment
which had been abandoned between our lines and the enemy. While under heavy
enemy artillery and mortar fire, they replaced a broken wheel on the truck,
straightened the tie rod, then pulled the vehicle to a defiladed position be-
hind our lines.

LESTER R MURTELL 31349657 MD, Private First Class,
Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Monson, Massachusetts.

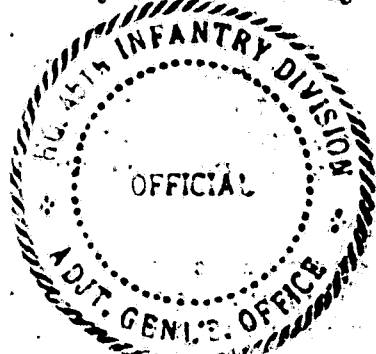
JOHN L MILLION 39381426 MD, Private,
Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Cleveland, Tennessee.

ROBERT J MAXSON 39212141 MD, Private,
Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Bremston, Washington.

WILLIAM K HORTON 39336322 MD, Private,
Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

For heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944 near Domèvre-Sur-
Durbion, France. In a heavy counterattack, one of the companies with which
these men were working as litter bearers suffered a number of casualties. Al-
though the area provided no cover, and the enemy machine gun and artillery fire
was intense, these men moved forward immediately to bring prompt medical atten-
tion to the wounded men, saving several lives by their courageous performance.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

JOHN G BROWNLEE 38005550 Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 16 to 23 February 1944 near Carraceto, Italy. During this period the enemy launched a series of strong attacks against the positions occupied by Staff Sergeant Brownlee's company. Throughout the critical period, Staff Sergeant Brownlee was charged with bringing his company rations, ammunition, and other vital supplies and was forced to use a route constantly interdicted by enemy artillery fire. On the night of 17 February he made two trips through hostile fire to the company command post with ammunition and food. The road over which he had to travel was under observation by an enemy force estimated at two platoons and his movement drew intense artillery and machine gun fire. However, he succeeded each time in reaching his unit with the needed supplies. In spite of the nearly constant shelling during the period from 18 to 22 February, Staff Sergeant Brownlee, in addition to his other duties, maintained a forward ammunition dump for his unit. When his organization was relieved by a British unit, he voluntarily remained to assist the new company with its ammunition and supplies. His courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

WALTER T HORN 33490913 Infantry, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 September 1944 near Clerval, France. When enemy tank and machine gun fire forced his company to detruck from the vehicles of a convoy and scatter in search of cover, three members of the company were ambushed at the side of the road and were captured by an enemy soldier armed with an automatic weapon. Private First Class Horn witnessed their capture and, instead of continuing on to cover and safety, determined to rescue his comrades. Although he did not know how many of the enemy were concealed in the area, he crawled through machine gun and 88mm fire to a position from which he could intercept the enemy soldier and his three prisoners. As they passed, he shot and killed the enemy soldier, freeing the three men. Private First Class Horn's courageous conduct and his concern for his fellow soldier reflect credit on himself and his organization. Entered military service from Slatington, Pennsylvania.

GARVIN A HUNT 38017101 Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 16 to 18 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. During the strong enemy attacks against the Anzio Beachhead from 16 to 18 February 1944, Staff Sergeant Hunt's machine gun section occupied a sector near Padiglione, Italy, which was under enemy fire almost constantly for three days and nights. When the hostile fire was at its heaviest, Staff Sergeant Hunt exposed himself without hesitation to control the fire of his guns and to check the welfare of his men. On the second day of the engagement, when his section was running out of ammunition, Staff Sergeant Hunt crawled across three hundred yards of open terrain to replenish the supply. On 18 February he was told to move his section to a secondary defensive line. Ordering his squads to displace one at a time, Staff Sergeant Hunt remained at the old position covering the move, until all of his men had displaced. As he crossed the field himself he came upon one of his men who had been seriously wounded. At the risk of his own life, he dragged and carried the wounded soldier through the enemy fire to the new positions where the man was given first aid and evacuated. Staff Sergeant Hunt's courageous and resourceful leadership contributed greatly to the successful defense of his company's positions and reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Byars, Oklahoma.

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HENRY A KRAIEVSKI 01315430 Infantry, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. During a strong enemy attack launched in an attempt to reduce the Anzio Beachhead, First Lieutenant Kraievski commanded a heavy machine gun platoon. Determined to obtain maximum fire power, First Lieutenant Kraievski remained throughout the action in exposed positions from which he could encourage and direct his sections. While moving among his men in the face of the intense fire that was falling in the area, he was wounded by shell fragments, but he refused evacuation. In spite of his wounds he moved forward to gain better observation and succeeded in directing such effective machine gun fire on the enemy that they were compelled to give up the attack in that sector. Additional wounds received by First Lieutenant Kraievski in this action forced his evacuation, but his gallant and aggressive leadership was largely responsible for the successful defense of his company's sector and reflects credit on himself and his organization. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

JAMES R LAWRENCE 12055201 Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 March 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. During a concentration of enemy shell fire on the Anzio Beachhead, communications to his company's mortar observation post were severed. Although the enemy had full observation of the terrain and Staff Sergeant Lawrence knew that any movement would draw heavy fire, he determined to repair the line. On his own initiative, he crossed more than five hundred yards of open ground, forced by hostile artillery and small arms fire to crawl most of the way, checked the wire, and restored communications. He then continued through the enemy shelling to the observation post, where he issued important orders for the night's defensive firing. Staff Sergeant Lawrence's determination and courage reflect high credit on himself and his organization. Entered military service from Sherburne, New York.

ELMER H MYERS JR 36877527 Medical Department, Private, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 near Clerval, France. Private Myers was aid man with a rifle company during a bitter fight to dislodge enemy units near Clerval. Hostile machine gun and tank fire covered the area and caused many casualties in the company. Private Myers refused to seek cover, and in order to give prompt first aid to the wounded, he exposed himself constantly, crawling to the injured men and dragging them to sheltered positions. Time after time he returned through the heavy fire to provide medical attention and bring the casualties to safety. His courageous actions undoubtedly saved a number of lives and reflect credit on himself and his organization. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARVIN C PICKARD 20453064 Infantry, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. While Technical Sergeant Pickard was on reconnaissance in preparation for an attack, the leader of his patrol was wounded and Technical Sergeant Pickard assumed command. Ordering the squad to take cover he worked his way alone to a building occupied by the enemy and opened fire with a rifle and a grenade launcher. His accurate fire, surprising the hostile group, killed three enemy and forced the surrender of five others. After the mission had been completed he carried the wounded squad leader to the aid station and rejoined his unit for the attack. His squad was held in reserve, but when the platoon's advance was halted by heavy machine gun fire from the flank, Technical Sergeant Pickard, on his own initiative, crawled toward the enemy position and neutralized it with accurate rifle fire, killing three more enemy and capturing two. His brave and aggressive leadership enabled his platoon to continue the attack and reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Burlington, North Carolina.

CECIL A RAY 34820288 Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action the night of 26 May 1944 near Carano, Italy. Hearing a cry for help from the direction of a minefield in front of his position, Staff Sergeant Ray left his foxhole and, disregarding the enemy artillery fire which was falling in the area, entered the minefield and found an officer who had been wounded. Staff Sergeant Ray returned to his platoon and, securing an aid man, guided him back through the

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minofield to the officer. After the officer had been given first aid, Staff Sergeant Ray assisted in carrying him more than fifteen hundred yards to a point from which he could be evacuated. His gallant conduct was responsible for saving the man's life and reflects high credit on himself and his organization. Entered military service from Summerville, Georgia.

MICHAEL RUSNOV 01297788 Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company F (then Company E), 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 November 1944 near Bru, France. On the night of 1 November, the Second Battalion was attacking in an attempt to cut the main highway between Bru and Etival, France, when the enemy launched a counterattack on the battalion's left flank. The hostile fire inflicted a number of casualties on Company F, killing or wounding all of the officers of that company. Deprived of its leaders, the unit became disorganized and First Lieutenant Rusnov, platoon leader of an adjacent company, was dispatched to assume command. In the thick woods and the darkness, with heavy fire falling in the area, control was difficult. However, First Lieutenant Rusnov immediately reorganized the company, encouraged the men, checked their positions and then led them in an attack which regained the ground that had been lost and drove the enemy force from the positions. His aggressive personal leadership was largely responsible for the success of this unit and reflects much credit on him as an officer. Entered military service from Steelton, Pennsylvania.

WARREN SILAS 34806332 Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 August 1944 near Accolons, France. Staff Sergeant Silas was returning with his combat patrol when he came upon an enemy unit attacking our troops. Although the friendly company had begun to move to alternate positions and he was thus exposing himself to the danger of being cut off without support, he carefully guided his patrol to the sector in an attempt to surprise the hostile force. Deploying his men to protect his movement, he began to crawl toward a machine gun emplacement. Although the enemy discovered the maneuver and subjected him to heavy small arms fire he continued on, moving close to the emplacement where he opened fire with his sub-machine gun, killing two of the hostile crew and forcing three to surrender. He then rejoined his patrol with the prisoners and led the group back to friendly lines. His aggressive leadership and personal bravery reflect credit on himself and his organization. Entered military service from Haleyville, Alabama.

GUNNARD A. WEIJOLA 36831028 Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 September 1944 near Archettes, France. While attacking across a large area of open ground, the rifle company to which Technician Fifth Grade Weijola was attached encountered heavy enemy machine gun fire which wounded many men of the advance elements. Although the area afforded no cover, Technician Fifth Grade Weijola immediately went forward to help the wounded men. It was necessary for him to crawl nearly three hundred yards through intense fire, but he succeeded in reaching the casualties. While the hostile fire continued, he moved from one injured man to another, giving first aid, encouragement, and care until the remainder of the company had crossed the clearing and eliminated the enemy resistance. His courage and devotion to duty were largely responsible for saving the lives of his comrades and reflect credit on himself and his organization. Entered military service from Calumet, Michigan.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

LAWRENCE BORICELLO 32100903 Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat on 12 May 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JOHN J BURKE W2117842 Army of the United States, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

EARL E FAUROT O1167829 Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in combat from 1 July to 1 December 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ROY W KENNY O176730 Field Artillery, Colonel, Headquarters 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 15 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

MORRISON LOEWENSTEIN O362403 Field Artillery, Captain, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 1 March to 1 December 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from State College, New Mexico.

HAL L MULBROW JR O250319 Field Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 6 June 1944 and from 21 September to 15 November 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

EDWARD C WEGENER O400915 Field Artillery, Captain, Battery B, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 1 December 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Minco, Oklahoma.

JOHN R YOCCO 32212415 Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 16 to 22 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

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WILLIAM L YUELL 0425229 Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 179th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 Dec 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

✓ So much of General Orders Number 286, this headquarters, cs, Section IV, Award of the Bronze Star Medal, as reads "WALTER H ROTHSCCHILD 01319017 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment" is amended to read "WALTER H ROTHSCCHILD 01319017 INF, First Lieutenant, 2680th Headquarters Company, Military Intelligence Section (Cvhd)".

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

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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 each of the following enlisted men:

NORMAN DUNCAN 20825945, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. During an enemy artillery concentration, an exploding ammunition dump destroyed a nearby wire switch and all communications between the regimental command post and other units were disrupted. In spite of the hostile fire that was falling in the area and the shell fragments from the burning pile of ammunition, Technician Duncan worked tirelessly to repair the line. His courageous actions succeeded in restoring communications and played an important part in the successful accomplishment of the regimental mission. Entered military service from Konawa, Oklahoma.

GEORGE A ECKER 11079323, Medical Department, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1944 near Grandvillors, France. As a result of a strong counterattack by enemy infantry and armor, the First Battalion received a number of casualties. To meet the need for help on the front lines, Technician Ecker voluntarily went forward to administer plasma and give aid to the wounded. The area was under intense machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, but Technician Ecker reached the casualties and worked well into the night until every wounded man had been evacuated. Entered military service from East Hartford, Connecticut.

II - 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 officer and each of the following enlisted men:

JAMES C BANKSTON 20824896, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When communications between his company and the battalion command post were knocked out by enemy mortar fire, Sergeant Bankston twice braved the heavy hostile fire that was falling in the area to repair the lines. His courageous actions materially aided his unit's attack. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ABRAHAM COHEN 39535628, Infantry (Armored Force), Staff Sergeant, Company D, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 November 1944 near Haguenau, France. After taking command of his tank platoon when his platoon commander was wounded, Sergeant Cohen encountered a German tank. Although the enemy tank was superior in armament and armor to his own light tank, Sergeant Cohen unhesitatingly moved his weapon into position and scored two direct hits on the enemy tank before he was wounded. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAM E FURLONG JR 31305469, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. When his squad was ordered to move to new positions, Sergeant Furlong remained behind in the face of enemy machine gun and machine pistol fire to cover the move. After he rejoined his squad he found that sever-

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al wounded men had been left in the open field, and, despite the hostile fire that was covering the area, he returned three times to assist the casualties to safety. Entered military service from South Easton, Massachusetts.

MORTIMER F LIEBERMAN 42035544, Infantry, Private, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944 near Rambervillers, France. As ammunition bearer in a heavy machine gun section, Private Lieberman guided a relief squad through intense artillery and mortar fire to a machine gun position. Finding that his squad leader had been separated from the squad by enemy fire, Private Lieberman assumed command, oriented the relief, and then led his men back through the impact area to safety. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

LEO E MARKUD 0328060, Infantry, Captain, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 July 1943 near Vizzini, Sicily. Captain Markrud, with seven of his men, assaulted an enemy antitank gun position which was slowing the advance of his battalion. He was wounded by a shell from the gun but in spite of his wounds he continued to direct and encourage his men until the mission had been accomplished. Entered military service from Grand Junction, Colorado.

ROBERT H RUDOLPH 37515169, Infantry, Corporal (then Private), Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944 near Loire, France. In spite of heavy enemy small arms fire directed at his position, Corporal Rudolph remained at his machine gun, firing with deadly accuracy at an advancing column of hostile vehicles. He succeeded in setting one enemy troop carrier on fire and destroyed two others, killing or wounding many of the enemy soldiers and dispersing the column. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

HEROLD T TOLBERT 34803739, Infantry (Armored Force), Private First Class, Company D, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 30 November 1944 near Haguenau, France. Private Tolbert exposed himself to heavy antitank and small arms fire in removing his seriously wounded tank commander from a light tank which had been hit by enemy guns and set on fire. His courageous act undoubtedly saved the man's life. Entered military service from Piedmont, Alabama.

MARVIN L WILSON 20825566, Infantry, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 June 1944 near Corioli, Italy. When his company was ordered to displace forward during an attack, Sergeant Wilson, in the absence of his officers who were on other missions, assumed command of the company. Moving at the head of his men, in spite of the heavy enemy fire falling in the area, Sergeant Wilson organized the company for the advance, chose covered routes of approach, made his own reconnaissance over open terrain, and by his courageous leadership enabled his company to give effective support to the battalion attack. Entered military service from Norman, Oklahoma.

THEODORE GREY 31062723, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class),
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

BUTLER H CUTTS 34682638, Infantry, Private,
Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

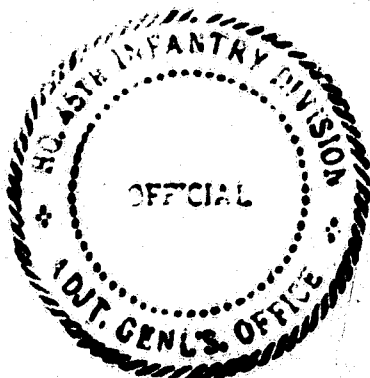
For heroic achievement in action on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. During an enemy artillery concentration an exploding ammunition dump destroyed a nearby wire switch and all communications between the regimental command post and other units were disrupted. In spite of the hostile fire that was falling in the area and the shell fragments from the burning pile of ammunition, Technician Grey and Private Cutts worked tirelessly to repair the line. Their courageous actions succeeded in restoring communications and played an important part in the successful accomplishment of the regimental mission.

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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 officer and each of the enlisted men for wounds received in action:

LEO J DIONNE 31415695 Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Greenfield, Massachusetts.

FRED S HATHEURDA 31293247 Infantry, Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

ALLEN C JENSEN 32867544 Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 December 1944. Home address: Mount Vernon, New York.

ROBERT E PITMAN 36661157 Infantry, Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Antioch Lake, Illinois.

GEORGE W ROUSSEAU 01309017 Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 March 1944. Home address: Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM F RUSH 34779579 Cavalry, Private, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, France, 22 September 1944. Home address: Greenwood, South Carolina.

