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**General Orders  
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**I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq. ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq. ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

**X** Private **DALE P.J. RAHE**, 37477583, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of **VIGNEVILLE**, France. Private RAHE, an ammunition bearer, was a member of a heavy automatic weapons section supporting a rifle company on "Hill 339". Under intense enemy automatic and small arm fire the enemy launched a fierce and determined counterattack upon our position. The numerical superiority of the enemy combined with their intense fire forced our troops to withdraw which left the center of the battalion line exposed to the attacking enemy. Private RAHE with utter disregard for personal safety remained in position with the automatic weapons section and continued to deliver accurate and effective fire upon the oncoming enemy. Many of the enemy were killed when within 10 feet of the gun position. Private RAHE and the section continued their devastating fire upon the enemy until one of the guns jammed and the other's ammunition was expended. Due to the daring and courageous conduct of Private RAHE the enemy's strong counterattack was repulsed with severe casualties to their personnel. In the engagement Private RAHE was himself wounded from which he later died. Private RAHE's courage and bravery, his supreme devotion to duty resulting in self sacrifice reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed service. Entered military service from Kansas.

**II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq. ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq. ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel **LESLIE K. BALL**, 0244506, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of **VIGNEVILLE**, France. Colonel BALL, commanding officer of a battalion of our forces engaged in fierce combat with the enemy for a three day period. Due to repeated fanatical enemy counterattacks it became necessary for our forces to withdraw resulting in the loss of important Hill 339. Colonel BALL fully realized that the men were fatigued and battle weary due to the long engagement with the enemy's forces. Colonel BALL with utter disregard for personal safety left the protection of his forward observation post and completely exposed to the intense enemy fire went forward to direct the reorganization of his forces and to include preparation for a strong offensive. When reorganization was fully completed Colonel BALL personally led the assaulting companies up the hill under heavy enemy fire and succeeded in capturing the hill by a direct frontal assault. Remaining with his forces until the objective was organized Colonel BALL then returned to the command post. Colonel BALL's heroic and courageous action resulted in the taking of the battalion's objective with a minimum of losses. His bravery and superb leadership, his supreme devotion to duty and gallantry under fire reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Lieutenant Colonel PAUL T. CARROLL, 019116, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 20 to 24 September 1944 near POURNOY-LA-CHETIVE, France. Colonel CARROLL commanded a battalion of our infantry in the capture and subsequent defense of the vital and strategic town of POURNOY-LA-CHETIVE. Colonel CARROLL, by his skill, ability, professional knowledge and forceful leadership, efficiently coordinated the assault of the tanks and tank destroyers with the infantry on the town in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of failure of the attack. Under intense enemy artillery, machine gun and rifle fire Colonel CARROLL with utter disregard for personal safety and completely exposed to the intense enemy fire went forward on many occasions to encourage and spur his men to greater efforts. When the enemy's forces launched a determined infantry-tank counterattack which pierced our defensive line as far as the battalion command post, Colonel CARROLL personally directed the defense of the command post. Colonel CARROLL went forward to observe and direct accurate artillery and mortar fire upon the enemy's forces. Colonel CARROLL by his magnificent and superb leadership succeeded in repulsing the enemy's strong counterattack and during the following three days succeeded in driving off four more of the enemy's determined attacks. His courage and bravery reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain JOHN J. DALTON, 01304184 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 August 1944 near LA CHAPELLE, France. While commanding a rifle company, Captain DALTON personally led the company in an attack through a densely wooded area. Upon reaching the edge of the woods intense enemy 20 MM and small arms fire was encountered wounding Captain DALTON and several other men. Although seriously wounded, Captain DALTON continued to direct the attack, refusing to be evacuated until evacuation of other wounded men to a place of safety had been completed. With complete disregard for his own safety and although seriously wounded, Captain DALTON by his untiring efforts continued to direct the attack until the objective was taken. The devotion to duty and the unselfish consideration of the welfare of men serving under him displayed by Captain DALTON, reflect high credit on himself and was an inspiration to all who served with him. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant JOHN T. WALKER, 16003411 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in the vicinity of VERNEVILLE, France. In an attack on a woods northwest of VERNEVILLE, Sergeant WALKER, platoon sergeant, was wounded in the right forearm and left thigh, and his rifle was destroyed by enemy fire, but with utter disregard for personal safety and refusing medical aid, he entered the woods and by tireless effort and unstinting devotion to duty on his part, succeeded in maintaining contact between his platoon and a supporting platoon at a time when, due to the thickness of the woods and undergrowth observation was limited to 25 - 30 yards. His action undoubtedly resulted in keeping the attack coordinated and a considerable number of the enemy from being bypassed. Due in great part to the determination and tenacity of purpose displayed by Sergeant WALKER, the mission was successfully accomplished, all enemy resistance either having been neutralized or forced to withdraw from the wooded area. Sergeant WALKER's courage and bravery and extreme devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant OTTO J. RUTT, 16002716, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 7 October to 12 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Sergeant RUTT was a communications sergeant in the operations of our forces against Fort Driant. With utter disregard for personal safety and at all times exposed to heavy enemy artillery fire Sergeant RUTT succeeded in establishing excellent wire communications to our forward platoons. When communications were disrupted by artillery fire approximately 15 times in a 24 hour period Sergeant RUTT, without hesitation immediately went forward to again reestablish these vital lines of communications with our outlying and exposed forces. Sergeant RUTT's skill, initiative and bravery, his calmness under fire and high devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant LOTHAR R. MANN, 34915851, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of VIGNY, France. When his platoon was pinned down by intense and sweeping enemy automatic fire on its flank, slowing down the forward advance of our forces, Sergeant MANN, an assistant squad leader, upon his own volition with five men selected from his squad boldly proceeded to crawl towards the enemy's concealed automatic weapon. With utter disregard for personal safety and deploying his men to furnish protective fire Sergeant MANN completely exposed to the intense enemy fire moved closer and closer to the enemy's strongpoint. When within grenade distance Sergeant MANN hurled several hand grenades into the enemy's concealed position, thereby silencing their weapon and killing two of the enemy. Sergeant MANN's intrepid and fearless actions again enabled his squad to move forward in a coordinated attack with the rest of our forces against the enemy. The extraordinary bravery and courage of Sergeant MANN reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Alabama.

III--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

*(Am. by HQ 1, 3 Jan 45)*  
\* First Lieutenant ROBERT D. SPAU, 01166616, Field Artillery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 September 1944 to 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

\* Private First Class DONALD E. BROUGH, 11018317, Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 September to 27 September 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

\* Private First Class WILLIAM E. DEAN, 15064241, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARNAVILLE, France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

\* Private First Class JOHN W. DIETZMAN, 16007941, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in the vicinity of MONTESAU, France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

\* Private GOMFR WILLIAMS, 33113760, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

\* Chaplain (Major) HAROLD O. PRUD'LL, 032445, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 July to 21 July 1944 in the vicinity of CAUMONT, France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

\* Captain WILLIAM H. BIRDARI, 0329788, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 to 16 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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\* Captain CL M E. BLOCK, 0339424, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 July 1944 to 2 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

*(Am. by No 1, 3 Jan 45)*  
\* Chaplain (Captain) CLARENCE R. FORD, 0490702, ~~Infantry~~, <sup>Coys of Chap.</sup> \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 July 1944 to 18 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

\* Captain HARRY J. GRUSIN, 0417499 (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 September 1944 to 28 September 1944 near CHARENTAIS, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

\* Captain WILLIAM H. HALLOWELL, 0403274 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in the vicinity of MONTREAU, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

\* Captain WILLIAM J. PENNINGA, 0361460, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 August 1944 in the vicinity of NOGENT, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

\* Captain ARTHUR F. ROWANSKI, 0400501, Medical Corps, \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

\* Captain FRANCIS L. ZEBBS, 0321015, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July to 10 August 1944 in the vicinity of VIEOUVILLE, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

\* First Lieutenant ALBERT L. CHAMBERS, 01303594, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 October 1944 in the vicinity of FORT DRIANT, METZ, France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

\* First Lieutenant HOMER H. DEWEY, 0405045, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 July 1944 to 6 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

\* First Lieutenant JOHN D. HOLDEN, 01179448 (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July to 28 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

\* First Lieutenant JOHN B. INGRAM, 01319749, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Alabama.