SALVATORE SPATAFORA 32909256 Infantry, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 October 1944. Home address: Jamaica, New York.

JOHN J STEVENS 20832181 Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: Wewoka, Oklahoma.

ROMAN WLOLAWEK 32212483 Infantry, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Home address: Niagara Falls, New York.

ALBERT S WEAVER 33702901 Infantry, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 October 1944. Home address: Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

JOHN F WILLIAMSEN 39124110 Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Tomales, California.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

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JOSEPH G ACUNA 38011134 Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 54th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 8 December 1944. Home address: Silver City, New Mexico.

FRANK H BACKUS 33147731 Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Home address: Fitcairn, Pennsylvania.

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MARION L BAKER 36687531 Infantry, Private, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 September 1944. Home address: Alton, Illinois.

MERWIN J BLEIER 42063867 Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

PLINIO D BONGIOLATTI 31410620 Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address: North Canaan, Connecticut.

JAMES H BAISTER 01162572 Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 8 December 1944. Home address: San Antonio, Texas.

HENRY S BRULA 37559735 Field Artillery, Private, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 8 December 1944. Home address: Gilbert, Minnesota.

WILLIAM P CONNORS JR 31061005 Infantry, Sergeant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 12 July 1943. Home address: Roslindale, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR L FOUSHEE 34895373 Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 December 1944. Home address: Greensboro, North Carolina.

LOUIS FRISS 42022407 Infantry, Private, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 December 1944. Home address: Atlantic City, New Jersey.

RICHARD Z KIMLADE 36767647 Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 December 1944. Home address: Fort Byron, Illinois.

PETER C LOIZIDES 32793347 Infantry, Sergeant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Bergenfield, New Jersey.

BILLY R MCCOOL 20827661 Medical Department, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 December 1944. Home address: Muskogee, Oklahoma.

HENRY E MECAUGHEY 33792179 Infantry, Private, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 February 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANK S PETERS 0520218 Medical Corps, Captain, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Home address: Panticoke, Pennsylvania.

JAMES L SCHERTZER 35083006 Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 8 December 1944. Home address: Forest, Ohio.

CHESTER L SMITH 34769576 Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 September 1944. Home address: Thomaston, Georgia.

MURRAY C SMITH 18031744 Medical Department, Private, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 December 1944. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CHARLES H STUTTS 32253299 Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 May 1944. Home address: Russellville, Arkansas.

NICK WASILKO 33506681 Infantry, Private, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 September 1944. Home address: Smith Hill, Pennsylvania.

ERNEST L WHEELER 38017973 Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 7 December 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

LEO D WITROW 36591935 Infantry, Private, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 September 1944. Home address: Viola, Wisconsin.

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Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star Medal I
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I -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded posthumously to each of the following enlisted men:

GEORGE J. RUDER JR 33778618, Infantry, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st 7th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 near Tavernes, France. Private Ruder, a scout in the regimental intelligence and reconnaissance platoon, was accompanying a motor patrol on a mission when the patrol suddenly encountered a hostile road block and was subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Without hesitation, Private Ruder crawled forward under the intense fire to a point where he could observe the German position. While working his way back to the patrol he received wounds which later proved to be fatal. In spite of his wounds he succeeded in reaching his comrades and gave his patrol leader detailed information of the enemy strength and dispositions. Private Ruder's exceptional courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence Ruder (Mother), 5103 Newhall Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ANGELO J. STENTO 42023800, Infantry, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 23 May to 1 June 1944 in Italy. On the first day of the offensive to break out from the beachhead at Anzio, Private Stento, a rifleman, was wounded. He refused evacuation, however, insisting that his platoon would need him during the forthcoming drive. On 24 May, during a heavy German counterattack, he was again wounded, but he chose to remain with his unit and during the following days displayed courage and skill while under fire. On 1 June he volunteered to accompany a patrol from his unit. When the patrol leader was wounded in a concentration of hostile mortar and automatic weapons fire, Private Stento, ignoring the heavy fire falling in the area and his own injuries, administered first aid, procured a litter, and helped carry the casualty to a point of evacuation. He was killed by enemy artillery fire when he rejoined the patrol to continue the mission, but his courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades. Entered military service from Binghamton, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Stento (Mother), 34 Otseningo Street, Binghamton, New York.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star medal is awarded to each of the following enlisted men:

CHESTER A. MAJCHER 36689967, Infantry, Private, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1944 near Bournois, France. Private Majcher's company was engaged in a small arms fire fight with the enemy and was attempting to build up a forward firing line when an enemy tank emerged from a nearby woods and took his company's position under direct fire. Private Majcher, who fully realized the seriousness of this threat to his company, armed himself with a rocket launcher and crawled through tank and small arms fire to a point within forty yards of the enemy vehicle. Forced to expose himself to hostile observation to obtain a firing position, he unhesitatingly fired a rocket at the tank and scored a direct hit on the turret. Private Majcher's fire disabled the tank gun, stopped its firing against his company, and forced the enemy vehicle to withdraw. Private Majcher's gallant action

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was a fundamental factor in the advance of his company and reflects credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD F RYAN 32198135, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. On the morning of 19 October, a rifle company supported by a platoon of tanks was ordered to attack strong enemy positions near Grandvillers, France. The highway leading to the hostile defenses was mined, and Sergeant Ryan was sent with a squad to clear the road for our tanks. Working well forward of friendly lines, Sergeant Ryan and his men were sweeping the area when the enemy laid down a heavy concentration of mortar and artillery fire on the squad and the tanks immediately behind it. Sergeant Ryan sent his squad to cover while he personally took the minesweeper and continued to check the road. The artillery fire became so intense that shell fragments pierced the handle of his instrument, but Sergeant Ryan continued to sweep the highway and completed the mission. His determination and courage enabled the tanks to give effective support in the successful attack that followed. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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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 officer and each of the enlisted men for wounds received in action:

✓ VERNON DIKES 12033810, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Home address: Little Silver, New Jersey.

✓ FRANK L FORNETT 33601513, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 December 1944. Home address: Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

✓ LEE R LICK 20837198, Infantry, Private, Headquarters, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 December 1944. Home address: Canon City, Colorado.

✓ MONROE D LITTLE 0346973, Field Artillery, Captain, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 6 December 1944. Home address: Wewoka, Oklahoma.

✓ DENNIS F MELLO 31060755, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 7 December 1944. Home address: North Tiverton, Rhode Island.

✓ MICHAEL A PANGIA 31331953, Infantry, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 December 1944. Home address: Stamford, Connecticut.

✓ WILLIAM SURWIEC 32193533, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Home address: New York, New York.

✓ JOSEPH VIGLIETTA JR 32205128, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 November 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

✓ MELVIN H ALMIRE 20836781, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 December 1944. Home address: Denver, Colorado.

✓ RINALDO AMICUCCI 32227688, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 November 1943. Home address: Yonkers, New York.

✓ WILLIAM F BOOZE 33740484, Infantry, Corporal, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Buchanan, Virginia.

✓ ZOEL J BOUCHER 31386040, Field Artillery, Private, Company A, 545th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 24 September 1944. Home address: Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

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JACK H. SHYHEAD 01284822, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Home address: Wichita, Kansas.

THOMAS L CORB 34096501, Infantry, Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Charleston, South Carolina.

GEORGE J CONNOR 33805753, Infantry, Private, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 December 1944. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DAIRELL COPPERFIELD 38402313, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 September 1944. Home address: Cushing, Oklahoma.

HARVEY L DITTMAN 37278324, Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 December 1944. Home address: St Paul, Minnesota.

JAMES H FOSTER 38283722, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 December 1944. Home address: Farmers Branch, Texas.

WILLIAM E FRY 35623758, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 December 1944. Home address: Dayton, Ohio.

ROGERS GILL 34688473, Infantry, Private, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 November 1943. Home address: Newman, Georgia.

EDWARD W HALL 39581501, Infantry, Private, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Home address: Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

EUGENE E HEBBARD 39331769, Medical Department, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Eugene, Oregon.

JENNINGS HUDDLESTON 38697207, Infantry, Private, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Cement, Oklahoma.

WILLIE M JOWERS 34076290, Infantry, Private, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 December 1944. Home address: Colfax, Louisiana.

JOHN W KENDALL 38006501, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 December 1944. Home address: Holly, Colorado.

JOHN A KODYLSKI 36128037, Field Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 3 December 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

JOHN H LEWIS 38487220, Infantry, Private, Headquarters, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 8 December 1944. Home address: Lafayette, Louisiana.

VICTOR I MINAHAN JR 0449501, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: De Pere, Wisconsin.

FRANK C B NIXON 32778779, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 December 1944. Home address: Dover, New Jersey.

DOSSIE L ROGERS 38017997, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 11 December 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

LOUIS W RUTLEDGE 38017712, Field Artillery, Private, Battery C, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 28 November 1944. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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ANTHONY R VILONNA 32863310, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Home address: Corcha, New York.

MILFORD WHITLOCK 36972159, Infantry, Private, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Home address: Jerseyville, Illinois.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal II

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

✓ LAURENCE W CAPPEL 01179322, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in combat from 29 January to 15 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

✓ WILLIAM B CARPENTER JR 35698270, Infantry, Private First Class, Company 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 25 September to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Perryville, Kentucky.

✓ FREDERICK W HEYLMANN 20823405, Infantry, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 10 July 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

✓ LOWELL B HUGHES 38010235, Corps of Engineers, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 10 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

✓ HAROLD F KLEINDIENST 01165025, Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 24 April to 15 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ HUBERT T PERKINS 38000903, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 5 to 22 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. Entered military service from Coolidge, Arizona.

✓ EDWARD P VILBER 0415478, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 15 October to 15 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

II - AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to each of the following officers for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

✓ THOMAS A BANK 0452934, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 September to 20 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

✓ GEORGE N RHODES 02055882, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters 171st Field Artillery Battalion, from 22 September to 13 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Sperry, Oklahoma.

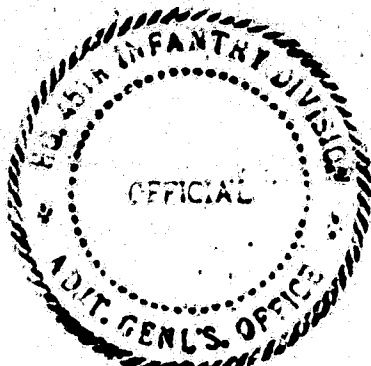
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WILLIAM E SYLVE 01172686, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters
160th Field Artillery Battalion, from 12 September to 24 October 1944 in
France. Entered military service from North Dighton, Massachusetts.

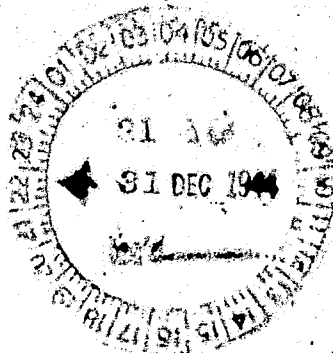
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Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I
Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

I - AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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 each of the following enlisted men:

✓ WILLIAM R BERGHORN 12041583, Infantry (Armored Force), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 2 December 1944 near Uhrwiller, France. When a number of infantrymen were wounded in an enemy artillery concentration, Technician Berghorn voluntarily left his tank to assist in evacuating the wounded. Despite the intense mortar and artillery fire he aided in bringing four injured men to safety. Entered military service from Ridgewood, Long Island, New York.

JACK L DURANT 32857475, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 October 1944 near Fromfontaine, France. When the enemy opened fire on a column of friendly troops, Private Durant and another soldier surprised the hostile force with accurate fire from their carbines, disorganizing the enemy and enabling the friendly troops to drive the hostile force from its positions. Entered military service from Massena, New York.

✓ ELLIS C KEMPTON 31070048, Medical Department, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 June 1944 near Corioli, Italy. During an attack on enemy positions, casualties were numerous and the battalion aid station became the target for hostile artillery fire. Sergeant Kempton, despite the heavy fire, remained at his post rendering first aid to the wounded and caring for their needs. He refused to seek cover until all the casualties had been evacuated. Entered military service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

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

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

For heroic achievement in action on 1 June 1944 near Campolongo, Italy. When an exploding ammunition dump destroyed a nearby wire switch, all communications between the regimental command post and other units were disrupted. Technician Jones and Private Suriano, in spite of the heavy enemy fire falling in the area and the fragments from exploding shells in the ammunition dump, worked tirelessly to repair the lines until all communications had been restored.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

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HARRY R. TRAINER II 31372825, Infantry, Private,
Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Hingham, Massachusetts.
Next of kin: Mr. Foster Trainer (Father), Hingham, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM C. POWELL 36456942, Infantry, Private,
Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Munising, Michigan.
Next of kin: Mr. William Powell (Father), Munising, Michigan.

WILLIAM H. MAYERS 34678323, Infantry, Private,
Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered military service from Leno, North Carolina.
Next of kin: Mr. Max Mayers (Father), Leno, North Carolina.

For heroic achievement in action on 1 June 1944 near Corioli, Italy. While engaged in an attack on strongly fortified German positions, the above named men's company was subjected to a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire. The company dispersed, but Privates Trainer, Powell and Mayers remained in the open and continued to deliver effective fire on the enemy, and their courage inspired their comrades to move on with the attack. They were killed later in the action, but their heroic conduct reflects credit on themselves and their organization.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

STANLEY J. BANIA 31062726, Infantry, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. During an attack on important high ground, Sergeant Bania took charge of his machine gun platoon when the platoon sergeant became a casualty. Although under heavy machine gun and artillery fire, Sergeant Bania moved among his men, encouraging them and checking their positions. As a result of his efforts, the platoon gave effective support in a successful attack on the enemy. Entered military service from Thompsonville, Connecticut.

R. O. BIRD 20830727, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. When all communications between the forward rifle companies and the artillery command post were knocked out during a strong enemy counterattack, Technician Bird drove his truck over a road under hostile observation and constantly interdicted by enemy artillery, to procure a new radio. With the radio he restored communications and made possible effective artillery support. Entered military service from Madarko, Oklahoma.

DANIEL F. DRAIN 31062798, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 September 1944 near Bourg, France. As Sergeant Drain was crossing an open field to move his machine gun squad into position, the enemy began to withdraw. Sergeant Drain immediately set up his gun in the open area, and, although he drew heavy return fire, succeeded in directing effective fire on four German trucks loaded with personnel, setting two on fire and forcing the enemy to abandon the other two. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

RAYMOND J. DWYER 34034070, Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 November 1944 near Lambervillers, France. When his platoon suffered a number of casualties during an attack, Technician Dwyer, in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire, moved forward to administer first aid to five wounded men. When the company changed positions, Technician Dwyer discovered that one soldier had been left behind and he returned through the hostile fire to evacuate the casualty. Entered military service from Roselle Park, New Jersey.

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WILLIAM W ETHERTON 01107937, Corps of Engineers, First Lieutenant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 and 2 December 1944 near Zinswiller, France. In order to enable our tanks to ford a stream, Lieutenant Etherton made his way through heavy small arms and mortar fire to the site of the crossing. There, he placed and detonated several demolition charges, cutting down the banks of the stream and making it possible for our armor to move across and give effective support to the infantry. Entered military service from Congola, Illinois.

JOHN EVIN JR 35765350, Infantry, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944 near Pajalle, France. When heavy enemy machine gun fire inflicted several casualties on his squad, including his squad leader, Sergeant Evin, although forced to expose himself to the intense fire, quickly reorganized the squad and led his men in a successful assault on the platoon objective. Entered military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

PAUL D FANCHER 34455363, Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 May 1944 near Corioli, Italy. When litter bearers were unable to handle the numerous casualties during a battalion attack, Technician Fancher drove his truck across open terrain under heavy enemy fire to evacuate the seriously wounded men. He was wounded himself during this action but he courageously continued his work until all the casualties had been evacuated. Entered the military service from Bethel, Ohio.

LARRY E GARNER 34024813, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. To assist the rifle platoons in an attack, Sergeant Garner remained in an exposed position under heavy hostile fire, directing effective mortar fire on the enemy. On the same day, during a period of reorganization, he constructed litters from material on the battlefield to evacuate the wounded from the shelled area, and then led an artillery observer through a German minefield to an observation post. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

ROBERT A GILBREATH 20847196, Infantry, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on the night of 16 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. During the enemy's attempt to eliminate the Anzio Beachhead, a series of strong attacks threatened to encircle Corporal Gilbreath's company and the supply of ammunition and food became depleted. Corporal Gilbreath was charged with bringing his company the vitally needed supplies. The only available route was under observation by a German force estimated at two platoons and was constantly interdicted by enemy shell fire. Despite these hazards, Corporal Gilbreath loaded his vehicle with ammunition and rations and drove through the hostile fire to the company position. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

CLAUDE L HENDERSON 20825708, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 March 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. When enemy artillery scored a direct hit on a nearby fox-hole, Sergeant Henderson braved the heavy fire that was falling in the area to crawl to the dugout, where he helped the two men out of the emplacement, administered first aid and assisted in moving them to the battalion aid station. Entered military service from Boggs, Oklahoma.

ELSTER H JOHNSON 20829088, Infantry, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 September 1944 near Bastard, France. While carrying a load of ammunition to his company, Sergeant Johnson was fired at from an enemy road block. Swinging his vehicle into dense woods, he continued to drive through the antitank and artillery fire covering the area until he reached a point from which the ammunition could be hand-carried to his company. Entered military service from Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

WALTER E JURKOWSKI 36709950, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 September 1944 near Bourg, France. Although an enemy tank approached to within one hundred and fifty yards of his machine gun, firing at his position, Sergeant

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Jurkowski remained at his weapon, directing effective fire at the hostile personnel and trucks accompanying the tank. His courageous stand provided sufficient time for friendly artillery to neutralize the tank and the attack was repulsed. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

DONALD L ROARBAUGH 20304147, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944 near Fromfontaine, France. When the enemy opened fire on a column of friendly troops, Technician Roarbaugh and another soldier surprised the hostile force with accurate fire from their carbines, disorganizing the enemy and enabling the friendly troops to drive the hostile force from its positions. Entered military service from Williamsburg, Pennsylvania.

SIDNEY L SIMMONS 01112974, Corps of Engineers, First Lieutenant, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 2 December 1944 near Zinswiller, France. Working under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Lieutenant Simmons led a construction party in building a forty-five-foot roadway bridge. The span materially expedited the supplying of our infantry with vitally needed ammunition and other provisions. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

WILLIAM J SWENNEY 32261923, Infantry, Private, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 June 1944 near Campo Lono, Italy. When an exploding ammunition dump destroyed a wire switch, all communications between the regimental command post and other units were disrupted. Private Swenney, in spite of the heavy enemy fire falling in the area and the fragments from exploding shells in the ammunition dump, worked tirelessly to repair the lines until all communications had been restored. Entered military service from Harrison, New Jersey.

DAVID L TABLER 13076267, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 and 25 September 1944 near Domvire-Sur-Durbion, France. During an attack on a strongly defended German position, Sergeant Tabler ordered his men to take cover while he engaged an outpost himself. He was seriously wounded in the action that followed, but he continued to deliver effective fire at the enemy and directed his men in a successful move to new positions. Entered military service from Gaithersburg, Maryland.

LEONARD D TALCOTT 01305854, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy. Working under heavy enemy artillery fire, Lieutenant Talcott directed a group of men in constructing a new regimental command post. Although the area chosen for the headquarters was under constant shell fire, Lieutenant Talcott succeeded in establishing the command post, materially aiding regimental operations during a series of crucial enemy attacks. Entered military service from Randallia, Iowa.

BILLIE L TICKLE 33218369, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944 near Pajallo, France. During an enemy attack, Private Tickle crawled across one hundred yards of open terrain covered by hostile machine gun and small arms fire to deliver an important message to the company command post. The message contained the location of the attacking German infantry and enabled our troops to lay down effective mortar fire which repulsed the determined attack. Entered military service from Wytheville, Virginia.

WILLIAM E GROSSEMAN 6951016, Field Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

EUGENE A REED 33091107, Field Artillery, Private, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Danville, Virginia.

For heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944 near Fromfontaine, France. During a heavy German counterattack, all communications between artil-

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lery and infantry elements were knocked out by mortar and tank fire, leaving our infantry troops without effective artillery support. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Corporal Grossman and Private Reed moved into an area being heavily shelled by the enemy and worked without rest until the lines had been repaired.

ANTONE C MARTIN 32099958, Infantry (Armored Force), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion.
Entered military service from Beacon, New York.

VICTOR WEBER 37450484, Infantry (Armored Force), Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion.
Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

GERALD J THURN 32475124, Infantry (Armored Force), Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 191st Tank Battalion.
Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

LOUIS J DUROVEC 17109429, Infantry (Armored Force), Private, Company B, 191st Tank Battalion.
Entered military service from Meadowland, Minnesota.

For heroic achievement in action on 2 December 1944 near Uhrwiller, France. When a number of infantrymen were wounded in an enemy artillery concentration, the above named men voluntarily left their tank to assist in evacuating the wounded. Despite the intense mortar and artillery fire, they succeeded in bringing the injured men to safety.

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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 officer and to each of the following enlisted men:

LOUIE H. ARNOLD 38019071, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. When his company's supply of ammunition and rations became depleted, Sergeant Arnold repeatedly moved over roads and across open terrain under heavy enemy artillery fire to bring his men the needed provisions. His devotion to duty was an important factor in his company's successful attack. Entered military service from Stigler, Oklahoma.

LAWRENCE BRINK 32213294, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944 at Fromifontaine, France. At the height of a German attack, when all means of communication with forward elements were destroyed by enemy shell fire, Private Brink drove through hostile tank and artillery fire to procure a radio. His courageous act restored communications and enabled friendly artillery to give effective supporting fire. Entered military service from Glasco, New York.

OKEY R. CARPENTER 35224279, Infantry, Corporal (then Private First Class), Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944 near Housseras, France. Working in a mine-clearing squad, Corporal Carpenter crawled to the center of a road under heavy artillery and machine gun fire in order to tie pull-ropes to enemy mines. At one time a hostile machine gun opened fire from a position only forty yards away, but Corporal Carpenter remained until all mines had been removed and our tanks were able to continue their attack. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

FRED C. GERACI 15399034, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 15 to 21 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. During a series of strong German attacks at his battalion's position, Private Geraci remained at his observation post in spite of the heavy hostile fire falling in the area, relaying valuable information to the battalion commander. When on one occasion an enemy patrol neared his observation post, he crawled to within close range of the German group and hurled several hand grenades at the patrol, killing two and forcing the remaining enemy soldiers to surrender. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

GABRIANO C. JAVARONE 32853673, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 August 1944 near Vidibaun, France. During an attack on a strongly defended German position, Sergeant Javarone's platoon was ordered to change positions. Observing that his platoon leader had been pinned down by enemy fire, Sergeant Javarone exposed himself to heavy hostile fire to reorganize the platoon and lead the men in the successful maneuver. He was wounded during this action but he refused medical treatment until the platoon had safely reached the new location. Entered military service from Gloversville, New York.

REX S. OXFORD 0524403, Infantry, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 September 1944 near Vasencourt, France. When the Germans surrounded his platoon, Lieutenant Oxford crawled to an exposed position from which he directed effective mortar and artillery fire on the attacking enemy. Then, in spite of the

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heavy fire falling in the area, he moved among his men, rallying them and supervising their fire in such a manner that the hostile force was driven off. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

RALPH ROSSIE 33531385, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 June 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. Caught in the cross-fire of a numerically superior hostile force, Private Rossie's squad was ordered to withdraw. As they neared a vineyard, a concealed German ordered them to surrender. Private Rossie immediately opened fire with his automatic rifle, killed the enemy soldier, and then moved into the vineyard, killing two more Germans and driving away the remainder of the ambush. Entered military service from Dorchester, Virginia.

DENNIE D TROXEL 37216042, Infantry, Corporal (then Private First Class), Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 August 1944 near Vidibaun, France. When his battalion was engaged in a fire fight with an enemy group commanding high ground, Corporal Troxel quickly and effectively brought his antitank gun to bear on the hostile force. He was subjected to heavy machine gun and mortar fire, but he succeeded in driving the Germans from their defiladed positions and then, as the enemy sought to withdraw, he opened fire with a machine gun, inflicting heavy casualties. Entered military service from Osawatomie, Kansas.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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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 each of the following enlisted men for wounds received in action:

✓ LEVI G ACUNA 38011134, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 8 December 1944. Home address: Silver City, New Mexico.

✓ IRA BRIER 31067940, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 December 1943. Home address: Dorchester, Massachusetts.

✓ JAMES COFFEY 35704609, Infantry, Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Home address: Eadsville, Kentucky.

✓ BURTON D LANG 39460117, Infantry, Private, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 22 September 1943. Home address: Imbler, Oregon.

PASQUALE ONOFRIO 11019531, Infantry, Corporal, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, France; 6 December 1944. Home address: New Haven, Connecticut.

✓ LOUIS M TREBER 35345961, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 29 May 1944. Home address: South Bend, Indiana.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

✓ KENNETH BARNARD 20842271, Corps of Engineers, Private, Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 11 December 1944. Home address: Norman, Oklahoma.

✓ WILLARD W BAUN 33018790, Infantry, Corporal, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 December 1944. Home address: Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.

✓ ROBERT S BELL JR 34893234, Infantry, Sergeant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 September 1944. Home address: Andrews,

✓ WILLIAM D BREWER 33760106, Infantry, Private, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Home address:

✓ WILLIE P CHANDLER 38524050, Infantry, Private, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 December 1944.

✓ LAWRENCE J COSTINO 32957107, Infantry, Private, 180th Infantry Regiment, Camden, New Jersey.

✓ HUBERT P COMBS 35791768, Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26

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JAMES E GIBSON 34899535,
ment, France, 23 October 1944.

EDWARD A. GUTT 31379968, Infantry
Regiment, France, 12 December

VAUGHN B HENDRIX 34897894, Infantry
Regiment, France, 5 December
North Carolina.

CECIL E HUDSON 37633145, Infantry, Private
Regiment, France, 12 December 1944. Home address:

JOHN E KALINOFF 20500987, Infantry, Private, Antitank Co
Regiment, France, 27 October 1944. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

CASIMIR LACIC 36871418, Infantry, Sergeant, Company G, 180th Infantry Regi-
ment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

WALTER E MORGAN 20829508, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 180th
Infantry Regiment, France, 3 September 1944. Home address: Bacone, Oklahoma.

DOYLE E MUNN 36371823, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry
Regiment, France, 1 September 1944. Home address: Central City, Nebraska.

ARIAND E RUSSELL 38324872, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 180th
Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Home address: Panama, Oklahoma.

HENRY J SCHEMPP JR 39079455, Infantry, Private, Company C, 180th Infantry
Regiment, France, 12 December 1944. Home address: Reno, Nevada.

JOE L SCOTT 38474721, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th In-
fantry Regiment, France, 25 September 1944. Home address: Tyler, Texas.

RAYMOND C SHERMAN 38695826, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 180th
Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Coyle, Oklahoma.

ANDY J SHIVAK 35075209, Infantry, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regi-
ment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Bradshaw, West Virginia.

TRANVIL L TALLENT 20830761, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery
B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 20 December 1944. Home address:
Goose Creek, Texas.

WILLIAM M TURNER 34974513, Infantry, Private, Company E, 180th Infantry Regi-
ment, France, 12 December 1944. Home address: Memphis, Tennessee.

HENRY WEINBERGER 36218077, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 180th
Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Home address: Butternut, Wisconsin.

JOHN R WILLIAMSON 20842178, Corps of Engineers, Technician Fourth Grade,
Company A, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 11 December 1944. Home
address: Big Spring, Texas.

JOSEPH M WYNNE 12058935, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 180th
Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Home address: Long Island, New York.

EDWIN F WYRE 38590679, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 180th In-
fantry Regiment, France, 10 December 1944. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

So much of General Orders Number 299, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart,
this headquarters, cs, pertaining to LEVI G LOUNA 38011134, Field Artillery;
Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, is
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 306)

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 officer and each of the following enlisted men:

IGNACIO BACA 38010362, Infantry, Sergeant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 August 1944 near St. Aygulf, France. Supported by a tank, Sergeant Baca led his squad against an enemy pillbox whose 88mm gun and automatic weapons fire had slowed his company's advance. Although the tank was disabled by an enemy mine and Sergeant Baca was painfully wounded in both hands, he led his men forward in an aggressive assault on the strongpoint, which he reduced with hand grenade and rocket fire. Sergeant Baca's gallant and resourceful conduct enabled his company to continue the attack and reflects credit on himself and his organization. Entered military service from Donablanca, New Mexico.

VIRGIL W BEAVERS 38529675, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 November 1944 near La Neuveville, France. While on patrol eight hundred yards in front of the company position, two men from Sergeant Beavers' platoon were wounded by mortar fire. Sergeant Beavers, then a platoon runner, volunteered to attempt their evacuation. He carefully worked himself forward through the exposed area and located the two wounded men, neither of whom was able to walk. Sergeant Beavers placed them in defiladed positions and began his return to the company for litter bearers. En route he was discovered and fired upon by an enemy machine gun. Arriving at the company, he secured two litter squads and volunteered to lead them to the wounded men with himself proceeding and covering their advance. Armed with an automatic rifle, he preceded the litter bearers along the defiladed route until he neared the German machine gun. He then advanced alone to a position near the hostile machine gun where he opened fire on the enemy and silenced the gun. While he remained to provide covering fire, the litter bearers evacuated the wounded men. Hostile fire, however, prevented his own withdrawal and he was forced to remain in the forward position until nightfall. Sergeant Beavers' courage and persistence reflect high credit upon him and his unit. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

SIDNEY CHAZANOFF 35234523, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 August 1944 near St. Aygulf, France. As Private Chazanoff's squad was attacking along a coastal road near St. Aygulf, its advance was halted by a German pillbox. Arming himself with a rocket launcher, Private Chazanoff crawled through heavy hostile artillery fire to within twenty yards of the emplacement and fired two rounds into it. At this time he was severely wounded, but, disregarding the pain, he took careful aim and hit the pillbox with two more rockets. Private Chazanoff's persistent and accurate fire enabled his squad to close with the enemy and capture the position. His determination and courage reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

EDWARD F CZAPLA 42025209, Infantry, Private, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 August 1944 near St. Aygulf, France. When an 88mm gun and an automatic weapon firing from an enemy pillbox began to slow the advance of his company, Private Czapla secured several rifle grenades and began to crawl toward the strongpoint. As he approached the emplacement, he was wounded by hostile fire. Disregarding his wounds, he continued to

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crawl forward until he was close to the German position. Then, exposing himself in order to fire, he launched four rifle grenades against the pillbox, stunning the enemy and permitting his company to advance in a final assault on the position. Private Czapl's courage and determination reflect credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

ANGELO F DE LORENZO 42007729, Infantry, Private, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near Chassev-les-Montbozon, France. Private DeLorenzo was the lead scout of his company which was moving through woods along the l'Oignon River. As Private DeLorenzo reached the edge of a clearing he was fired upon by a hostile machine gun. While the remainder of the leading platoon was deploying in the edge of the woods, Private DeLorenzo, on his own initiative, began crawling across the open ground toward the German machine gun. Although under heavy enemy fire, he was able to approach the machine gun and single-handedly put it out of action. During this action, Private DeLorenzo was wounded by hostile sniper fire. His courage and initiative reflect the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

WILLIAM A DWYER JR 32143859, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery C, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 28 November 1944 near Zutendorf, France. Sergeant Dwyer was field artillery forward observer attached to an infantry company temporarily in reserve, when he learned that an artillery observer with a forward unit had been seriously wounded in an exposed position about three hundred yards in front of friendly infantry. Sergeant Dwyer voluntarily went forward to the position where the wounded observer lay. Disregarding heavy small arms fire from the enemy, he administered aid treatment and attempted to move the wounded man; however, because of his serious wounds, it was impossible to evacuate him without the use of a litter. Sergeant Dwyer returned to the infantry and arranged for a litter team to evacuate the wounded man as soon as his position could be reached. Sergeant Dwyer then returned to the wounded observer's position, set up his radio, established communication with his battalion, and placed artillery fire upon the German positions. The effective fire which he directed forced the enemy to withdraw from the forward positions and allowed friendly infantry to advance, seizing their objective, and evacuating the wounded observer. Sergeant Dwyer's initiative, intelligence and personal courage reflect high credit upon him and his organization. Entered military service from Genesee, New York.