*(Amended by No 1, 3 Jan 45)*  
\* First Lieutenant HENRY L. WAMBLE, 01545904, Medical Corps, <sup>aka.</sup> \*\*\*\*\* Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSSON, France. Entered military service from Georgia.

*(Amended by No 2, 13 Jan 45)*  
\* Second Lieutenant JAMES M. MCKAY, ~~aka.~~, 01179152, Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*\* Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 July 1944 near LAMBERSVILLE, France. Entered military service from Indiana.

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\* Second Lieutenant WALTER WODANSKI, 02040988, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of VIEUVILLE, France. Entered military service from Ohio.

\* First Sergeant CARL E. HINN, 6829528, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 October 1944 in the vicinity of FORT BRIANT, METZ, France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

*Citation Amended by Hq 2 Jan 12, 1945*  
\* First Sergeant EDWARD L. ROADY, 9607631, Medical Department, \*\*\*\*Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSSON, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

\* Technical Sergeant FLORIAN L. MALINSKI, 7032053, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 August 1944 in the vicinity of COUDRAY, France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

\* Staff Sergeant JAMES L. GRIGSBY, 6668862, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 September 1944 near POURNOY-LA-CHETIVE, France. Entered military service from Indiana.

\* Staff Sergeant JOHN P. HILL, 15058129, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARNAVILLE, France. Entered military service from Ohio.

\* Staff Sergeant RAY P. KENNEDY, 16017262, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in the vicinity of MONTERFAU, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade JOHN A. LEONARD, 32745328 (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 September 1944 near ARRY, France. As one of its companies was going into position in a wooded area in support of the battalion, the enemy laid down an artillery concentration, causing many casualties. Technician LEONARD, an aidman, without thought of personal safety left the cover of a foxhole and began administering first aid to his wounded comrades. Technician LEONARD worked from 2300 to 0700 hours seeing that all his wounded comrades were treated and evacuated, though his efforts were greatly hindered by total darkness and inundated ground in proceeding to and from the aid station which was located 3/4 of a mile away. By his courageous and unstinting efforts, Technician LEONARD aided immeasurably in saving many lives of his comrades. Technician LEONARD's display of courage and immediate action under heavy enemy fire at great risk to his life and his devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

\* Technician Third Grade ELLIASH MOORE, 205206, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARRY, France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

\* Technician Third Grade WILLIAM P. VEST, 15058469, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20-21 September 1944 in the vicinity of POURNOY-LA-CHETIVE, France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

\* Sergeant HARRY J. LUCHTEFELD, 3600249 (then Corporal), Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in

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connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in the vicinity of PERICE, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

\* Sergeant MARTIN D. McCABE, 37123117, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in the vicinity of BEVILLE, France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

\* Sergeant EDWARD G. PRIME, 36150871, Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 July to 26 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

\* Sergeant GEORGE TAPP, 16020735, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 to 12 October 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant ALVIN L. THOMPSON, 37193011, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 October 1944 near DORNOT, France. Advancing with tank assault guns in a supporting attack with the infantry on Fort Briant, section leader Sergeant THOMPSON noticed two aid men attempting to reach a wounded infantryman. The aid men were encountering difficulty in reaching the ground where the wounded man lay because of extremely heavy enemy artillery, automatic and small arms fire. Without hesitation and with complete disregard for personal safety Sergeant THOMPSON dismounted from the turret of his tank and in the face of direct and concentrated fire, crawled to the wounded infantryman, administered first aid and then carried him to the protection of his tank where the aid men joined Sergeant THOMPSON. Upon learning that the aid men were without the necessary litter on which the wounded man might be evacuated, Sergeant THOMPSON, again exposing himself to direct observation and intense fire from enemy weapons, crawled out upon the rear deck of the tank, untied his bedroll and rejoined the aid men and further aided in fashioning a litter with blankets, making possible the evacuation of the wounded infantryman to an aid station. Sergeant THOMPSON's initiative, courage, bravery and deep concern for the welfare of his fellow comrades reflect great credit on himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Iowa.

\* Sergeant CARL L. TYLER, Jr., 13001400, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 October 1944 in the vicinity of FORT BRIANT, METZ, France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

\* Technician Fourth Grade WALLACE CHAWKIN, 12147700, Medical Department, \*\*\*\*Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSON, France. Entered military service from New York.

\* Technician Fourth Grade JOHN H. EVANS, 36151299, Medical Department, \*\*\*\*Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSON, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

\* Technician Fourth Grade LUIS C. LEE, 15063748, Medical Department, \*\*\*\*Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSON, France. Entered military service from Ohio.

\* Corporal ORIL V. SCOTT, 36102186, Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of SARRY-SUR-WISSE, France. Entered military service from Texas.

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\* Corporal JAMES L. SMITH, 38016174, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 October 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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\* Corporal CALVIN F. SUTINGER, 6085214, Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 October 1944 in the vicinity of GORZY, France. Entered military service from Ohio.

\* Technician Fifth Grade GLEN P. POHN, 6561126, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARDEVILLE, France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

\* Technician Fifth Grade JOHN W. FRWIN, 35601371, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 September to 21 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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\* Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W. HEMLE, Jr., 31293475 (then Private) <sup>Med Dept</sup> Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 July 1944 near CAUMONT, France. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

\* Technician Fifth Grade JACOB HOARD, 16012550, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in the vicinity of MONTERRAU, France. Entered military service from California.

\* Technician Fifth Grade ALLAN F. STAFFORD, 79382960, Medical Department, \*\*\*\*Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSSEON, France. Entered military service from Washington.

\* Technician Fifth Grade JULIUS C. WYSE, 34513650, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARDEVILLE, France. Entered military service from Florida.

\* Private First Class FRANK WIKINS, 35213767, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 September 1944 in the vicinity of SANVILLERS, France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

\* Private First Class GIORLINO B. BISIO, Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\*\*Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of BOUKIERY, France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

\* Private First Class FREDERICK C. [REDACTED], 32949583 (then Private), Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 to 21 September 1944 in the vicinity of COENSUR-SWILAF, France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

\* Private First Class JOHN R. CARTER, 36927932, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 August 1944 near ST PERES, France. When the advance party of the leading platoon of our forces was pinned down by intense and severe enemy automatic fire, Private CARTER, an automatic rifleman, with utter disregard for personal safety, accompanied an automatic rifleman, being at all times exposed to the intense enemy fire and observation, well forward of the position and succeeded in killing an enemy automatic weapons gunner and turning his automatic weapon to his possession. Using the enemy's weapon



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As his own automatic rifle, Private CARTER and the other enlisted men made accurate, effective and devastating automatic fire towards the enemy's position thereby again enabling the platoon to advance to a more advantageous position offering cover, defilade and protection. Private CARTER's outstanding act of courage and bravery saved his platoon from suffering many casualties and contributed immensely to the successful operations of the platoon. His intrepid action and supreme devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the finest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

\* Private First Class RAYMOND E. PRATER, 33401445, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 September 1944 in the vicinity of LORRY, France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

\* Private First Class LOUIS GRIMHOUSE, 32921328 (then Private), Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of SULLY-EN-SAULOIS, France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class STEPHEN JENNINGS, 34371328, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 August 1944 near CHAPINES, France. When the advance party of the leading platoon of our forces was pinned down by intense and severe enemy automatic fire, Private JENNINGS, an ammunition bearer, with utter disregard for personal safety accompanied an automatic rifleman being at all times completely exposed to the intense enemy fire and observation well forward of the platoons' position and succeeded in killing an enemy automatic weapons gunner and converting his automatic weapon to his own possession. Using the enemy's weapon, as well as his own automatic rifle, Private JENNINGS and the other enlisted men maintained accurate, effective and devastating automatic fire towards the enemy's position thereby again enabling the platoon to advance to a more advantageous position offering cover, defilade and protection. Private JENNINGS' outstanding act of courage and bravery saved his platoon from suffering many casualties and contributed immensely to the successful operations of the platoon. His intrepid actions and supreme devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the finest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

\* Private First Class ALVIN F. KUELA, 15060057, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in the vicinity of MONTFRAU, France. Entered military service from Indiana.