SAMUEL J GLORANT 31063027, Infantry, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy. Sergeant Glorant was instrument corporal of a heavy weapons company and was assigned to a platoon occupying a defensive position in open terrain west of a small village. German forces, attempting to reduce the Anzio Beachhead, were directing heavy attacks against his platoon position. Continued wire communication between the command post and the machine gun sections was of vital importance in coordinating the defensive fires of the platoon. Throughout the day, communications were frequently interrupted by fire from enemy tanks and mortars, some of which were located within four hundred yards of the wire line. Sergeant Glorant repeatedly made trips into the open, shelled area to repair broken telephone lines. The personal courage and high sense of duty demonstrated by Sergeant Glorant in performing his important duty during this difficult day reflects credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

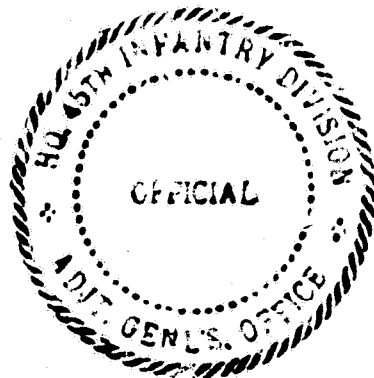
J B MILLARD TYSON 01165974, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery C, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 28 November 1944 near Neiffem, France. Lieutenant Tyson, as artillery forward observer attached to an infantry company was advancing with the company along the road from Zutendorf to Neiffem, France, when the column was held up by intense small arms and mortar fire. On his own initiative, Lieutenant Tyson led his observer party in advance of the infantry to high ground from which he could observe and adjust artillery fire on the German forces. He reached the advanced position but before radio communication could be established was wounded in the chest by hostile machine gun fire. Recovering himself, Lieutenant Tyson raised to his knees to make another attempt to adjust fire. He was again struck by small arms fire, and his radio operator was wounded. Lieutenant Tyson then ordered

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his party to leave him and return at once to the infantry commander with the important information he had gained of the enemy dispositions. This information proved to be extremely useful to the infantry commander in overcoming the German forces. Lieutenant Tyson's courage, unselfishness, and high devotion to duty were an inspiration to the attacking troops and reflect much credit upon himself. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 307)

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 officer for wounds received in action:

PAUL J CANDIZANA 01306846, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 September and 5 October 1944. Home address: Bath, New York.

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 enlisted man for wounds received in action:

THOMAS E STONE 35708355, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 December 1944. Home address: Elkton, Kentucky.

III AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

HARRY B BARSON 42035986, Infantry, Private, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 3 May 1944. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES S BENNETT 33534157, Infantry, Private, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 10 December 1943. Home address: Martinsville, Virginia.

DOUGLAS A BIBB 33627507, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 27 May 1944. Home address: Charlottesville, Virginia.

IRVIN E BLOCK 01322416, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 December 1944. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

ROY W BANKSTON SR 38589537, Cavalry, Private, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, France, 9 October 1944. Home address: Bristow, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH A CATANZANO 31369906, Infantry, Private, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 21 May 1944. Home address: Everett, Massachusetts.

HENRY COHN 01302775, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 8 December 1944. Home address: Halleton, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM F CULP JR 33277634, Infantry, Private, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 September 1943. Home address: Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

CARMEN R DALPHONSE 31267623, Infantry, Corporal, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 December 1944. Home address: Cascade, New Hampshire.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal II

I — AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

PETER J DOHERTY 01321026, Infantry, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company H (then Company G) 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in combat from 6 June to 3 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Newton, Massachusetts.

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JOSEPH H. GARRISON 01287169, Chemical Warfare Service, Captain, Company A, 83rd Chemical Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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KENNETH G. GROOM 0124174, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 7 October to 9 November 1944 in France.

ELGAR A. ZIMMERMAN 01283529, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 15 August to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Decatur, Georgia.

So much of General Orders Number 286, this headquarters, as, Section IV, Award of the Bronze Star Medal, as reads "FRED J JARVIS 01702408 MC, Major, Hospitalization Unit II, 11th Field Hospital", is amended to read "FRED J JARVIS 01702408 MC, Major, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group".

II — AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy:

VAUGHN KOCUMKIAN 01174442, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant, Battery C, 693d Field Artillery Battalion, from 8 October to 11 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Haverhill, Massachusetts.

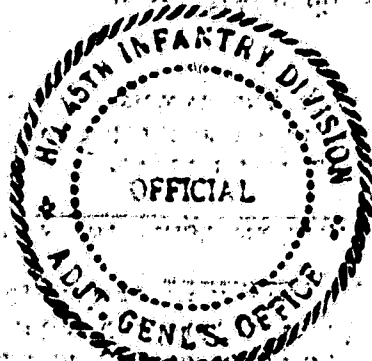
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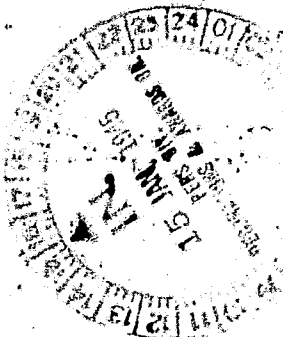
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 310)

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal, Missing in Action II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal. III

I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE 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 enlisted man:

✓ **BERLIN BARNETT 36478639**, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. During a series of strong German attacks to reduce the Anzio Beachhead, Private Barnett worked constantly to keep vital communications in repair. Moving under heavy concentrations of enemy artillery, mortar and tank fire, he repeatedly crossed exposed terrain to check and restore the lines. Entered military service from Kentoul, Illinois.

II - AWARD OF THE 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 enlisted man, missing in action:

✓ **WILLIAM L. MCCARTHY 31060933**, Infantry, Private First Class (then Private), Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 28 May to 1 June 1944 near Cassalpozzo, Italy. During the drive from the Anzio Beachhead, Private McCarthy, rifleman, was ordered to establish contact with the adjacent companies. Forced by the heavy machine gun and small arms fire to crawl most of the way, he succeeded in reaching the other units and remained to provide courageous and effective support in the fighting that followed. Entered military service from Allston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia E. Coughlin (Mother), 75 Brighton Avenue, Allston, Massachusetts.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

✓ **LESTER M. BEAVERS 37174043**, Infantry, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 25 October to 5 November 1944 near St. Angles, France. Throughout a series of attacks by his company, Sergeant Beavers displayed initiative and courage in leading his squad against the enemy. He accounted for two German machine guns himself and repeatedly exposed himself to heavy fire in order to encourage and direct his

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men. Entered military service from Pequot Lakes, Minnesota.

✓ CHARLES E DUVALL 15065918, Infantry, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 September 1944 near Loire, France. When his gunner was wounded during an attack on strongly fortified enemy positions, Corporal Duvall took over the machine gun. In spite of a heavy concentration of mortar and small arms fire directed at his emplacement, Corporal Duvall delivered rapid and accurate fire at the hostile positions and succeeded in silencing a machine pistol that had been holding up the advance of our troops. Entered military service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

✓ JOHN R HELINSKI 36830673, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 October 1944 near Padoux, France. As the rifle company he was supporting began an attack, the leading elements were pinned down by intense fire from an enemy machine gun. Firing his own machine gun with deadly effect despite the heavy return fire, Private Helinski succeeded in silencing the hostile weapon and enabled our troops to advance. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

✓ IRVING L REEVES JR 0441991, Infantry, Captain, S-3, Headquarters First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 June 1944 near Campoleone, Italy. While the battalion was engaged in heavy fighting against well-prepared German positions, Captain Reeves made repeated trips to the front lines to obtain accurate information about the deployment of enemy forces. Forced to move through heavy artillery fire and across open ground, Captain Reeves gathered data which materially aided a successful regimental attack. Entered military service from Felda, Florida.

✓ OSCAR L SMITH 01683488, Infantry (Armored Force), First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 13 October 1943 near Guardia, Italy. In order to enable his tanks to neutralize an enemy position, Lieutenant Smith dismounted and cleared a path for the armor through heavy underbrush. Although his action drew heavy hostile machine gun fire, he remained exposed until he had led the tanks to a position from which they could fire effectively. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Texas.

✓ THOMAS J BRENNAN 01165821, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery A, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ CLAYTON A HOPKINS 36241736, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery A, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Entered military service from Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

For heroic achievement in action on 19 August 1944 near Digne, France. During an attack the above named officer and onlisted man advanced three hundred yards ahead of our forward elements to within close range of an enemy position in order to adjust artillery fire on a German barracks which was being used as a strongpoint. Although forced to expose themselves to hostile

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mortar and sniper fire, Lieutenant Brennan, with the assistance of Private Hopkins, acting as radio operator, directed such accurate fire on the enemy garrison that our troops were able to force the surrender of over six hundred German soldiers.

✓ M C HENDRIX 39120266, Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private),

Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.

Entered military service from Bates, Arkansas.

✓ BILLIE T HARDWICK 38016445, Medical Department, Private,

Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.

Entered military service from Francis, Oklahoma.

For heroic achievement in action on 24 September 1944 near Remire-Sur-Durbion, France. During a fire fight the above named men braved the heavy fire that covered the area to find a wounded soldier. Although the enemy had begun to infiltrate into our positions and the hostile fire increased, Technician Hendrix and Private Hardwick calmly administered first aid and then carried the wounded man to safety.

✓ FRANK O MORRIS 20824400, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant),

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment.

Entered military service from Elmond, Oklahoma.

✓ WILLIAM J BONFIGLIO 32344862, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class),

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment.

Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

✓ DELBERT G CROYL 3112580, Infantry, Private First Class,

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment.

Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

✓ RANNEY B MARSHALL 20826984, Infantry, Private First Class,

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment.

Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

✓ WILLIAM D SHEA 31062943, Infantry, Private First Class,

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment.

Entered military service from East Hartford, Connecticut.

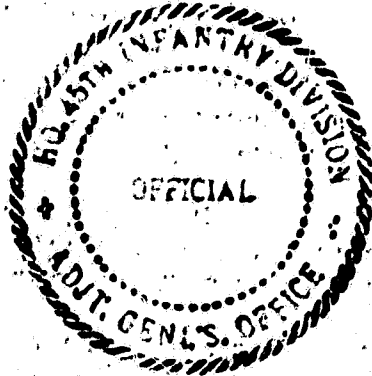
For heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1944 near Aprilia, Italy. During a series of strong German attacks to retake the Anzio Beachhead, the above named men worked constantly to keep vital communications in repair. Moving under heavy concentrations of enemy artillery, mortar and tank fire, they repeatedly crossed exposed terrain to check and restore the lines.

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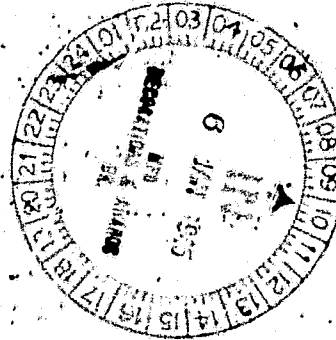
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and each of the following enlisted men:

WILLIAM R JONES 34678045, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. In preparation for an attack by his company, Sergeant Jones was assigned to lead a combat patrol in reducing a German strongpoint. The enemy position consisted of a system of deep trenches, protected by barbed wire entanglements and armed with a number of automatic weapons. As the patrol approached, it came under a heavy concentration of mortar and artillery fire, and the strongpoint opened fire with machine guns and machine pistols. Disregarding the intense fire, Sergeant Jones continued to advance at the head of his squad. Jumping into the first trench, he silenced the machine gun with hand grenades and rifle fire, and then made his way to the next. His patrol, inspired by his daring, carried on the aggressive assault to the remaining positions, and in the ensuing fight five enemy soldiers were killed, ten captured, and the strongpoint reduced. Sergeant Jones' bold and courageous leadership reflects credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Whitakers, North Carolina.

FRANCIS P KEefe 31065296, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 September 1944 near Vaudeville, France. During an attack on a village, four soldiers of Private Keefe's company, advancing at the head of his platoon, reached a barn at the edge of the town when, unknown to them, they were cut off by a squad of Germans approaching from the flank. Private Keefe observed the enemy closing in on his comrades and voluntarily moved forward alone to prevent the ambush. As the Germans approached the barn, Private Keefe opened fire with his rifle, killing two, wounding two, and forcing the remainder of the enemy to disperse. Private Keefe remained in his exposed position, called to his comrades and assisted them in making contact with the remainder of the company. Private Keefe's courage and initiative reflect high credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Brighton, Massachusetts.

CLYDE T LOCKE 35478888, Infantry (Armored Force), Technician Fourth Grade, Company C, 191st Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 2 December 1944 near Miesenheim, France. Technician Locke was the driver of a tank supporting infantry in clearing the enemy from a town. The tank was suddenly engaged by German antitank guns firing armor-piercing shells at a range of about two hundred yards. Two of these shells pierced the tank, one of them entering the driver's compartment and seriously wounding Technician Locke's left arm. Simultaneously, all of the members of the tank crew were wounded. Although

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severely handicapped and suffering from other wounds, Technician Locke backed the tank out of the hostile fire into a covered position in which all wounded members of the crew could be evacuated with safety and the tank sheltered from further damage and possible burning. The presence of mind and determined courage demonstrated by Technician Locke reflect credit on himself and his organization. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

DOY L MOODY 02000629, Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 6 October 1944 near Brouviller, France. Lieutenant Moody was artillery forward observer for an infantry company advancing in an attack. Immediately after securing its first objective, the infantry was fiercely counterattacked from the left by a strong enemy unit which immediately infiltrated to the company's rear and established a formidable firing line. As the German strength continued to build up, the infantry commander was forced to attack to his rear and Lieutenant Moody was unable to continue his duties as artillery observer. Lieutenant Moody immediately took command of a group of infantry, rallied the men with shouts of encouragement, and led them in an assault on the enemy line. With pistol fire he personally eliminated the first two German riflemen encountered. When hostile machine gun fire pinned down a portion of his group, he maneuvered others to flank the machine gun. Although wounded by grenade fragments while engaged in this maneuver, Lieutenant Moody relentlessly pushed himself and his men forward to open a path for the remainder of the company. Lieutenant Moody's initiative and superior leadership were an inspiration to the men of the company and reflect high credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Stroud, Oklahoma.

EDWARD J PALMER 32193998, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 280th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 December 1943 near Legone, Italy. Sergeant Palmer was wire communications man accompanying a patrol of infantry moving forward over steep mountain trails. As the patrol neared the head of a deep valley, it was suddenly fired upon by an enemy force holding the upper section of the valley. The opening fire killed two and wounded two members of the patrol, which was forced to begin immediate withdrawal. Sergeant Palmer and the patrol leader provided covering fire for the withdrawal of other members of the patrol, all of whom were able to escape except one of the wounded men. Sergeant Palmer ran to the wounded man and carried him out of the ambush. He then assisted in carrying the man over two miles of mountainous terrain to a point accessible to medical personnel. Sergeant Palmer's courage, quick thinking, and determination were instrumental in saving his comrade's life and reflect high credit upon him and his organization. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT G SLADE 33298398, Infantry, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 October 1944 near Fromfontaine, France. Sergeant Slade was second in command of a light machine gun section of a company which was attacking through dense woods and had encountered heavy German mortar, artillery and small arms fire. The machine gun section moved forward and established positions covering a road which was the most important route of approach to the area. Shortly after occupying these positions, an enemy barrage disabled one gun and wounded the entire crew and the section leader. Sergeant Slade assumed command of the remaining machine

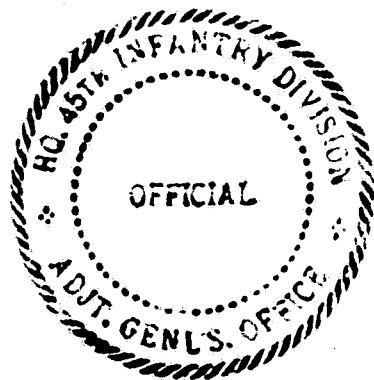
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gun. Hostile fire increased and all other members of the remaining crew except Sergeant Slade became casualties. The enemy launched a counterattack and Sergeant Slade manned the one machine gun covering the road with grazing fire which inflicted many casualties on the approaching German troops and denied them access to his company's positions. Sergeant Slade was subjected to artillery fire which, bursting in the trees, made his position extremely hazardous. However, he remained at his gun, keeping it in action throughout the counterattack. Sergeant Slade's determination and courage were material factors in defeating an enemy counterattack and reflect much credit on himself and his unit. Entered military service from Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES THOMAS 36877418, Medical Department, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 October 1944 near Fromfontaine, France. The platoon to which Private Thomas was attached as aid man launched an attack across open terrain bordering the Mortagne River. As the platoon approached the river, it received heavy mortar and small arms fire which inflicted many casualties. Private Thomas immediately went to the aid of the wounded men and, crawling beneath the cross fire of enemy machine guns, moved from man to man, caring for each, until his medical supplies were exhausted. He then remained in the exposed area comforting the wounded until nightfall. Under cover of darkness he carried one wounded man back to safety, then returned to the position with litter squads to evacuate the remainder. Private Thomas' gallant devotion to duty reflects high credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular Number 345, 1944 the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following named organization. Individuals assigned or attached to this unit are entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Unit Insignia only so long as they remain assigned or attached:

SERVICE COMPANY, 170TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and maintenance of a high standard of discipline during the period from 15 August to 1 November 1944 in France. This organization not only fulfilled its normal mission in a superior manner, but also performed many special services which contributed materially to the comfort, welfare and morale of the front line troops. In spite of long lines of communications, the company maintained communication, supply and administrative services without delays or interruptions. The superior performance of the unit during this period reflects credit upon each individual of the Service Company.