\* Private First Class GENE W. LIVINGSTON, 34723127 (then Private), Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 to 12 October 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

\* Private First Class LAUREN A. QUINN-BUSH, 32945493, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 September 1944 near TOURNOY-LA-CHEVILLE, France. Entered military service from New York.

\* Private MARIO MONTUCCI, 32907481, Medical Department, \*\*\*\*Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near FONT-A-DUSSEIN, France. Entered military service from New York.

\* Private WILLIAM D. COOK, 33762788, Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\*\*Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 August 1944 near CONDE-LEZ-LEURY, FRANCE, France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private LESLIE W. COULTON, 33772577, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of COLE DE FEY, France. Private COULTON, an automatic rifleman, was a member of a reconnaissance patrol probing the enemy strength and location forward of our lines. The patrol surprised an enemy outpost and a fierce fire fight ensued. Four of the enemy's soldiers were taken prisoner, several wounded or killed and one weapon put out of action. The enemy then launched a strong and determined counterattack with particularly heavy fire on the patrol's flanks. With utter disregard for personal safety and exposed to the intense enemy fire Private COULTON remained in position with his automatic weapon and delivered accurate and effective fire upon the oncoming enemy. While so heroically engaged Private COULTON was wounded by enemy shell; disregarding his wound and refusing evacuation he continued to remain in place, maintained his fire on the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties amongst their personnel. Private COULTON's gallant and intrepid actions, his calmness under fire and high devotion to duty reflects great credit on him and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private PAUL D. DOUGS, 7000687, Medical Department, \*\*\*\*Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSSON, France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private HARVEY I. MOSSMAN, 33752157, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 October 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private GUS P. PAPPAS, 32399771, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSSON, France. Entered military service from New York.

Private HENRY J. PETERS, 31359163, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 October 1944 in the vicinity of ANCY-SUR-ROSELLE, France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private ADAM PHILLIPS, Jr., 34766878, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 October 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private JESSE E. PHILLIPS, 35101018 (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 to 12 October 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private CURTIS W. PURDY, 12954777, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSSON, France. Entered military service from New York.

Private MARTIN J. VAN BUREN, 36025309, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSSON, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private EDWARD J. WOOD-POLYK, 36025338, Medical Department, \*\*\*\*Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near PONT-A-MOUSSON, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private BENJAMIN G. ZIYESKI, 32923287, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection

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with military operations against the enemy on 8 October 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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V-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq FTOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq FTOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

★ Staff Sergeant RAY P. KENNEDY, 16017652, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

★ Private First Class WILLIAM Q. PARCELL, 36103801, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 to 12 October 1944, near METZ, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Major General IRWIN:

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ROBERT E. JARVIS, 35810233, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 September 1944 in the vicinity of POURNOY LA CHEFFIVE, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire and with the enemy's forces attempting a fierce and fanatical counterattack forcing our troops to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization, Private JARVIS accompanied by 3 other enlisted men, with utter disregard for personal safety and completely exposed to the enemy's fire dashed into the center of a street and with his individual weapon continued to deliver accurate and effective fire upon the oncharging enemy. Private JARVIS then continued to fire upon the enemy completely halting and routing the enemy thus repulsing their attack. Shortly thereafter, due to his gallant and heroic actions in the engagement, Private JARVIS sustained fatal wounds. Private JARVIS' bravery and courage, his high devotion to duty and self-sacrifice reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Private CLIFFORD THOMAS, 35779005, Infantry, \*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 September 1944 near POURNOY LA CHEFFIVE, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery and small arms fire causing our forces to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization, Private THOMAS, an assistant automatic weapon gunner, with utter disregard for personal safety and exposed to heavy enemy fire and accompanied by 3 other enlisted men armed only with their individual weapon, left the shelter of a dwelling, dashed into the street in order to fire more effectively, and taking an exposed position, fired accurate and precision fire on the enemy. Private THOMAS continued to fire his weapon at the charging enemy, halting their advance and repulsing their counterattack until the arrival of reinforcements. Due to the aggressive and fearless actions of Private THOMAS many of the enemy were killed and their counterattack routed. Private THOMAS' courage, bravery and deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from West Virginia.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant JOHN J. FAVEL, 36034024, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of PERNOT, France. Under a heavy and relentless barrage of enemy

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artillery fire and with the enemy's forces occupying high wooded natural defensive barriers Sergeant PAVEL, a squad leader with an automatic rifle team, was in control of the right flank supporting a company of our forces. Under the enemy's intense fire Sergeant PAVEL and his squad were cut off from the squad on their left. Sergeant PAVEL, with utter disregard for personal safety and completely exposed to the enemy fire, withdrew his men into a ravine, formed a firing line and opened devastating fire on the enemy. During the enemy's barrage Sergeant PAVEL suffered painful wounds in both legs; ignoring his wounds and refusing evacuation Sergeant PAVEL continued to direct accurate and effective fire on the enemy forcing their withdrawal and preventing his company from being surrounded by the enemy. Sergeant PAVEL's courage and bravery, his deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant EDWIN R. SIDDEN, 34774321 (then Private First Class), Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 September 1944 near POURNOY LA CHETIVE, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery and small arms fire causing our forces to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization, Sergeant SIDDEN, an assistant automatic weapon gunner, with utter disregard for personal safety and exposed to heavy enemy fire and accompanied by 3 other enlisted men armed only with their individual weapon, left the shelter of a dwelling, dashed into the street in order to fire more effectively, and taking an exposed position, fired accurate and precision fire on the enemy. Sergeant SIDDEN continued to fire his weapon at the charging enemy, halting their advance and repulsing their counterattack until the arrival of reinforcements. Due to the aggressive and fearless actions of Sergeant SIDDEN many of the enemy were killed and their counterattack routed. Sergeant SIDDEN's courage, bravery and deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class CALVIN LEE, 15046316, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of ANGERS, France. Under intense enemy automatic and small arm fire pinning down the advance of his squad, Private LEE, an automatic rifleman, with utter disregard for personal safety and completely exposed to the intense enemy fire ran to the end of a hedgerow and with the use of his automatic rifle placed accurate and effective flanking fire on the enemy. Due to the courage and skill of Private LEE an enemy officer and several enemy soldiers were killed and the squad was again able to continue their advance with no casualties. Private LEE's bravery and supreme devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Kentucky.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1947, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section F, Circular No. 32, Hq FTOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JOHN A. ADAMS, 42051956, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September near AMN-VILLERS, France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class GERALD H. COLLINS, 11061855, Medical Department, \*\*\*\*Medical Battalion, USA. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of AMN-VILLERS, France. Under an intense barrage of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire, Private COLLINS, a member of a litter detail, without regard to personal safety went forward of our front lines to a pill box, a distance of 200 yards, to aid in evacuating wounded enlisted men. In order to properly evacuate the wounded, because of the difficult terrain and intense fire, it became necessary to perform the entire mission at night. Due in part to the actions of Private COLLINS the lives of several of his wounded comrades were saved and their pain alleviated. Private COLLINS' courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class HERBERT J. DUTT, 33612489, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in AMANVILLERS, France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MICHAEL RAYDO, 33409351, Medical Department, \*\* Medical Battalion, USA. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of AMANVILLERS, France. Under an intense barrage of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire Private RAYDO, a member of a litter detail, without regard to personal safety went forward of our front lines to a pill box, a distance of 200 yards, to aid in evacuating wounded enlisted men. In order to properly evacuate the wounded, because of the difficult terrain and intense fire, it became necessary to perform the entire mission at night. Due in part to the actions of Private RAYDO the lives of several of his wounded comrades were saved and their pain alleviated. Private RAYDO's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RALPH E. SAUL, 15058296, Medical Department, \*\*\* Medical Battalion, USA. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of AMANVILLERS, France. Under an intense barrage of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire Private SAUL, a member of a litter detail, without regard to personal safety went forward of our front lines to a pill box, a distance of 200 yards, to aid in evacuating wounded enlisted men. In order to properly evacuate the wounded, because of the difficult terrain and intense fire, it became necessary to perform the entire mission at night. Due in part to the actions of Private SAUL the lives of several of his wounded comrades were saved and their pain alleviated. Private SAUL's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class LEROY F. SUMNER, 15014576, Infantry, \*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 and 19 July 1944 in the vicinity of LA VACQUERIE, France. Private SUMNER, an automatic rifleman, was a member of a combat patrol assigned the difficult mission of making a reconnaissance in force of the enemy's strength and position in front of our lines. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire the patrol proceeded forward with Private SUMNER furnishing protective fire covering for the patrol. The patrol then engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight and Private SUMNER with utter disregard for personal safety and completely exposed to the enemy's intense fire daringly worked his way forward, threw a number of hand grenades into the enemy automatic weapon emplacement and succeeded in liquidating the enemy strong point. Private SUMNER's bold, aggressive and heroic action enabled the patrol to successfully disengage the enemy and withdraw to safety, suffering but one casualty. Private SUMNER's courage and intrepidity in action, his deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private GUIDO S. MONTANA, 32906327, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\* Infantry Regiment, USA. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 August 1944 near STANES, France. Entered military service from New York.

Private CHARLIE B. RANKIN, 38517188, Medical Department, \*\*\*\* Medical Battalion, USA. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of AMANVILLERS, France. Under an intense barrage of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire Private RANKIN, a member of a litter detail, without regard to personal safety went forward of our front lines to a pill box, a distance of 200 yards, to aid in evacuating wounded enlisted men. In order to properly evacuate the wounded, because of the difficult terrain and intense fire, it became necessary to perform the entire mission at night. Due in part to the actions of Private RANKIN the

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Lives of several of his wounded comrades were saved and their pain alleviated. ~~Private~~ RANKIN's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private EUGENE WALKER, 15055473, Signal Corps, ~~Signal~~ Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September to 20 September 1944 in the vicinity of ANNAVILLE, France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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VI- AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular No. 188, War Department, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

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COLONEL PAUL J. BLACK, O16500, Infantry, United States Army.

By command of Major General IRWIN:

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR Under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES M. BURNS, 1604001, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JOE J. IGNACZAK, 36024026, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION) Under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant ORR D. McDONALD, 154228, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR Under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain HARRY R. ANDERSON, 053267, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain GERARD B. GEAFON, 01304717 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant ISAAC H. STOREY, 0513520, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant LAWRENCE F. CUFFY, 0887669 (then Technical Sergeant, 16017308), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JOHN T. McBRIDE, 35255106 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant ABOYSIUS LISIAGA, 15011431 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant HENRY C. REEDER, 6658274, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant LEO R. BILARDINELLI, 36016334, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant CARL W. S. D'ANNUNIO, 32 04892, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant IRVING H. BUSHINS, 36641853, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant JAMES WHITE, Jr., 3610902, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade DEWITT BLUNT, 36076637, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN J. KASID, 37314924, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. RULE, 31342963, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private JOHN B. NOVAK, Jr., 33604590, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain WILLIAM R. DAVIS, 0591321, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant ANTON E. BAVETZ, 15015903, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in France.

Private First Class EARL W. KIGER, 3624224, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private EDGAR L. GERRARD, 35015248, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

V--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel HUGO J. STARK, 0223521, Engineer Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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✓ Captain RALPH D. A. BIRNEY, 0317802 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Captain CHARLES M. DAVIS, 0037031, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

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\* Chaplain (Captain) JOHN J. HILLIERS, 0420050, *Corps of Chaplains*, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ First Lieutenant JAMES E. F. WALES, 363405, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Second Lieutenant BYRON J. GALEFRATI, 010410, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 October to 10 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Second Lieutenant WARREN SARAFAN, 01319129, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

77 Staff Sergeant ROY L. ALFERS, 3019227 (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 July to 12 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

✓ Staff Sergeant JOE BARTON, 36154625, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Staff Sergeant WILSON WINTON, 666830 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Staff Sergeant ALVIN P. MOORE, 7003604, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 and 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Staff Sergeant HARRY A. FORTH, 36014633 (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant HARPER R. THOMPSON, 3642041, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Staff Sergeant THOMAS E. WILKINSON, 7009570, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Staff Sergeant LARRY C. WILCOX, 30014601, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

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✓ Sergeant FRED W. COERS, 38231737, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Sergeant ARCE H. CRAYTON, 18110124, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade JOSE W. ... 6936235, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade ... KING, 35113413, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade JOHN D. RIFFEBACH, 36051782, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade LAWRENCE A. STEWART, 39131761, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

✓ T X (3) Corporal FLOYD C. BARNES, 37391973, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Corporal CLAUDE J. FOURROUX, 6360892, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade ... R. ... 33791930 (then Private), Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class ... F. ... 17164757, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Private First Class JERRY V. ... 36624377, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Private LEON M. ... 38400154, Signal Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 September to 17 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

✓ Private CHARLES ... DUNYON, 35644237, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Private GEORGE J. ... 17463377, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private LEWIS H. REAVIS, 1814782, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private JAMES R. ZIPP, 35694234, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

~~Under the provisions of Circular No. 186, War Department, 11 May 1943, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:~~

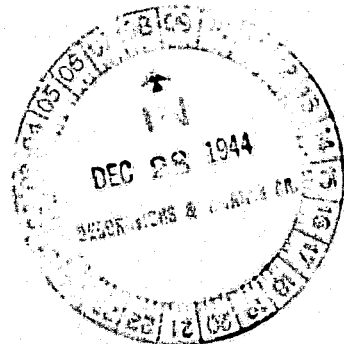
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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant MORRIS O. OLSON, 37268731, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant THOMAS J. CULLISON, 01318765, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel RUDOLPH C. DICKENS, 020230, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 5 October to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain JAMES C. BURRO, 0125998, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant WALTER H. TRELIN, 15053480 (then Private), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant EUGENE L. PELL, 34356792, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

IV--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain FRED F. ANDRT, 024715, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 3 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class BERNARD PANICZKO, 33144282, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant FREDRICK D. MORRISON, 0337207, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

VI--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain FRANKLIN H. SMITH, 0411279, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant ORA L. WILLIAMS, 34148020 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade KEITH J. WATERS, 35152353, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy for the period 14 July to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBE E. WALLACE, Jr., 34162549 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 and 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

VII--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

Major CHARLES F. STRUNK, 0397509, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 14 July to 10 November 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD F. REYER, 01179179, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July to 24 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Indiana.

VIII--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant JAMES S. REEBLES, Jr., 01171713, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 11 September to 6 October 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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IX--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to Authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster are awarded to the following named officers, as indicated:

(1)  
1. Oak-Leaf Cluster.--First Lieutenant ROBERT W. TEDD, 01182471, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 1 September to 3 October 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

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2. Oak-Leaf Cluster.--First Lieutenant ELLIS E. THOMPSON, 01182726, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 25 August to 8 October 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from North Dakota.