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Award of the Purple Heart and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters. I
Award of the Purple Heart and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. II
Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. III
Award of the Purple Heart. IV

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Purple Heart are awarded to each of the following enlisted men for wounds received in action:

WILLIAM J VON DOHLEN 36628782, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, 1 November 1943; France, 1 October 1944; and Germany, 21 December 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

CALVIN H WRIGHT 35125691, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, in Italy, 13 November 1943; Italy, 20 February 1944; and France, 8 December 1944. Home address: Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

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

MORTON K DU ROSS 32748010, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 October and 25 December 1944. Home address: Ticonderoga, New York

RAYMOND F KEYES 36877691, Infantry, Private, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 August 1944; and Germany, 19 December 1944. Home address: Lansing, Michigan.

III 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 each of the following officers and each of the following enlisted men for wounds received in action:

GLENDON H BAKER 20532533, Infantry, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 August 1944. Home address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

JAMES R CARROLL 01284656, Infantry, Major, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 December 1944. Home address: Lakewood, Ohio.

LOUIS E EHRILICH 20830711, Field Artillery, Private, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 29 January 1944. Home address: Anadarko, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM W GUNN 01323831, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 December 1944. Home address: Glendale, New York

ROBERT T JONES 34147279, Infantry, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 October 1944. Home address: Nashville, Tennessee.

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JOHN KOZLOWSKI 32217347, Infantry, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 December 1944. Home address: Maspeth, New York.

ROYAL K REESE 38303619, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 5 December 1944. Home address: Appleby, Texas.

ELIAS ROJAS 32432494, Infantry, Sergeant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 December 1944. Home address: Corsicana, Texas.

JESUS J SAUCIDO 38010400, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 December 1944. Home address: Carlsbad, New Mexico.

ERNEST H WILKE 37546425, Infantry, Private, Antitank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 17 December 1944. Home address: Red Wing, Minnesota.

WILLIE P SELLS 34880267, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 December 1944. Home address: Jackson, Tennessee.

So much of General Orders Number 291, Section I, Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, this headquarters, as pertaining to JAMES P GEMUNG 32243798 FA, Technician Fifth Grade, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, is hereby revoked.

IV - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

JESSE BAREFOOT 38565036, Infantry, Private, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 August 1944. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JOHN W BATTIS 0439856, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 26 May 1944. Home address: St. Paul, Minnesota.

ARTHUR D BECKEL 37217112, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 December 1944. Home address: Hastings, Iowa.

STANLEY C BOKOSKI 35918096, Infantry, Private, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 September 1944. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

VICTOR S CALLEON 39711123, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 31 October 1944. Home address: Los Angeles, California.

JAMES E CONWAY 38353554, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 September 1943. Home address: Denton, Arkansas.

EVERETT R DOUGHERTY 34883515, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 December 1944. Home address: Knoxville, Tennessee.

HAROLD I DYMOND 32682116, Medical Department, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 December 1944. Home address: Sundown, New York.

WILLIAM R FISHOUER 13081239, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, Italy, 8 October 1943. Home address: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

LAVERNE F FINK 37015093, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 26 December 1944. Home address: Topeka, Kansas.

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RAYMOND J GROEGER 38005963, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 December 1944. Home address: Peetz, Colorado.

JACK F HURST 20824551, Infantry, Sergeant, Antitank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 October 1944. Home address: Altus, Oklahoma.

VINCENT A IWANSKI 31040650, Infantry, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 December 1944. Home address: Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JOHN R JANCSKO 36822268, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 December 1944. Home address: Racine, Wisconsin.

JOHN G JEVEC 02055054, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 October 1944. Home address: Euclid, Ohio.

FLOYD E JOHNSON 37666322, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 8 March 1944. Home address: Orient, Iowa.

JAMES S LAREMORE 35542358, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 October 1944. Home address: Clyde, Ohio.

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J B LIVINGSTON 34881538, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 December 1944. Home address: Rickman, Tennessee.

MICHAEL J MADDEN 36041918, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company 180th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 17 December 1944. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM F MONDJACK 33836628, Infantry, Private, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 December 1944. Home address: Northampton, Pennsylvania.

AUGUST F PELLIN 35235116, Infantry, Private First Class, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 December 1944. Home address: Youngstown, Ohio.

WILLARD F PETERS 01320643, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Antitank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 October 1944. Home address: Yorklyn, Delaware.

FRANCIS J RCSATO 33875657, Infantry, Private, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 December 1944. Home address: Flushing, Long Island, New York.

WILSON J SATTERFIELD 33885106, Infantry, Private, Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 December 1944. Home address: Vernon Hill, Virginia.

SAMUEL SORRENTINO 35273577, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 September 1944. Home address: Youngstown, Ohio.

CHARLES M STEINARD 42116657, Infantry, Private, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: Cornwall, New York.

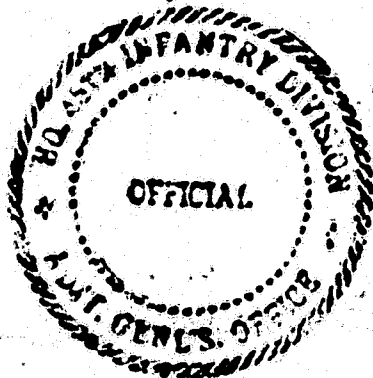
HAWLEY H WEBB 31198331, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 December 1944. Home address: *St. Louis, Mo.*

WILLIAM B WHITAKER 39851762, Infantry, *Private*, *Company*, *180th* *Infantry* *Regiment*, *Germany*, *24* *December* *1944*. Home address: *St. Louis, Mo.*

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J B WILSON 34605335, Infantry, *Sergeant*, *Company*, *180th* *Infantry* *Regiment*, *Italy*, *22* *May* *1944*. Home address: *Hickory, N.C.*

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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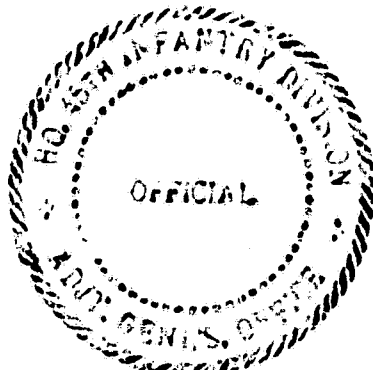
JOSE J. ALEROSE 20833794, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

HOWARD H. HAMILTON 20833404, Field Artillery, First Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from El Reno, Oklahoma.

PAUL SHELER 33083309, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 10 July 1943 to 1 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from South Fork, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND WARNER 36053309, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in combat from 14 February 1944 to 1 December 1944 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Canton, Illinois.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

GEORGE E CLARK 20832284, Field Artillery, Private, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 near Vimenil, France. Private Clark, serving as forward observer, was advancing with an infantry company in its attack on Vimenil when the troops were halted by intense machine gun and small arms fire. Pinned down, neither the company commander nor Private Clark could obtain necessary observation for fire support. Quickly evaluating the situation, Private Clark began to maneuver to right and left, jumping to his feet and exposing himself frequently to the heavy fire in order to observe the hostile positions. When he had determined the enemy's positions, he called for artillery fire and skillfully adjusted the fire on the German defenses, disorganizing the hostile force. The infantry was then able to close with the enemy and secure the objective with a minimum of casualties. Private Clark's initiative and daring were major factors in the successful attack and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from McAlester, Oklahoma.

ODUS T HENLEY 0512581, Chaplain (Captain), 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 November 1944 near St. Benoit, France. Learning that several wounded men in forward positions were in need of prompt treatment and evacuation, Chaplain Henley led litter bearers to the casualties. Without hesitation, he entered a woods known to be patrolled by the enemy, crossed a mined area, and continued through artillery and small arms fire until he located one of the wounded men. Exposing himself frequently to hostile rifle fire in order to reach their positions, Chaplain Henley led the search for the other casualties, and assisted in their removal to the battalion aid station. Chaplain Henley's courage and determination were greatly responsible for the prompt evacuation of the wounded soldiers and reflect credit upon himself and the Corps of Chaplains. Entered military service from Ballinger, Texas.

DANIEL S HORWITZ 36740019, Medical Department, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 October 1944 near Fontaine, France. Learning that a member of the platoon he served as aid man lay wounded in an open area one hundred yards in front of the company position, Private Horwitz left his foxhole and ran to help the wounded soldier. Although the enemy directed a heavy concentration of mortar and artillery fire on the area, Private Horwitz remained with his comrade, giving him aid and encouragement. While attending the casualty, Private Horwitz was severely wounded in the leg, but he applied a tourniquet to his wound, crawled to a foxhole and waited until the barrage was lifted before calling for aid himself. His courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE R LEWIS 35870376, Infantry, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 October 1944 near St. Remy, France. During a German attack, part of Sergeant Lewis' company was pinned down by heavy hostile fire. Sergeant Lewis' platoon was ordered to maneuver around the element that was pinned down and counterattack. As the maneuver began, the platoon received intense small arms fire but Sergeant Lewis moved forward at the head of the platoon, firing his automatic rifle while advancing toward the enemy position. Sergeant Lewis' courage and aggressiveness inspired his comrades and carried them on to repel the German attack and successfully defend the company's position. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

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GEORGE OTIS III 0518261, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 October 1944 near Lutrey, France. As Lieutenant Otis' platoon attempted to cross the Mortagne River, it encountered intense fire from the well-fortified German positions on the far side. Moving at the head of his platoon, Lieutenant Otis led his men beneath the cross-fire of the enemy guns, encouraging them and urging them on through the cold, waist-deep water. Several men stumbled and fell in the water. Lieutenant Otis grasped these men and helped them to the far bank. During the crossing Lieutenant Otis was wounded, but he continued to assist his men across the stream and prevented some from being trapped in the water by the hostile machine gun fire. Upon reaching the bank, Lieutenant Otis reorganized his men and led them in a successful attack on the assigned objective. His courageous and determined leadership was largely responsible for securing the bridgehead and reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

WILLIAM E SMITH 33174051, Medical Department, Private, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 October 1944 near Fromi-fontaine, France. While the platoon to which Private Smith was attached as aid man was attacking across a fire break, two members of the platoon were seriously wounded. While the open area was under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, Private Smith, on his own initiative, crawled forward to one of the wounded men, administered aid, and moved the wounded man back to cover. He attempted to find assistance to evacuate the other casualty but was unsuccessful because the enemy began at that moment to direct mortar fire on the platoon area. Private Smith, immediately and alone, again crawled through the heavy fire to aid the other wounded soldier. Although it was necessary to approach within fifty yards of a German outpost to reach the casualty, Private Smith went to him and brought the wounded man to safety. His courage and devotion to duty probably saved the lives of the two wounded men and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

VERE L WILLIAMS 20839325, Infantry, Sergeant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 October 1944 near Rambovillers, France. On 31 October, the Germans launched a strong attack against the positions occupied by Sergeant Williams' company. Realizing that it was necessary to bring the full fire power of his machine gun section to bear on the enemy, Sergeant Williams made an immediate reconnaissance under the hostile fire to choose positions for his weapons. After placing his guns into action, Sergeant Williams moved to an exposed position on the flank, where good observation enabled him to direct accurate fire against the enemy. Although he was seriously wounded during this action, Sergeant Williams refused to be evacuated and remained, despite the increasing intensity of the hostile fire, to encourage his men and supervise their firing until the attack was repulsed. His courageous and aggressive leadership was a material factor in the successful defense of the sector and reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Brush, Colorado.

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

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, is awarded to the following individuals of 180th Infantry Regiment:

POLLARD M. FERGUSON 20828675, Sergeant, Company E. For wounds received in action on 16 October 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Haworth, Oklahoma.

JAMES J. GATTANIS 31065162, Private First Class, Company E. For wounds received in action on 5 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Lowell, Massachusetts.

MILTON JARROLD 0364874 INF, Captain, Headquarters Company, First Battalion. For wounds received in action on 20 December 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Tucson, Arizona.

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:

JOHN E. ASTON 20828660, First Sergeant, Company E. For wounds received in action on 8 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Stigler, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 253155)

CHARLES G. BOWEN 37142870, Corporal, Service Company. For wounds received in action on 4 November 1943, near Sesto Campano, Italy. Home address: Fairfax, Missouri. (Medal Number 215710)

KENNETH W. BYERS 17046713, Corporal, Anti-Tank Company. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1943, near Sesto Campano, Italy. Home address: Cameron, Missouri. (Medal Number 213558)

JOSEPH J. CORDAMONI, 36194321, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 6 December 1943, near Ailano, Italy. Home address: Salt Ste. Marie, Michigan. (Medal Number 431736)

CLIFFORD E. CUEVAS 34133061, Private, Company F. For wounds received in action on 16 October 1943, near Puglianello, Italy. Home address: Saucier, Mississippi. (Medal Number 125439)

JOHN P. CURRAN 31068004, Private, Company K. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: East Boston, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 295264)

JOHN B. DUDA 37279614, Private First Class, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 5 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Medal Number 253097)

CARLITE J. ESTERLY 33112027, Private, Headquarters Company. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Reading, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 212399)

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ERASTUS FOOTE 34278816, Private, Company L. For wounds received in action on 14 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Kilmichael, Mississippi. (Medal Number 295110)

WILLIAM F. J. LEWIS 31305569, Private, Company G. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Chelsea, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 414632)

MICHELE H MANTO JR 31028674, Private, Company L. For wounds received in action on 9 October 1943, near Capua, Italy. Home address: Springfield, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 174261)

JACK C. MONTGOMERY 02055139, Second Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 20 December 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Sallisaw, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213727)

JOSEPH D. NATIELLO JR 32776602, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 2 December 1943, near Ailano, Italy. Inducted from: Fort Dix, New Jersey. (Medal Number 413381)

JACK C. OSBORNE 19077045, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 4 November 1943, near Sesto Campano, Italy. Home address: Kilso, Washington. (Medal Number 412665)

ERNEST L. POTTER 32252593, Private First Class, Company G. For wounds received in action on 4 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Lyons Falls, New York. (Medal Number 423863)

JOSEPH SADOWSKY 32219202, Private, Company C. For wounds received in action on 19 October 1943, near Castelvenere, Italy. Home address: New York City, New York. (Medal Number 256708)

GEORGE L. STINE 35547089, Private, Company G. For wounds received in action on 27 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Elkhart, Indiana. (Medal Number 431605)

JACK L. BREADWELL 38017224, Staff Sergeant, Company G. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Snyder, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215286)

PAULEY R. TRYGG 39562926, Private, Company K. For wounds received in action on 20 December 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Detroit, Michigan. (Medal Number 215250)

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NUMBER 2)

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

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individual of 157th Infantry Regiment, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

(JAMES L. DEAN 38006710, Staff Sergeant, Company K. For wounds received in action on 24 July 1943, near ~~Gorda, Sicily~~. Home address: Denver, Colorado.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 157th Infantry Regiment:

✓ HOWELL W. ATWELL 0448755 INF, Second Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 23 December 1943, near ~~Mt. Cavallo, Italy~~. Home address: Wakefield, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 217763)

✓ CYRIL C. CARRIGAN 20837360, Private First Class, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 14 November 1943, near ~~Pozzilli, Italy~~. Home address: Hamilton, Colorado. (Medal Number 217771)

✓ LAWRENCE CRISS 38006156, Sergeant, Company C. For wounds received in action on 15 December 1943, near ~~Pozzilli, Italy~~. Home address: Weston, Colorado. (Medal Number 217765)

✓ RAYMOND E. HECKMAN 33602882, Private, ~~Medical Detachment~~. For wounds received in action on 14 November 1943, near ~~Pozzilli, Italy~~. Home address: Moosic, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 217772)