(1)  
3. Oak-Leaf Cluster.--Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, 0527226, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 14 September to 14 October 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

4. Second Oak-Leaf Cluster.--First Lieutenant JOHN X. WALSH, 01169813, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 9 September to 8 October 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

5. Second Oak-Leaf Cluster.--Second Lieutenant BERNARD B. MACKELL, 0117892, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 12 September to 14 October 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

OK X--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 30, this headquarters, 14 September 1944, as pertains to Staff Sergeant NORRIS O. OLSON, 37268731, 735th Tank Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

OK XI--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 35, this headquarters, 18 September 1944, as pertains to Captain ERFD F. WERT, 0331715, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, and First Lieutenant FREDERICK D. MORRISON, 0337207, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

OK XII--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 42, this headquarters, 18 November 1944, which reads, "Staff Sergeant NORMAN RIVKIN, 36017767, Infantry, United States Army", is corrected to read, "Second Lieutenant NORMAN RIVKIN, 0837639, Infantry, United States Army."

OK XIII--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 42, this headquarters, 18 November 1944, which reads, "Corporal ELLER W. BAGSDALE, 39088554, Field Artillery, United States Army", is corrected to read, "Corporal ELLER W. BAGSDALE, 39085554, Field Artillery, United States Army."

By command of Major General IRWIN:

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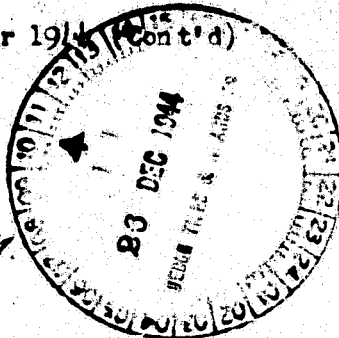
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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

Captain GEORGE W. HAMEY, Jr., 01011351, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant WARD G. MILLER, 01110131, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant FREDERICK KEPLER, 36108936, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM T. McDONELL, 6667394, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

<sup>3204</sup> Staff Sergeant ~~NORMAN RIVKIN, 36012767~~ <sup>0-387691 - Bronze Star Medal awarded by AGO 43-Dic. 9, 1944</sup> ~~36012767~~ Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant LYLE B. SCHULTE, 36051861 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant JAMES H. CAPEHART, 15015757, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 and 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant JESS B. LYTEN, 6831642 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant DARVIN H. WOTH, 36150468, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class LEROY H. ENGELMAN, 33273846, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class PETER REGER, 36109079, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class ALFREDO F. PEREZ, 38343386, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Private PHILLIP M. PAVIO, 36556126, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private ANDREW V. LINDEN, 35927105, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private FRANCIS J. MURPHY, 32173729, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private BURFORD B. UNDERWOOD, 34185312, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

III--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ARVID D. GOUGHBERG, 0454778, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK F. ZEASON, 36013670, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain FRANCIS H. FOX, 0349589, Medical Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 August to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, 0527226, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant MARK A. FREEMAN, 0312369, Signal Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 September to 8 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD GULLICKSRUD, 37272245 (then Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JOE H. HARRIST, 6266629, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 July to 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES E. MURRAY, 6927258, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 and 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade WALTER LYNN, 36103949, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

\* Corporal ~~ELMER W. BISHOP~~ <sup>BRISDALE</sup>, 38088554, Field Artillery, United States Army. <sup>Name Amended by Lt 43 - Dec. 4, 1944</sup> For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade RAY CORLETT, 6665988, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July to 23 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN T. DULLUM, 7081801 (then Private), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS S. RIGGS, 38098110, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD T. SEGUIN, 31263107, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH J. SCHREFF, 36206256 (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class JENSE L. BROWN, 37413585, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class EDWARD L. CHAPMAN, 6785968, Medical Department, U. S. Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class JESSE T. CONNOR, 34765321 (then Private), Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July to 28 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class HERMAN V. RUCH, 32957735 (then Private), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class LESLIE H. SMITH, 39531590 (then Private), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Private ARMAND CASANTA, 15014282 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private ROBERT SPENCER, Jr., 35636285, Field Artillery, United States Army.  
For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy  
on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

By command of Major General IRVIN:

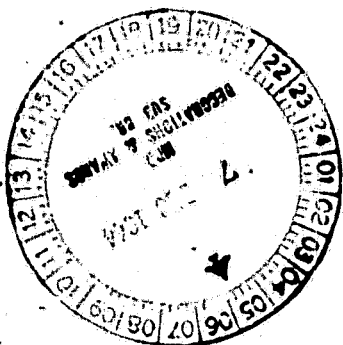
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Unit Citation

I--UNIT CITATION. Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 331, War Department, 1943, the following units are cited:

The 10th Combat Team, 5th Infantry Division, consisting of \* \* \* \* \*; for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy during the period 25 to 26 August 1944, inclusive, in the vicinity of REMOUNS, GRIZ-SUR-LOING, and MONTREUIL SUR YONNE, IS NOW.

The reinforced Combat Team having on 22 August 1944, seized the town of MLESIBERTS and by timely action prevented the destruction by the enemy of the bridge there, advanced on 23 August 1944 to L. CHAPELLE-L-REIN, and in spite of stiff resistance from enemy tanks, artillery, automatic weapons and infantry, seized and occupied the town. Receiving orders to continue the advance, the reinforced Combat Team moved at 0600 hours on 24 August 1944 in the direction of GRIZ-SUR-LOING, VILLE-ST-JOUES, and MONTREUIL SUR YONNE. The motorized leading elements of the Infantry reached GRIZ-SUR-LOING at about 0930 hours; and although the bridge across the LOING RIVER had been destroyed, an estimate of the situation was made immediately and Battalion headquarters informed that crossing by a plank and civilian row boats was feasible. This was followed by equally prompt action by the Battalion Staff in procuring trucks to transport a company of the Battalion to GRIZ-SUR-LOING to secure a bridgehead and protect the crossing. The main body of the Infantry commenced the crossing by a single plank bridge and by civilian row boats at 1130 hours. The right flank on both sides of the river was protected by a company. In the meantime, the Combat Team Command Post at L. CHAPELLE-L-REIN, having received information that three bridges at MLESIBERTS were intact, dispatched the anti-aircraft platoon to the sites of the three bridges where a number of one thousand pound aerial bombs were removed from one of them. A jeep team consisting of two machine gun platoons and one rifle platoon was also sent to MLESIBERTS to guard the bridges. The motorized elements of the reinforced Combat Team were diverted to MLESIBERTS and commenced the crossing there about 1500 hours, rejoining the other elements. Their route north along the LOING RIVER was protected by a company of Infantry. The leading elements of the Infantry reached VILLE-ST-JOUES about 1630 hours, and the remainder of the Battalion about 1800 hours. Although the battalion had marched some 21 miles on foot and a storm was approaching, immediate steps were taken to occupy the high ground to the northeast of the town and to reconnoiter MONTREUIL to the SEINE and YONNE RIVERS. At 0405 hours 25 August 1944 orders were received to cross the SEINE RIVER at MONTREUIL and to establish a bridgehead. This necessitated the capture of MONTREUIL. At 0720 hours 25 August 1944, a Battalion of Infantry, reinforced by a mortar platoon, moved to the attack from the hill previously occupied. Artillery and mortar fire was received as they approached the town. Entry was effected, however, and after bitter street fighting, MONTREUIL was taken at 1115 hours. Daylight reconnaissance revealed a formidable terrain in the shape of high ground rising precipitately from the opposite bank of the SEINE. The crossing of the river in assault boats commenced at 2105 hours 25 August 1944 and was completed by the two Infantry Assault Battalions at 0610 hours 26 August 1944. The crossing was supported by the artillery, the heavy weapons companies of the Infantry, and by units of the Infantry Battalion in support. One Assault Battalion of the Infantry advanced in a northerly direction, and began the occupation of its objective, the high ground at LES ORMEUX, at 2215 hours. At 0800 hours this Battalion repulsed a counterattack. The other Assault Battalion, after crossing the river moved in a westerly direction toward the unit objective, RUBRETTE and MONTREUIL RUBRETTE. Enemy resistance was encountered but was overcome. At 0435 hours a counter-attack against the left flank of the battalion was repulsed. The advance continued; and at 1000 hours the objective had been attained and organized. ST NICOLAS and ST JEAN were cleaned out by the support battalion companies. This task was finished at 1600 hours 26 August 1944 and marked the completion of the

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operation.

All elements were coordinated by the Combat Team Commander and each functioned in its proper sphere. Throughout the operation precaution was properly balanced against speed. Yet in each situation there was prompt decision followed by aggressive action. The plan and method of operation resulted in the attainment of important objectives with a minimum of casualties. The bold and skilful exploitation of each opportunity as it arose exemplified in the highest degree the tradition of our armed forces.

By command of Major General IRWIN:

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in section I, Circular No. 52, H. ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, H. ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

\* Captain WVIM A. KING, Jr., OIA:2411, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 7 September to 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

\* First Lieutenant ERIC D. HEND-JONES, OIA:2572, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

\* Second Lieutenant EDWARD J. KELLER, OIA:2614, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 and 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

\* Staff Sergeant CHARLES W. LO TIER, Jr., AOA:1300, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

\* Sergeant CASSIUS R. BIRD, AOA:2837, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

\* Private First Class THOMAS F. HUNT, AOA:1182, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

\* Private THOMAS R. KUTHERL, AOA:2777, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in section I, Circular No. 52, H. ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by section I, Circular No. 56, H. ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Captain WILLIAM J. BURTON, III, OIA:3688, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 7 September to 22 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ Captain TOMAS R. GALLAGHER, OIA:1156, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 7 September to 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ First Lieutenant RICHARD L. MURPHY, III, OIA:2601, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

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✓ First Lieutenant JOSEPH D. MONROE, 0489115, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ First Lieutenant BASIL J. MURPHY, 0453896, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Second Lieutenant NED W. HENYALL, 01510710, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Mexico.

✓ First Sergeant THOMAS E. HIGAN, 36103815, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ First Sergeant THOMAS E. MILLER, 6629890, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technical Sergeant THOMPSON BIGGAR, 7041968, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Technical Sergeant FRANK MAYER, 15011522, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technical Sergeant RAYMOND J. OVERLAY, 16011503, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Staff Sergeant EDWARD DEERINGER, 6985143 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Staff Sergeant PAUL E. HINDMAN, 30113421, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 26 July to 28 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant JOSEPH R. HUNN, 15058056, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Staff Sergeant CHARLES K. OBERLE, 36150973, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Staff Sergeant ANTHONY W. SALONIK, 15015160, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Technician Third Grade BASIL B. WALKER, 33650556, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Private First Class KENSEY B. BARKER, 15015003, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Private First Class HEBER BRADLEY, 51013443, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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✓ Private First Class MILFORD R. COGHMAN, 25647897, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Private First Class FREEMAN A. COURSE, 14581901, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Private First Class DON LE O. JOHNSON, 26447801, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Private First Class JOHN P. JONES, 15015001, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class W. J. ROBERTSON, 6970250, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Private First Class RICHARD H. BRUTENHO, 23464091, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private MONROE B. HILL, 33044079, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Private WALTER H. ROBBINS, 1238576, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Private ALBERT J. SEDG, 6985183, Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 72, H. ETC 502, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, H. ETC 502, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

✓ Staff Sergeant CHARLES WHITING, 6666159, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 72, H. ETC 502, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, H. ETC 502, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Major ROBERT R. BENTLEY, 018142, Medical Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 July to 2 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Captain LOUIS F. BAUER, 0100683, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 July to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Captain NORBERT C. GARRISON, 0220023, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 September to 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Captain JACK S. GERRIE, 0389065, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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✓ Captain MORRIS J. GUTENBERG, 044314, Medical Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 September to 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Captain ROBERT C. RUSSELL, 0403797, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. BERRY, Jr., 04189452, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

✓ First Lieutenant FRANK J. BERRY, Jr., 0419170, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 August to 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ First Lieutenant TERRY L. MILLER, 04187734 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

✓ First Lieutenant WALTER C. BERRY, 0418606, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ First Lieutenant WILLIAM B. BERRY, 040049, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 and 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Second Lieutenant ALFRED P. WILSON, 0417110, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 September to 19 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Second Lieutenant ALTON FAY, 0408502, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

✓ Chief Warrant Officer HAROLD P. GUNTER, 1-41110, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 July to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. WILSON, 0418306, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. HILTON, 0418110, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Staff Sergeant JOHN A. MURPHY, Jr., 0418106, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Staff Sergeant EARL C. SWINSON, 0418111, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Sergeant GEORGE J. BROWN, 0418111 (then Corporal), Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 and 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Sergeant RAYMOND J. BROWN, 0418111, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 July to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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✓ Sergeant ODDIE L. JOHNS, 2-72-610, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 and 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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✓ Sergeant ROBERT K. ~~WAD~~ ~~WAD~~, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive ~~service~~ in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT R. FIELD, 3102554, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Corporal LYLE L. ALERIGHT, 16062117, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 September to 19 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Corporal WYLES F. OLBROCK, 15049723, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 September to 19 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Corporal GEORGE W. FERRILL, 666411, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 September to 19 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Corporal CHRISTIN T. HAIN, 16004451, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 September to 19 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Corporal WED J. CHERRY, 6984061, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 September to 19 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Corporal NORMAN K. WILLIAMS, 15042353, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July to 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD O. COOPER, ~~16024077~~, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive ~~service~~ in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 September to 25 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade EBERT E. TERESAUGH, 16025772 (then Private First Class), Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade RAY T. GIBSON, 15044054, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM S. RAHR, 6330 28 (then Private), Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July to 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade JULIUS J. GOBURNER, 15047261, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July to 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Private First Class PAUL C. MILLER, 33758613, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. RUTHER, Jr., 20605456, Infantry, U. S. Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class FREDERICK PEREZ, 13026686, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Private HEROLD L. PECK, 6935452, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July to 28 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private S. E. JONES, Jr., 34195628, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

*(Citation Amended by G.O. 1-Gen. 3, 1945)*  
 Private FRANK KVINTUS, 33219710, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private WILLIAM R. LEDGAR, 31022664, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

*(Citation Amended by G.O. 1-Gen. 3, 1945)*  
 Private ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ JIS2208, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from ~~MAIR~~.

Private CLAYTON MICHE, 30017285, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private ROBERT E. SKOFF, 13649050, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private SAMUEL SIMS, 15035773, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private EUGENE F. STEIN, 2336762, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private GEORGE W. JIHOCHSKI, 36118614, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

V--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of A.P. 600-45, 24 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFMORSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFMORSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain HERMAN H. JOST, Jr., Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant EARL F. JOHNSON, 30012117, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade ALEX BUCHBINDER, 15014979, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade IBER D. DESBOROUGH, 36025771 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 September to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Private First Class PAUL H. DONOVAN, 31267418, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 and 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Private First Class GEORGE E. HEINICKS, Jr., 23509122, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General IRVIN:

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IV--AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. -- Under the provisions of Circular No. 86, War Department, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

Colone A. WICKELL BOFFE, 04654, (Cavalry) 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army.