✓ ROY L. HUNT 37180725, Private First Class, Company L. For wounds received in action on 27 December 1943, near ~~Pozzilli, Italy~~. Home address: Springfield, Missouri. (Medal Number 217766)

✓ RUSSELL O. MANN 0324124 INF, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 15 October 1943, near ~~Ponte, Italy~~. Home address: Boulder, Colorado. (Medal Number 217762)

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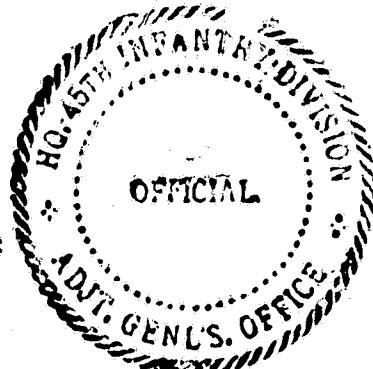
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LEE M. NORMAN 34192015, Private, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 14 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Powell Station, Tennessee. (Medal Number 217773)

✓RALPH ROSA 32313439, Private First Class, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 14 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Bronx, New York. (Medal Number 217770)

✓HAROLD V. SMITH 20838134, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 24 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Colorado Springs, Colorado. (Medal Number 217769)

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

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individual of 157th Infantry Regiment, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

✓ ROBERT W. FAUST 33138062, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Perkiomenville, Pennsylvania.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals:

✓ WILLIAM C. EATON 38023523, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 21 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Ponca City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 216380)

✓ DONALD D. HARTLE 39856846, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Phoenix, Arizona. (Medal Number 217364)

✓ VIRGIL E. MYERS 38017584, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 11 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Cement, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 217281)

✓ JAMES E. NOLEN 34144811, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 14 September 1943, near Paestum, Italy. Home address: Clarksville, Tenn. (Medal Number 213779)

✓ LAWRENCE T. O'BRIEN 1105538, Private, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 14 September 1943, near Paestum, Italy. Home address: Waltham, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 216891)

✓ KENNETH O. PIXLER 20830262, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Elk City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213495)

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FRANKLIN E. RECTOR 0402795 FA, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 11 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Enid, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 217304)

CHARLES T. SHELTON 20830482, Private First Class, Band, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Clinton, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 217372)

FRED T. STILES 37015059, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 21 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Kansas City, Missouri. (Medal Number 217400)

BILLY B. WILLIAMS 20830275, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. For wounds received in action on 21 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Los Angeles, California. (Medal Number 217839)

ROLAND H. BEAR 38045131, Private First Class, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 19 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Crockett, Texas. (Medal Number 157554)

EDWARD F. BENNETT 32034556, Private, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 18 December 1943, near Possilli, Italy. Home address: Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 157525)

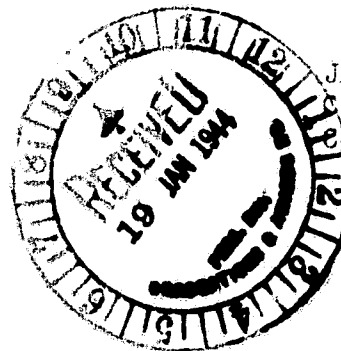
FOREST D. BLAKESLEY 37109157, Private, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 18 December 1943, near Possilli, Italy. Home address: Mason City, Iowa. (Medal Number 157524)

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

✓ WOODROW W. SMOUSE 38010182, Private, Company C, *** Engineer Battalion, for gallantry in action on ** November 1943, near *****, Italy. Private Smouse assisted in carrying explosives to a large rock on the other side of which was an effective enemy artillery OP. He made eleven trips through constant harassing hostile mortar fire carrying a box of TNT each time. The charge was exploded making the position untenable and thus drove the enemy out of an important salient in our lines. Private Smouse's daring on this occasion reflects great credit on him and to the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Farmington, New Mexico.

CHARLES A. CORELLA 38001021, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, *** Engineer Battalion, for gallantry in action on ** November 1943, near *****, Italy. Staff Sergeant Corella assisted in carrying explosives through hostile harassing mortar fire to a large rock on the other side of which was an effective enemy artillery OP. Staff Sergeant Corella placed the charge in the most advantageous positions and prepared it for firing. He then exploded the charge which destroyed the rock and made the position untenable for the enemy. Staff Sergeant Corella's daring on this occasion reflects great credit on him and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ajo, Arizona.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is
awarded the following individuals:

DANIEL E. LYNCH JR 20838739, Sergeant, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment.
For wounds received in action on 30 December 1943, near Viticuso, Italy. Home
address: Fort Collins, Colorado. (Medal Number 217860)

CARLINE RUGGIERO 31293239, Private, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment.
For wounds received in action on 24 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home
address: Providence, Rhode Island. (Medal Number 217776)

IGNACIO TRUJILLO 38005342, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry
Regiment. For wounds received in action on 23 December 1943, near Mt Cavallo,
Italy. Home address: Brighton, Colorado. (Medal Number 217780)

DORSEY V. SPRADLING 20828697, Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment.
For wounds received in action on 15 July 1943, near Biscari, Sicily. Home
address: Phillips, Texas. (Medal Number 171950)

LIEZIE L. HENSON 38016423, Private, Company A, 120th Medical Battalion.
For wounds received in action on 30 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home
address: Fitzhugh, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 217862)

EDWIN SAFIR 01105780 FA, Second Lieutenant, 120th Engineer Battalion.
For wounds received in action on 18 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home
address: South Norwalk, Connecticut. (Medal Number 157907)

LESLIE TAYLOR 20842166, Private First Class, Company C, 120th Engineer
Battalion. For wounds received in action on 21 December 1943, near Demonio,
Italy. Home address: Idabel, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157975)

UNO O. AINIO 31158449, Private, Company A, 120th Engineer Battalion. For
wounds received in action on 18 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home
address: West Wareham, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 157976)

TOY R. COLLINS 38016468, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 120th Medical
Battalion. For wounds received in action on 30 December 1943, near Pozzilli,
Italy. Home address: Sallisaw, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 217309)

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✓ KENNEDY J. CARPENTER 34368755, Corporal, 84th Chemical Battalion. For wounds received in action on 9 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Mooresburg, Tennessee. (Medal Number 209871)

✓ WALTER R. CRAMER 37247339, Private, 84th Chemical Battalion. For wounds received in action on 21 November 1943, near Traverse, Italy. Home address: Wichita, Kansas. (Medal Number 209876)

✓ ROBERT FRANKS 36813340, Private, 84th Chemical Battalion. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Traverse, Italy. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Medal Number 209863)

✓ HATTON R. MAPES 35569251, Private, 84th Chemical Battalion. For wounds received in action on 2 November 1943, near Aversa, Italy. Home address: Midland, Michigan. (Medal Number 209844)

✓ IVAN G. DIXON 36165995, Corporal, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP). For wounds received in action on 11 December 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Eagle Grove, Iowa. (Medal Number 83484)

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Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster I
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I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individuals of 180th Infantry Regiment, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

ROBERT R. ARCHER JR 33532144, Private, Company B. For wounds received in action on 30 December 1943, near Acquafondala, Italy. Home address: Wythville, Virginia. ✓

PAUL E. RICHTER 15099972, Private First Class, Headquarters Company. For wounds received in action on 5 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Marion, Indiana. ✓

GEORGE A. SMITH 11055809, Private, Company L. For wounds received in action on 30 December 1943, near Demanio, Italy. Home address: Derby-Line, Vermont. ✓

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 180th Infantry Regiment:

JAMES C. BROWN 38017061, Private First Class, Company G. For wounds received in action on 4 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Mountain Park, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215129) ✓

HOLLARD R. BUCKNER JR 33490178, Private First Class, Company B. For wounds received in action on 8 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Doylestown, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 213410) ✓

MICHAEL CILLO 33184111, Sergeant, Company L. For wounds received in action on 11 December 1943, near Ceppagna, Italy. Home address: Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 218329) ✓

WALTER S. DORULA 01309178 INF, Second Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 31 December 1943, near Mt. Molina, Italy. Home address: Elbert, West Virginia. (Medal Number 215225) ✓

ERNEST T. FACHAN 38010347, Staff Sergeant, Company A. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Farmington, New Mexico. (Medal Number 216923) ✓

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CHARLES E. GRANT 14019609, Private First Class, Company F. For wounds received in action on 11 October 1943, near Telose, Italy. Home address: Gainesville, Georgia. (Medal Number 212407) ✓

STANLEY G. HAWKINS 35484773, Private First Class, Company L. For wounds received in action on 11 December 1943, near Ceppagna, Italy. Home address: Elizabethtown, Kentucky. (Medal Number 215126) ✓

STANLEY E. KOZA 31078031, Private First Class, Company E. For wounds received in action on 4 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Lawrence, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 213894) ✓

FRED R. LECHIK 31281213, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 25 December 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: New Britain, Connecticut. (Medal Number 213679) ✓

WESLEY F. MUSKO 32201118, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion. For wounds received in action on 5 November 1943, near Rocca Pipporozza, Italy. Home address: Newark, New Jersey. (Medal Number 215077) ✓

JOSEPH POLESCHUCK 13048733, Corporal, Company B. For wounds received in action on 5 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Kulpmont, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 215124) ✓

HERMAN C. PUDE 33435274, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 4 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Erie, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 215028) ✓

LAWRENCE W. PUTNEY 31022336, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion. For wounds received in action on 2 November 1943, near Rocca Pipporozza, Italy. Home address: Guilford, Connecticut. (Medal Number 217827) ✓

PETER W. STAHLER 31062888, Private First Class, Company F. For wounds received in action on 17 October 1943, near San Salvatore, Italy. Home address: Manchester, Connecticut. (Medal Number 213598) ✓

GEORGE H. FROMLEY 31062751, Private First Class, Company M. For wounds received in action on 31 December 1943, near Acquafondala, Italy. Home address: East Windsor, Connecticut. (Medal Number 213678) ✓

KENNETH E. WAGNER 33110665, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, First Battalion. For wounds received in action on 21 December 1943, near Demanio, Italy. Home address: Etna, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 215241) ✓

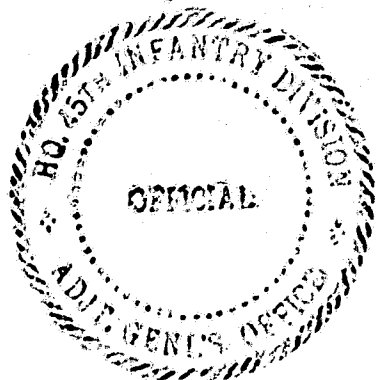
CLIFFORD G. WILLIAMS 20829720, First Sergeant, Company K. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: McAlester, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213921) ✓

HOWARD P. WOODLING 35378591, Private First Class, Company K. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Akron, Ohio. (Medal Number 214950) ✓

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Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster I
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I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individuals of 179th Infantry Regiment, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

JOSEPH BUTERA 31061133, Private First Class, Company E. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: North Providence, Rhode Island.

LAWRENCE B. CONFER 33100214, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 3 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Druiston, Pennsylvania.

LEROY GARNER 38304278, Sergeant, Company B. For wounds received in action on 4 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Dike, Texas.

OSCAR GILE 27824729, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 19 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Ryan, Oklahoma.

HARRY W. HUGHES 0261543 INF, Major. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Traverso, Italy. Home address: Abilene, Texas.

JOHN G. JASICK 33414429, Private, Company H. For wounds received in action on 18 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD J. KAMINSKI 36577725, Private, Company I. For wounds received in action on 8 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

ARNOLDO FULIDO 36247282, Corporal, Company L. For wounds received in action on 15 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Placedo Junction, Texas.

II -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 179th Infantry Regiment:

LEO E. LEBRY 32852987, Private, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 29 November 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Hudson Falls, New York. (Medal Number 213663)

ORVILLE R. BROOKS 38015393, Staff Sergeant, Company A. For wounds received in action on 13 October 1943, near San Lorenzello, Italy. Home address: Hitchcock, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215496)

WILLIAM A. GILLEY 31062665, Private First Class, Company D. For wounds received in action on 30 November 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: New Bedford, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 215276)

HARRY V. HOLCHTEN 18202188, Private, Company H. For wounds received in action on 11 November 1943, near Pozzillio, Italy. Home address: San Antonio, Texas. (Medal Number 213483)

FRANCIS B. LENOIR JR 33104523, Corporal, Company D. For wounds received in action on 30 November 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Wladarty, Kentucky. (Medal Number 215217)

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HOWARD J. MOROIS 36226808, Sergeant, Company A. For wounds received in action on 21 November 1943, near Traverso, Italy. Home address: Marinette, Wisconsin. (Medal Number 215656)

CHARLES V. NEIGHOFF 33563099, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 22 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland. (Medal Number 215698)

JOHN F. SEIFATKA 31065332, Sergeant, Company A. For wounds received in action on 2 November 1943, near Milano, Italy. Home address: Lawrence, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 215671)

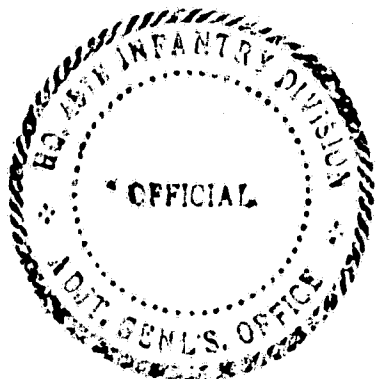
RONNY P. VASSILIO 19123250, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion. For wounds received in action on 4 December 1943, near Filagnano, Italy. Home address: Houlton, Oregon. (Medal Number 215470)

ROYCE E. WELLS 34623971, Private, Company G. For wounds received in action on 4 December 1943, near Traverso, Italy. Home address: Lena, Mississippi. (Medal Number 213466)

JOSEPH A. TROBEL 31340942, Corporal, Company F. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1943, near Traverso, Italy. Home address: New Britain, Connecticut. (Medal Number 213517)

TOM F. YONELL 38019764, Staff Sergeant, Company F. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Keydon, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213516)

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

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individual of 179th Infantry Regiment, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

✓ JOHN L. HAZERA 32212469, Sergeant, Company F. For wounds received in action on 18 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Niagara Falls, New York.