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By command of Major General IRWIN:

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I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR.--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant THOMAS E. HAUGHT, 15064797, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of ANGERS, France. Entered military service from Virginia.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Master Sergeant FRED J. WOHLTMAN, R-2180041, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 August 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

III--UNIT STREAMER.--Under the provisions of Circular 186, War Department, 11 May 1944, the 2d Infantry Regiment, having qualified by the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to over sixty-five percent of its Table of Organization strength, is awarded the Combat Infantryman Streamer.

IV--AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.--Under the provisions of Circular No. 186, War Department, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

Colonel A. WORRELL HOFFE, O44... (Cavalry) 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army.

V--UNIT CITATION.--So much of Section I, General Orders No. 33, this headquarters, 19 September 1944, as reads "Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 33, War Department, 1943, the following units are cited", is corrected to read "Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department, 1943, the following units are cited".

By command of Major General HEWITT:

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I--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Master Sergeant FRED J. KOHLFAN, R-2130041, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 August 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

II--UNIT STREAMER. Under the provisions of Circular 186, War Department, 11 May 1944, the 2d Infantry Regiment, having qualified by the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to over sixty five percent of its Table of Organization strength, is awarded the Combat Infantryman Streamer.

III--AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular No. 186, War Department, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

Colonel A. WORRELL ROPPE, 04654. (Cavalry) 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army.

IV--UNIT CITATION. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 33, this headquarters, 19 September 1944, as reads "Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 33, War Department, 1943, the following units are cited," is corrected to read "Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department 1943, the following units are cited."

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- Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster-----IX

I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

✓ First Lieutenant STERYL C. BILGER, 01822318, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant EDWIN L. ZOLINSKI, 36228230, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Private First Class HUBERT R. McCAULEY, 36226188, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Private First Class JOHN A. NOWAK, 36019170, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Private First Class THOMAS D. TANKERSLEY, 34147959, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

✓ Technical Sergeant JAMES S. SMITH, 6985951, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel LEVIN B. COTTRINGHAM, 0399919, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 10 September 1944 to 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Major WILLIAM H. BLAKEFIELD, 0375289, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 13 July 1944 to 16 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Captain PANFILO C. DI LORETO, 0769241, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain MANUEL FELDMAN, 0368867, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 3 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Captain JOHN M. HOFFMAN, 0371115, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 9 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain CLARE W. S. [redacted], Dental Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain AUSTIN TRIPLETT, Jr., 0389502, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL C. HATCH, 0418888, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant HAROLD A. PHIFER, 0398968, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Colorado.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES J. IOOLA, 01303893, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE F. GARNERS, 36003089, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant FLORIAN L. MALINSKI, 7032053 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ROY B. GENTRY, 15056649, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ALEX GORE, 6820134, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT W. OKKEN, 16035296, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant HOMER R. BENTON, 6387782, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant CLYDE C. BOWEN, 33533916, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant AUBREY A. MITCHELL, 33209817 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant ANTON J. PUCILOWSKI, 36450912 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant PETER F. PUZA, 36214706 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade LEMIS W. GOULD, 6916030, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal ROBERT M. BROWN, 35122517, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal SAMUEL L. McCARDIF, 37057077, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR ROY, Jr., 7082183, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class HAROLD A. ESTE, 36590172, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class FLOYD D. CORDLEY, 35789162, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class PAUL H. RICKS, 36103363, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class GEORGE C. HOLZAPFEL, Jr., 6916003, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class HARRY S. M. HORWITZ, 36101965, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 and 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class EVERETT R. NAFZIGER, 36003119, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JOSEPH F. SELAN, 33113734, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private TERRY H. GUIER, 15047074, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private WILLIAM J. McDONALD, 6664917, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Private MARVIN E. CRAFT, 7040353, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

V--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officers:

Captain GEORGE W. HAMBY, Jr., 01211551, Infantry, United States Army. For gallant and meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

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✓ First Lieutenant NATHAN F. DRAKE, 0332849, Infantry, U.S. Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

VI--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Act of September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Special Circular No. 32, Hq ATOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ATOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major CORNELIUS W. COFFILL, Jr., 0375243, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 July 1944 to 18 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain ROBERT T. CHRISTIANSON, 01169898, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 July 1944 to 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain ROY E. HOGAN, 0150287, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 July 1944 to 18 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain JOHN V. WHELAN, Jr., 0390486, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 July 1944 to 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant HARRY C. BEAUMONT, 0417544, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant EDELL R. BUDAHN, 0116482, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 21 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant ALBERT S. BYARS, Jr., 01180140 (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 July 1944 to 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant NORMAN H. DAVIS, 01169917, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 July 1944 to 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH H. GALLANT, 01299225, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS P. SHERIDAN, 01297104, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant PAUL WEAVER, 01547293, Medical Administrative Corps, US Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Vermont.

Chief Warrant Officer HARVEY J. SMITH, W-2111322, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 July 1944 to 23 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant CECIL L. DIDLOT, 6797741, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 July 1944 to 16 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

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First Sergeant **GAVIN T. FLENER**, 6661342, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant **LEONARD A. DUSTON, Jr.**, 15066608, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant **THEODORE R. WIND, Jr.**, 36150508, Cavalry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant **HERN LANSON**, 6961076, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 September 1944 to 6 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant **ARK. L. KROVINS**, 3610193, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant **OLIVER W. HOUSE**, 34161916, Cavalry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant **RAYMOND W. LUSK**, 36183855, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant **NELS M. NELSON**, 36 38169 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant **ALCEP P. SCHENAYNE**, 34155423, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant **BERNARD A. STOOKNA**, 31106560, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant **FRANK H. WRIGHT**, 36019848, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant **ZIGMUND A. ZOTT**, 6297047, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade **WILLIAM J. NIELOGE**, 36106725, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal **GEORGE W. CAMPBELL**, 36052192, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 July 1944 to 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal **WILLIAM S. HASKY**, 36183506, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal ACIE F. ROUPE, 33286159, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal JOSEPH E. TICE, 36025149, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal EDWARD S. WATERSTRAAT, 32132509, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal GEORGE C. WELCH, 37212998, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 September 1944 to 23 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade STEVE J. BCHO, 15015264, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade CLYDE C. NELSON, 6986113, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade FREDRICK R. PEDREGI, 36034568, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class WALTER J. BELCH, 33113396, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ALFRED O. BRETZLOFF, 36165436, Cavalry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class RALPH C. DALTON, 37128593, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class JOHN KACH, 36034273, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JAMES R. PARRIS, 34705718, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class PETER G. KALLIANES, 36019702, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class STEPHEN MALCEVICH, 36519120, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class HARRY O. MEDLEY, 36103905, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class HAROLD L. OSBORN, 36025706, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class LOUIS SAFERSTEIN, 36101784, Medical Department, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.



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Private **ADSTON G. ALLIN**, 6928780, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private **WALTER J. DAFFY**, 36103906, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private **ROLLAND L. DYSINGER**, 36109056, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private **BUFFORD M. HASTINGS**, 39571600, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Private **DWIGHT THOMPSON**, 36051911, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private **FRANKLIN E. THOME**, 16000567, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private **HENRY M. TRELOAR**, 31345762, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 7 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private **ROBERT E. WATT**, 16012877 (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

VII--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant **KENNETH W. DUNHAM**, 36052868, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class **CLAUDE J. STEWART**, 15060957, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 and 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

VIII--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

Captain **PAUL HARRIS**, 0329080, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July 1944 to 24 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant **EUGENE B. HUMRICHOUSE**, 01180550, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July to 19 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant **WILLIAM H. MURRELL, Jr.**, 0462601, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 4 August to 17 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Florida.

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Second Lieutenant ~~1944~~ WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, 0527226, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 30 August to 13 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE G. KLEIN, 0116938, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 26 July to 13 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Illinois.