II -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 179th Infantry Regiment:

✓ FRANK ANGEL JR 32219348, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Charleston, New York. (Medal Number 216392)

✓ OMER C. ATCHISON 36077299, Private First Class, Company D. For wounds received in action on 16 October 1943, near San Lorenzello, Italy. Home address: Granite City, Illinois. (Medal Number 215540)

✓ WILLIAM O. AUSTIN 34016028, Private First Class, Company L. For wounds received in action on 15 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Poteau, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213740)

✓ JAMES BATT 34703726, Private, Company D. For wounds received in action on 16 October 1943, near San Lorenzello, Italy. Home address: Lexington, Indiana. (Medal Number 215492)

✓ EDWARD BARTOSIEWICZ 33073761, Private First Class, Company G. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Atlas, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 213664)

✓ JOSEPH H. BECKERS 12067258, Private First Class, Headquarters Company. For wounds received in action on 6 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Philmont, New York. (Medal Number 213468)

✓ DONALD H. BELT 36177645, Private First Class, Company D. For wounds received in action on 16 October 1943, near San Lorenzello, Italy. Home address: St. Clair Shores, Michigan. (Medal Number 215613)

✓ WILLIAM R. BENNETT 36743775, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 9 December 1943, near Le Tavernole, Italy. Home address: Owosso, Michigan. (Medal Number 217013)

✓ JACOB BENDEL JR 33245318, Private First Class, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 16 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Florio, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 213478)

✓ JOHN F. BERRY 32867063, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 19 December 1943, near Velle, Italy. Home address: Brooklyn, New York. (Medal Number 215639)

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✓ HARRY R. BOSTIAN 34300416, Private First Class, Cannon Co. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: China Grove, North Carolina. (Medal Number 213873)

✓ EVERETT J. BROOKS 14118596, Sergeant, Headquarters Company. For wounds received in action on 5 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Wilton, Maine. (Medal Number 215538)

✓ WOODROW W. BROWN 38018357, Private, Company L. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 214763)

✓ J. M. CASELLIERA 01284653 INF, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Traversa, Italy. Home address: Cincinnati, Ohio. (Medal Number 215478)

✓ CHESTER H. COSTON 20825692, Staff Sergeant, Company E. For wounds received in action on 16 December 1943, near La Tavernole, Italy. Home address: Beggs, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 214956)

✓ JOHN CIGLIA 2082777, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 31 July 1943, near Misterretta, Sicily. Home address: Lamar, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215605)

✓ PAUL CRIMS 38019078, Corporal, Company K. For wounds received in action on 15 December 1943, near La Tavernole, Italy. Home address: Bengal, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215703)

✓ RICHARD L. CROTTI 3434891, Private, Company B. For wounds received in action on 13 October 1943, near Ronta, Italy. Home address: Columbus, Ohio. (Medal Number 214189)

✓ PAUL W. DAVIS 040344 INF, Captain. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Douglas, Arizona. (Medal Number 214527)

✓ ROBERT J. DONAIL 36812739, Private First Class, Company B. For wounds received in action on 19 December 1943, near Faldignano, Italy. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Medal Number 215524)

✓ WILLIAM F. DOWD 3611712, Private, Company K. For wounds received in action on 20 November 1943, near Traversa, Italy. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Medal Number 215590)

✓ DEAN L. DRUM 3924266, Private, Anti-Tank Company. For wounds received in action on 7 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Muir, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 216428)

✓ LOUIS ELLIS 36641309, Private, Company L. For wounds received in action on 5 December 1943, near La Tavernole, Italy. Home address: Metropolis, Illinois. (Medal Number 213820)

✓ EARL D. FANCHER 3346363, Private First Class, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 8 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Bethel, Ohio. (Medal Number 213781)

✓ GEORGE F. FAHLEY 20831809, Private, Cannon Company. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213689)

✓ THOMAS F. GORE 12058001, Private, Cannon Company. For wounds received in action on 9 December 1943, near La Tavernole, Italy. Home address: Brooklyn, New York. (Medal Number 213765)

✓ JESSE O. GORDON 34743228, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 19 December 1943, near Valle, Italy. Home address: Fairview, New Jersey. (Medal Number 215636)

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HENRY J. HOFFBAUER 16069895, Private First Class, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 11 September 1943, near ~~Perzano~~, Italy. Home address: Chicago, Illinois. (Medal Number 215669)

ROBERT E. JACODA 36735727, Private, Company K. For wounds received in action on 20 November 1943, near ~~Traverse~~, Italy. Home address: Chicago, Illinois. (Medal Number 215595)

CHARLES W. JONES 17046234, Private, Company H. For wounds received in action on 7 November 1943, near ~~Venafro~~, Italy. Home address: St Louis, Missouri. (Medal Number 212432)

CHARLES P. KOHN 33668478, Private, Company K. For wounds received in action on 7 November 1943, near ~~Venafro~~, Italy. Home address: Elliott, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 215648)

EDWARD J. KUMENSKI 36577725, Private, Company I. For wounds received in action on 10 October 1943, near ~~Benevento~~, Italy. Home address: Detroit, Michigan. (Medal Number 215554)

JAMES W. MILLER 32784896, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 8 November 1943, near ~~Venafro~~, Italy. Home address: Brooklyn, New York. (Medal Number 213637)

WILLIAM KOWITZ 31301445, Private First Class, Company E. For wounds received in action on 7 November 1943, near ~~Venafro~~, Italy. Home address: Musc, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 187293)

ALLEN L. CORTE 3094441, Staff Sergeant, Service Company. For wounds received in action on 12 December 1943, near ~~Aliphan~~, Italy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213748)

CLARENCE L. HUGH 20824715, Technical Sergeant, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 31 July 1943, near ~~Mistretta~~, Sicily. Home address: Durant, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215533)

V. K. L. LITN 35034460, Corporal, Anti-Tank Company. For wounds received in action on 12 December 1943, near ~~Traverse~~, Italy. Home address: Bellaire, Ohio. (Medal Number 213749)

JOHN L. ALLEN 3608777, Corporal, Company K. For wounds received in action on 16 December 1943, near ~~Le Faverole~~, Italy. Home address: Wyandotte, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213543)

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 179th Infantry Regiment:

VINCENT LONGAR 32796289, Private, Company F. For wounds received in action on 5 December 1943, near Le Tavernole, Italy. Home address: New York, New York. (Medal Number 213907)

CHARLES H. LONG 34129891, Private First Class, Headquarters Company. For wounds received in action on 6 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Rutherfordton, North Carolina. (Medal Number 213494)

EDWARD MAKOLSKI 32832250, Private, Company I. For wounds received in action on 6 December 1943, near Le Tavernole, Italy. Home address: Buffalo, New York. (Medal Number 214923)

CHARLIE G. MARLOW 38018610, Sergeant, Company K. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Bokchito, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215594)

MARSHIE L. McBRIDE 38016083, Corporal, Company K. For wounds received in action on 11 September 1943, near Pessano, Italy. Home address: Muskogee, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213662)

CHARLES R. McLELLAND JR 33278105, Private First Class, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 11 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 215595)

ANTHONY MILLER JR 33554219, Private, Company M. For wounds received in action on 12 December 1943, near Le Tavernole, Italy. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland. (Medal Number 214889)

THOMAS J. MISURICO 32887109, Private, Company C. For wounds received in action on 5 December 1943, near Le Tavernole, Italy. Home address: Brooklyn, New York. (Medal Number 313906)

AARON MOSES 20829704, Private First Class, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Bennington, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 214416)

ERNEST J. NESTOR 01313286 INF, Second Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 19 December 1943, near Valle, Italy. Home address: Mamet, West Virginia. (Medal Number 215662)

ALFIS F. OCHOA JR 0425601 INF, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Laredo, Texas. (Medal Number 213480)

ABELON O'NEAL 33015829, Sergeant, Company G. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Verdibras, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 216946)

PAUL C. PAPKE 13055871, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company. For wounds received in action on 8 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Eldred, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 214116)

WILHELM F. FIKALA 37176250, Private First Class, Company F. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Medal Number 218325)

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✓VERNON S. FITKIN 32253655, Sergeant, Cannon Company. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Watertown, New York. (Medal Number 214180)

✓MYER PLOTKIN 32880862, Private, Medical Detachment, First Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Traversa, Italy. Home address: Brooklyn, New York. (Medal Number 215472)

✓CHARLES POTAK 33058057, Private First Class, Cannon Company. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Northampton, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 215624)

✓RICHARD P. POIRUAKI 36622518, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 5 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Chicago, Illinois. (Medal Number 217012)

✓FRANK J. PROVENZANO 32217279, Private, Cannon Company. For wounds received in action on 8 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Brooklyn, New York. (Medal Number 216627)

✓JAMES O. QUALEY 31100015, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Benedicta, Maine. (Medal Number 217453)

✓EDWARD REYNOLDS 35630967, Private, Headquarters Company. For wounds received in action on 6 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Columbus, Ohio. (Medal Number 213465)

✓ROBERT L. RICHMOND 01283489 INF, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Jackson Heights, New York. (Medal Number 215623)

✓JAMES W. ROBERTS 36242651, Private, Company I. For wounds received in action on 6 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Andrews, Texas. (Medal Number 213711)

✓CARROLL B. ROBINSON 20826723, Staff Sergeant, Company K. For wounds received in action on 15 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Home address: 213514)

✓EDWIN A. RUSS 36224640, Private, Company L. For wounds received in action on 12 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Schefield, Wisconsin. (Medal Number 213891)

✓CARROLL P. RUSSO 0443519 INF, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 7 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Brooklyn, New York. (Medal Number 213859)

✓ALFRED D. SMITH 12057935, Private, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion. For wounds received in action on 13 October 1943, near San Salvatore, Italy. Home address: New York, New York. (Medal Number 215556)

✓EDWARD A. SOKOLSKI 32776629, Private, Cannon Company. For wounds received in action on 9 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Newark, New Jersey. (Medal Number 213497)

✓WILIAM S. SZYMANSKI 01287427 INF, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 6 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Hillside, New Jersey. (Medal Number 213467)

✓ELIX A. STAN 36046173, Technician Fifth grad, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 31 July 1943, near Mistracola, Sicily. Home address: Chicago, Illinois. (Medal Number 214103)

✓WILLIAM L. TAYLOR 01288945 INF, Second Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 12 December 1943, near Velle, Italy. Home address: Houston, Texas. (Medal Number 213466)

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BERNARD E. TYSIAC 32212544, Corporal, Company K. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Buffalo, New York. (Medal Number 213482)

ANTHONY ZACK 36160906, Private First Class, Company C. For wounds received in action on 11 September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Ravenna, Michigan. (Medal Number 215480)

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

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individuals, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

GEORGE T. TAYLOR 16052073, Private First Class, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 11 October 1943, near Tese, Italy. Home address: Savanna, Illinois.

EDWIN L. WIRSTROM 31064762, Private, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 21 November 1943, near Ceppagna, Italy. Home address: Palmer, Massachusetts.

II -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals:

CHARLES R. HITCHINGS 20825281, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 45th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action on 11 September 1943, near Fersano, Italy. Home address: St. Louis, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 217395)

ALBERT T. POOR 33139009, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 45th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action on 1 November 1943, near Piedimonte D'Alife, Italy. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland. (Medal Number 217343)

JAMES T. GOODE 34338653, Technician Fifth Grade, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action on 8 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Swanton, Alabama. (Medal Number 217293)

WALTER E. HENDRICKSON 20826558, Private, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action on 24 December 1943, near Lagone, Italy. Home address: Haworth, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 216260)

MARTIN J. MCCARTY 32257762, Private, Company B, 120th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action on 4 January 1944, near Lagone, Italy. Home address: Bronx, New York. (Medal Number 157977)

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DANIEL D. BURTON 20823869, Private, Company F, 189th Infantry Regiment. For
wounds received in action on 22 September 1943, near ~~San~~ ^{San} ~~Don~~ ^{Don} ~~Pa~~ ^{Pa} ~~Italy~~ ^{Italy}. Home address:
Hugo, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215693) 11 30 PM '44

EDWIN L. WIRSTROM 31064782, Private, Company L, 189th Infantry Regiment.
For wounds received in action on 15 October 1943, near ~~Guadia~~ ^{Guadia} ~~Italy~~ ^{Italy}. Home
address: Palmer, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 216936)

JACK B. ALLEN 20833959, Private, Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.
For wounds received in action 25 July 1943, near ~~Palermo~~ ^{Palermo} ~~Sicily~~ ^{Sicily}. Home address:
Blackwell, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 176511)

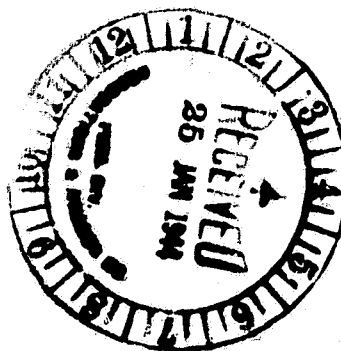
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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals:

✓ HERBIE O. ALLEN 35109152, Private, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Lascassas, Tennessee. (Medal Number 215315)

✓ WILLIAM L. APPELHATE 13077393, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 215313)

✓ LEROY F. BERTHOLD 38058674, Private First Class, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 October 1943, near Torrecusa, Italy. Home address: Paradise, Louisiana. (Medal Number 217890)

✓ CHARLES E. BRINN 34170649, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Plymouth, North Carolina. (Medal Number 215311)

✓ CLARENCE D. CLARK 34352037, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 24 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Hempstead, New York. (Medal Number 215312)

✓ CHARLES L. CLEM 35168908, Private First Class, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Evansville, Indiana. (Medal Number 157570)

✓ CHARLES W. DUFFRA 34045565, Private, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Oglesby, Illinois. (Medal Number 158679)

✓ JOHN C. FLEMING 34109200, Corporal, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 October 1943, near Torrecusa, Italy. Home address: Louisville, Kentucky. (Medal Number 217891)

✓ WILLIAM C. HUNTER 37550682, Private, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Mitchell, South Dakota. (Medal Number 157553)

✓ HIRSH S. PANDERSEN 32112263, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 11 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: St. Albans, New York. (Medal Number 215316)

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STEVEN RASHEFF 35042357, Private First Class, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 27 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Madison, Illinois. (Medal Number 215298)

BENJAMIN ROBERTSON 01170537 FA, Second Lieutenant, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Detroit, Michigan. (Medal Number 215302)

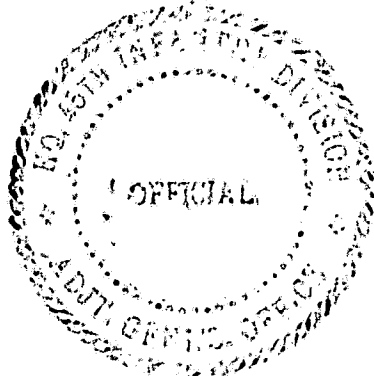
CHARLES E. PHODIUSKI 35169132, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 18 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Marion, Indiana. (Medal Number 215304)

HUGH E. ST CLAIR 20330850, Corporal, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 2 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Perry, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215318)

ANTONIO A. GALLEGOS 20341898, Private, Company C, 120th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action on 23 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: East Las Vegas, New Mexico. (Medal Number 216346)

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

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individuals of 189th Field Artillery Battalion, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

LEWIS C. BROWN 36052807, Private First Class, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Lewistown, Illinois

OTTO E. DALLY 37086540, Sergeant, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 12 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Rawlins, Wyoming.

JOSEPH E. KECKEISEN 36301194, Private First Class, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 11 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Berwyn, Illinois.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 189th Field Artillery Battalion:

WILVIN C. ANDERSON 37093121, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Roylton, Minnesota. (Medal Number 157906)

JAMES I. AYERS 34140674, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 3 October 1943, near Benevento, Italy. Home address: Habersham, Tennessee. (Medal Number 215366)

FRANCIS W. BAILLY 31289317, Private, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 22 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island. (Medal Number 157974)

ANTHONY J. BLAMANT 33083128, Corporal, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 157951)

ROBERT C. BLAIR 34141361, Private, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Rogersville, Tennessee. (Medal Number 157875)

WILLIAM M. BROACH 33561778, Private, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 18 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland. (Medal Number 158051)

WILLIS C. BROWN 36052807, Private First Class, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Lewistown, Illinois. (Medal Number 158082)

WERNER C. BROWN 12096090, Private, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 7 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Chepachet, New York. (Medal Number 158098)

WILLIAM C. BYFORD 38045842, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B. For wounds received in action on 14 September 1943, near Poggiano, Italy. Home address: Grand Saline, Texas. (Medal Number 158024)

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LEONARD L. CROWDER 03594444 FA, Captain. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Tonkawa, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 158037)

OTTO R. DAILY 37086640, Sergeant, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 12 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Rawlins, Wyoming. (Medal Number 158050)

GEORGE P. DeGRAY 32760488, Private, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 18 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Budd Lake, New Jersey. (Medal Number 158081)

STEVE DEMETER 35024435, Corporal, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 1 November 1943, near Ailano, Italy. Home address: Piney Fork, Ohio. (Medal Number 157636)

JOHN M. DUTRA 39038949, Private, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 12 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: San Leandro, California. (Medal Number 157665)

MAX C. FIELDS 38017975, Corporal, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 11 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157986)

JOSEPH J. GAREY 13027954, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Hazelton, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 157621)

ROBERT M. HARRISON 20833469, Staff Sergeant, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157875)

RAIF E. HAYWOOD 35025040, Private First Class, Battery B. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio. (Medal Number 157639)

EARLY E. HOFFER 20833572, Sergeant, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157946)

JAMES R. HOLIBACK 14003206, Private, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Memphis, Tennessee. (Medal Number 157877)

IRVING I. KERN 01163856 FA, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey. (Medal Number 158044)

ANTHONY J. KOHNKEI 20313553, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Danville, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 157984)

WES KROBACH 37082732, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 21 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Hickory Heights, Missouri. (Medal Number 157641)

STANLEY A. LASKA 36219028, Private, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Medal Number 157656)

RONALD E. LEE 37033110, Private, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 1 November 1943, near Ailano, Italy. Home address: San Francisco, California. (Medal Number 158049)

STEWART E. MASON 37114402, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafero, Italy. Home address: Beverly Hills, California. (Medal Number 157942)

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✓ WILLIAM V. MINIHAN 20833876, Staff Sergeant, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Blackwell, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157651)

✓ PATRICK J. MISTAL 33173025, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 1 November 1943, near Ailano, Italy. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 157915)

✓ THOMAS E. MITZ 20833621, Private First Class, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 11 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157930)

✓ RICHARD L. MURPHY 20833736, Corporal, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Tonkawa, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 158115)

✓ ALLEN L. PERK 20833618, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 6 November 1943, near Presenzano, Italy. Home address: Blackwell, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 158097)

✓ ARTHUR W. PELLIO 35211632, Private, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Baraga, Michigan. (Medal Number 215374)

✓ ARTHUR C. PETER 38017919, Private First Class, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Calumet, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 158157)

✓ CHARLES E. RANDALL 36152778, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 8 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Kalamazoo, Michigan. (Medal Number 158036)

✓ JOHN T. SALWACH 33178039, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 1 November 1943, near Ailano, Italy. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 157926)

✓ JAMES J. SCHOCK 35213404, Private First Class, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 21 November 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Home address: Clarksburg, West Virginia. (Medal Number 157928)

✓ ELMER E. SCHUB 20833677, Corporal, Headquarters Battery. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Ailano, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157931)

✓ COLLEEN A. SHOFF 33083310, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Portico, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 157973)

✓ RALPH E. STAIRS 35130598, Private First Class, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: New Richmond, Ohio. (Medal Number 158049)

✓ FRED L. STUTTS 34593864, Private, Medical Detachment. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Burlington, North Carolina. (Medal Number 215362)

✓ PETER D. VINCENT JR 38017914, Private First Class, Battery A. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 158119)

✓ NORMAN W. WINTER 33083322, Private, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 158095)

✓ HARRY R. WILLIAMS 36303665, Corporal, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 12 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Monmouth, Illinois. (Medal Number 217503)

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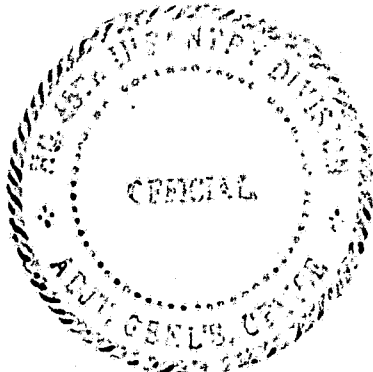
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JOE D. WOODS 35015130, Sergeant, Service Battery. For wounds received in action on 13 November 1943, near ~~Venafro~~, Italy. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157622)

DAVID S. YODER 20833947, Corporal, Battery C. For wounds received in action on 1 November 1943, near ~~Attilio~~, Italy. Home address: Blackwell, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 156114)

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals:

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WARNER DICK 20544084, Technician Fifth Grade, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP). For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Cooper, Kentucky. (Medal Number 158031)

ROBERT C. MATTINGLY, 35105087, Private, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP). For wounds received in action on 23 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Louisville, Kentucky. (Medal Number 157960)

VILAS D. MITCHELL 35101472, Corporal, 106th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP). For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Otter Pond, Kentucky. (Medal Number 158038)

MICHAEL STEFONICK 01283512 INF, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 45th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action on 5 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: St. Clair, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 214394)

LYMAN D. MISSEATUBBY 20829751, Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received on 11 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: McAlester, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215742)

WADE B. PATRICK 20828435, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 31 December 1943, near Casale, Italy. Home address: Okemah, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 215215)

GEORGE C. REYNOLDS 36569620, Private First Class, Company A, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 3 January 1944, near Lagone, Italy. Home address: Saginaw, Michigan. (Medal Number 213710)

WILFRED SAULNIER 31065274, Private First Class, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 31 December 1943, near Demanio, Italy. Home address: New Bedford, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 215684)

SAMUEL F. TORRES 38010707, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 3 January 1944, near Lagone, Italy. Home address: Las Cruces, New Mexico. (Medal Number 213627)

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So much of General Orders No. 10, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this Headquarters, cs, pertaining to MARTIN J. McCARTY 32257762, Private, Company B, 120th Engineer Battalion, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General EAGLES:



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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, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individual:

DAVID D. PAYNE 38015756, Sergeant, Company F, *** Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on ** December 1943, southwest of *****, Italy. During a strong German counter-attack, Sergeant Payne continually moved among the men of his platoon, encouraging and inspiring them to greater efforts, bringing aid to the wounded, and carrying vitally needed ammunition forward over areas exposed to enemy small arms and artillery fire. Sergeant Payne's superb conduct and determination under fire were largely responsible for the high morale of the men as they repelled the enemy attack. He was severely wounded during this engagement and died later from his wounds. Sergeant Payne's selflessness, devotion to duty and to the needs of his comrades will remain an inspiring example to men of his organization and to the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Leatherford, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Lovana E. Payne (Wife), Box 431, Wichita, Kansas.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

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

HOMER A. NESS 0385991 INF, Captain (then First Lieutenant), *** Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on ** and ** December 1943, near *****, Italy. When his company attacked a strongly entrenched enemy force on two hills, Captain Ness inspired his men by his personal example of aggressive leadership. Although lightly wounded, he covered the front lines of his company, selected squad positions when squad leaders became casualties, observed for mortars, and when units suffered severe casualties, he swiftly reorganized them into fighting teams. His tireless example, high spirit, and outstanding conduct were largely responsible for the successful conclusion of the engagement. Entered military service from Kendrick, Colorado.

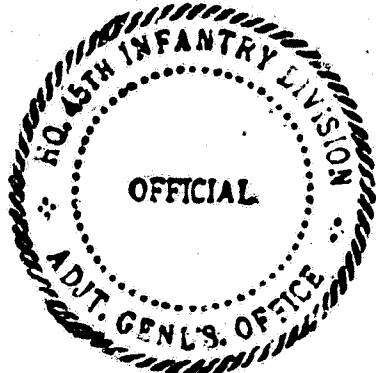
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Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster I
Award of the Purple Heart II

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individual, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

✓ JAMES H. CRUTCHER 20832370, Staff Sergeant, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 7 December 1943, near Venafrò, Italy. Home address: Muskogee, Oklahoma.

II -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals:

✓ VESIMIR M. ERCSAK 35034386, Corporal, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 11 December 1943, near Venafrò, Italy. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 158134)

✓ KALINE A. BAYNATH 38011482, Technician Fourth Grade, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 10 December 1943, near L. Tavernole, Italy. Home address: Collinsville, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 214954)

✓ DEWLY D. BRYAN 01174794 FA, Second Lieutenant, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 16 December 1943, near Filagnano, Italy. Home address: Horton, Minnesota. (Medal Number 157912)

✓ VILMONT W. CASSEL 33234077, Private First Class, Battery C, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1943, near Venafrò, Italy. Home address: Marysville, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 157546)

✓ CHARLES E. CREEK 13091317, Private, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 8 December 1943, near Venafrò, Italy. Home address: Columbia, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 158132)

✓ F. T. DUNKIN 38011130, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1943, near Venafrò, Italy. Home address: Logan, New Mexico. (Medal Number 158133)

✓ EMILE R. FRAPPIER 20156243, Private, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 10 December 1943, near Venafrò, Italy. Home address: Willimantic, Connecticut. (Medal Number 158132)

✓ WILFRED H. HOLMES 36610709, Private, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1943, near Venafrò, Italy. Home address: Clay City, Illinois. (Medal Number 157999)

✓ THOMAS C. KENNEDY 34113976, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 18 November 1943, near Venafrò, Italy. Home address: Cary, North Carolina. (Medal Number 217745)

✓ ROBERT W. LILLY 38017717, Corporal, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1943, near Venafrò, Italy. Home address: Tulsa, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157417)

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LEONARD J. BIDEAL 3727830, Private, Headquarters Battery, 140th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1943, near Vercelli, Italy. Home address: Linthorp, Minnesota. (Mental Number 213292)

JAMES L. BISHOP 38109243, Private, Battery B, 140th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 9 December 1943, near Vercelli, Italy. Home address: Frankfurt, Kentucky. (Mental Number 157395)

WILLIAM J. BISHOP 37071283, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 140th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 10 December 1943, near Vercelli, Italy. Home address: Holm, Iowa. (Mental Number 211110)

WILLIAM L. BISHOP 38109243, Private First Class, Battery B, 140th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action on 9 December 1943, near Vercelli, Italy. Home address: North Hall, Oklahoma. (Mental Number 217614)

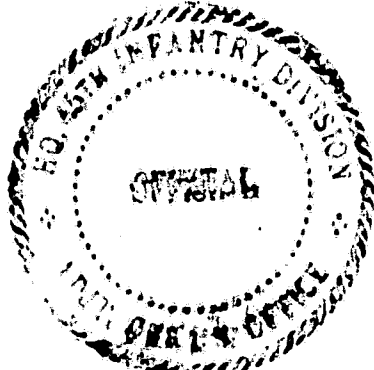
WILLIAM J. BISHOP 38109243, Private, Company B, 140th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action on 2 December 1943, near Vercelli, Italy. Home address: Green Bay, Wisconsin. (Mental Number 216200)

WILLIAM J. BISHOP 38109243, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 140th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action on 1 November 1943, near Vercelli, Italy. Home address: Greenville, North Carolina. (Mental Number 217374)

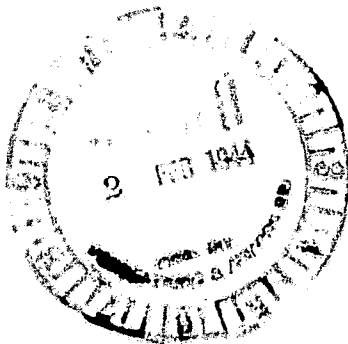
WILLIAM L. BISHOP 38109243, Sergeant, 15th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action on 11 July 1943, near Vercelli, Italy. Home address: Richmond, Louisiana. (Mental Number 213000)

WILLIAM L. BISHOP 38109243, Private First Class, 15th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action on 2 January 1944, near Cassal, Italy. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana. (Mental Number 213293)

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Legend of the Oak Leaf Clusters	I
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I - 1145 OF THE NEW YORK MASTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-10, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individuals, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

CHARLES O. KATZ 01171899 EA, First Lieutenant, 267th Field Artillery Battalion. War wounds received in action on 2 December 1943, near Vercelli, Italy. Present address: Ada, Ohio.

HERBERT W. GROTHEN 38016941, Sergeant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Four wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Vossafra, Italy. Home
address: Cushing, Oklahoma.

IT - BRAND OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals:

FRANK CIBRILINO 33028848, Corporal, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Bat-
talion. For wounds received in action on 14 September 1913, near Persano, Italy.
Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Medical Number 157556)

JAMES E. DEHLING, 20830711, Private, Battery B, 150th Field Artillery Regiment. Distinguished himself in action on 6 December 1943, near Bozzelli, Italy. Home address: Anadarko, Oklahoma. (Medical Number 197533)

JOHN A. JOHNSON 38017320, Sergeant, Battery B, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. He was killed in action on 11 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Buried at: Shawnee, Oklahoma. (Gravestone Number 157234)

WESLEY L. B. BENTLEY 33027561, Private, Battery F, 158th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action on 9 December 1943, near Pozzilli, Italy. Present address: Muskogee, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 158710)

WILLIAM C. SMITH 20810622, Staff Sergeant, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery
Regiment. Posthumously received in action on 3 January 1944, near Venafrò, Italy.
His address: Perry, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 157563)

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✓ HARVEY H. HERMANN 33183378, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 22 September 1943, near Salerno, Italy. Home address: Pottsville, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 213559)

✓ GIUSEPPE TOLI 32197567, Corporal, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: New York, New York. (Medal Number 212416)

✓ JAMES O. DISE 35269808, Private, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 8 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Martinsburg, West Virginia. (Medal Number 213616)

✓ JOHN BYRD 20829398, Sergeant, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 9 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Lawrence, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 215690)

✓ JAMES ELLIOTT A. SNELL 33199147, Private, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment. For wounds received in action on 13 October 1943, near Telesse, Italy. Home address: Red Lion, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 215222)

✓ ROBERT S. LUCERO 20841706, Private, Headquarters and Service Company, 120th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action on 23 December 1943, near Milverton, Italy. Home address: Las Cruces, New Mexico. (Medal Number 217257)

✓ GEORGE LYON 13072251, Private First Class, Battery A, 432d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. For wounds received in action on 21 December 1943, near Roccaravendola, Italy. Home address: Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 216299)

By command of Major General EAGLES:



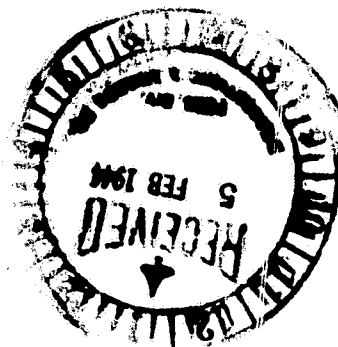
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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion:

AUGUST L. BOKERS 01165820 PA, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 13 September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Tomahawk, Wisconsin. (Medal Number 213904)

WILLARD H. CALDWELL 20830640, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C. For wounds received in action on 29 December 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Mutual, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 158143)

GEORGE E. DANIELS 36292589, Private, Company B. For wounds received in action on 26 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Medal Number 157549)

WAYNE E. DAVIS 0393834 PA, Captain. For wounds received in action on 19 September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Dexter, New Mexico. (Medal Number 217015)

HARRY F. GEMUNG 32243798, Technician Fifth Grade, Reconnaissance Company. For wounds received in action on 14 September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Livingston, New Jersey. (Medal Number 157542)

HALEN R. HOOVER 36218679, Staff Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company. For wounds received in action on 14 September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Medal Number 158141)

GEORGE D. JACOBS 01165879 PA, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 11 September 1943, near Paestum, Italy. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 216876)

RICHARD A. KING 11042806, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company. For wounds received in action on 10 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Everett, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 216874)

WILLIS H. O'SULLIVAN 01168016 PA, First Lieutenant. For wounds received in action on 19 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Napa, California. (Medal Number 157600)

GEORGE T. PARADIS 31107332, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A. For wounds received in action on 11 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Casco, New Hampshire. (Medal Number 158076)

CLARENCE PAEK 35115121, Private, Company A. For wounds received in action on 12 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Akron, Ohio. (Medal Number 158019)

JERRY L. PRUETT 20832058, Corporal, Company C. For wounds received in action on 11 September 1943, near Paestum, Italy. Home address: Los Angeles, California. (Medal Number 213791)

WILLIAM RINEHART 36813152, Private, Company C. For wounds received in action on 14 September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Muskegon, Michigan. (Medal Number 158020)

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VIRGIL I. ROUTH 20834057, Private, Headquarters Company. For wounds received in action on 5 December 1943, near Filignano, Italy. Home address: Driftwood, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 158124)

FRANK C. SACCO 32263823, Private First Class, Company C. For wounds received in action on 16 September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Hamonton, New Jersey. (Medal Number 217813)

WILLIAM F. SMITH 38018634, Private, Company B. For wounds received in action on 7 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Porum, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 213944)

EDWARD J. FORANKE 32263757, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C. For wounds received in action on 11 September 1943, near Persano, Italy. Home address: Waters Point, New Jersey. (Medal Number 158137)

RAYMOND L. VASHEK 38018214, Private First Class, Company C. For wounds received in action on 12 December 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Ovalo, Texas. (Medal Number 157606)

FELIX ZAGULSKI 11063462, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company. For wounds received in action on 11 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Mansup, Connecticut. (Medal Number 158021)

L. ZEIGLER *AMEND. BY CO#144 April 4, 1944*
DALCO 38071660, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C. For wounds received in action on 16 September 1943, near Paestum, Italy. Home address: Rock Hill, Louisiana. (Medal Number 125036)

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

I -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following individual of 180th Infantry Regiment, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded:

✓ GEORGE T. TAYLOR 16052073, Private First Class, Company E. For wounds received in action on 4 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Savanna, Illinois.

II - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals of 180th Infantry Regiment:

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GUY W. BUNGARNER 34605403, Private, Company E. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Dillsboro, North Carolina. (Medal Number 215265)

SAMUEL COHEN 31063049, Private, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion. For wounds received in action on 19 December 1943, near Traverello, Italy. Home address: Revere, Massachusetts. (Medal Number 213671)

LEWIS J. DIFFEY 20828673, Sergeant, Company E. For wounds received in action on 13 October 1943, near Ponte, Italy. Home address: Bokchito, Oklahoma. (Medal Number 171385)

HERBERT J. DIMPEL 32215404, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion. For wounds received in action on 16 October 1943, near Puglianello, Italy. Home address: Mamaroneck, New York. (Medal Number 215284)

JOHN L. FALGNER 35269990, Private First Class, Company F. For wounds received in action on 21 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Loveland, Ohio. (Medal Number 212412)

WILLIAM L. JACOB 33100359, Corporal, Company E. For wounds received in action on 4 November 1943, near Venafro, Italy. Home address: Emporium, Pennsylvania. (Medal Number 215674)

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