IX--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant ROBERT N. TEDD, 01182471, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 17 August to 1 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Major General IRWIN:

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant JOHN M. BROWN, 0516903, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant EUGENE A. BISHOP, 36103261, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Colonel A. MONRELL EDGEM, 04654, (Cavalry) 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain ALVIN F. KORNFIELD, 01701751, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 and 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS R. HEALY, 01325219, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade MARIO J. FERRICELLI, 32907549 (then Private), Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ROBERT T. LYONS, 36019645, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JOSEPH S. PRZASIMSKI, 31324419, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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Second Lieutenant EDWARD J. CREEK, 01318764, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES W. WOOD, 0507339, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 July 1944 to 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Sergeant AUBREY D. BOURLAND, 15059918, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant ESTER G. BOONES, 36016058 (then Staff Sergeant), 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM L. GLER, 10005930, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant THASHELY COLLINS, 15046515, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant LARRY KUMINSKY, 33617533, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade ROBERT L. GILMAN, 36101891, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade J. C. POWELL, 3475170, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 August 1944 to 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Corporal DONALD E. BURDICK, 16002497, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade EUGENE MCGINNIS, 15056640, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class FERDINAND GOZOLA, 0131306, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class RODRIG FARRERSON, 15046481, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class EDWARD L. LIGHT, 15058558, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Private First Class EDWIN H. McFARLANE, 33721130, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class GARY E. OLMI, 36103282 (then Private), 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private HARRY H. JARVIS, 42061100, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

IV--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, an Air Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

1. Air Medal.--First Lieutenant ARVID D. GOOCHBERG, 0454778, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July 1944 to 13 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Texas.

2. Oak-Leaf Cluster.--First Lieutenant ARVID D. GOOCHBERG, 0454778, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 14 August 1944 to 30 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Texas.

3. Second Oak-Leaf Cluster.--First Lieutenant ARVID D. GOOCHBERG, 0454778, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 31 August 1944 to 26 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Texas.

V--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant MARK GAMBLE, 01181902, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 9 August 1944 to 26 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Utah.

VI--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant DUGAN E. SCHEISS, 01170564, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 18 August 1944 to 1 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant LESTER C. BESSER, 01175943, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July 1944 to 21 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Iowa.

VII--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 56,

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By ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, pursuant to the following named officers:

Second Lieutenant MARK GADDIE, 01160902, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 26 August 1944 to 12 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Utah.

VIII--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant R. H. MALHESSION, 01178239, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 20 August 1944 to 8 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant ROBERT B. SPRAU, 01166516, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 12 August 1944 to 16 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant JOHN X. WALSH, 01169813, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 20 August 1944 to 8 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant JAMES S. PEBBLES, Jr., 01171713, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 11 August to 11 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant FRESLEY H. PINER, 01172601, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 7 August to 17 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Kansas.

IX--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Section VI, General Orders No. 36, this headquarters, 28 September 1944, pertaining to Second Lieutenant ARVID D. GOCHBERG, 0454773, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

X--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 35, this headquarters 25 September 1944, as pertains to Second Lieutenant MARK GADDIE, 01160902, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

XI--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. So much of Section VII, General Orders No. 36, this headquarters, 28 September 1944, as pertains to Second Lieutenant MARK GADDIE, 01160902, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class ROBERT B. BAZYDLO, 36114416, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class MURDEN MUDRY, 15014359, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private MARVIN H. ROUBER, 35607561, 818th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private MICHAEL H. TRAYCRAFT, 33429289, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Brigadier General ANDREW D. WATKINS, 05162, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 26 August 1944 to 27 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arizona.

Second Lieutenant ANDREW D. VANARDEL, 01177255, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant WILLIAM H. CLECK, 6663271, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant JAY D. HICKMAN, 15065041, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class WAYNE H. SUTHER, 36227065, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. DAHL, 37128650, 818th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Private ALVIN S. ANDREWS, 32753568, 318th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain ELLAS R. VICK, Jr., 0390300, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. NORTON, 36025184, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major IRVING F. KLEINER, 0357862, Medical Detachment 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Major W. DREW SMITH, 0353350, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 and 27 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain ROBERT J. BREMNER, 025156, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 26 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain JAMES J. CLEMENTS, 0388778, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 July 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Captain ELDON B. COLEMAN, 0323460, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain LOUIS O. D'AMICO, 01165838, 318th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain THOMAS H. LANE, 01040422, 449th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain SILVEY H. MURPHY, 01695794, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 July 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant DANIEL WADEN, 01115361, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 26 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.



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First Lieutenant ROSS W. STANLEY, 01292080, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE W. YOUNG, 0350702, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant GILBERT H. BUTLER, 01115512, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 July 1944 to 1 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant STEINER D. GARRETT, Jr., 0522926, 818th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM G. BRACK, 698,643, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant JAMES CRAIG, 15014857, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant DON L. MORRIS, 36025851, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade TIMOTHY HORN, Jr., 15060145, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 August 1944 to 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal CLAUDE C. BYRD, 6667407, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal RAYMOND L. SCHUL, 36228239, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ALEXANDER J. DENISIO, 33587626, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JESSE W. DUNBAR, 33126192, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class PARK J. EARLE, 6668849, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class CHARLES J. STEWART, 15060057, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Private First Class JEWELL E. MAKKER, 7031294, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private CLAU E. DUNCAN, 14022742, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private JEMMETT E. SAMPKSON, 36152892, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

V-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

Captain ELLIS R. VICK, Jr., 0309300, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

VI-AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, an Air Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to the following named officer:

*Revoked by Lt # 37 - Oct. 2, 1944*  
\* 1. Air Medal.--Second Lieutenant ARVID D. GONCHBERG, 0454778, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July 1944 to 13 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Texas.

*Revoked by Lt # 37 - Oct. 2, 1944*  
\* 2. Oak-Leaf Cluster.--Second Lieutenant ARVID D. GONCHBERG, 0454778, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 14 August 1944 to 30 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Texas.

*Revoked by Lt # 37 - Oct. 2, 1944*  
\* 3. Second Oak-Leaf Cluster.--Second Lieutenant ARVID D. GONCHBERG, 0454778, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 31 August 1944 to 16 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Texas.

VII-AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer:

*Revoked by Lt # 37 - Oct. 2, 1944*  
\* Second Lieutenant MARK GIBBE, 01180902, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 26 August 1944 to 12 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Utah.

Second Lieutenant BERNARD B. MCKEEL, 01177892, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 23 August to 12 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant CARL P. MAUGER, 02041040, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 23 August to 10 September 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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VII--UNIT STREAMER. Under the provisions of Circular 186, War Department, 11 May 1944, the 10th Infantry Regiment, having qualified by the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to over sixty-five percent of its Table of Organization strength, is awarded the Combat Infantryman Streamer.

OK. IX--AWARD OF SILVER STAR.--So much of Section II, General Orders No. 35, this Headquarters, 25 September 1944, as pertains to Private First Class ROBERT B. BAZYLEO, 36119416, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is revoked.

OK. X--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 35, this Headquarters, 25 September 1944, as pertains to Private First Class WILLIAM B. NORTON, 36025164, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

OK. XI--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.--So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 35, this Headquarters, 25 September 1944, as pertains to Second Lieutenant ~~REYNOLD B. MACHEN~~, 0117782 and Second Lieutenant PRUSSLEY M. PINAR, 01172601, as reads "50th Field Artillery Battalion," is corrected to read "19th Field Artillery Battalion."

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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

- ✓ Second Lieutenant ALBERT S. BATORA, 01299841, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant CHESTER A. EAST, 15060469, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.
- ✓ Sergeant ROBERT LEE, 36034359, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD F. STEWART, 33678722, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Private First Class JOHN LANKEARD, 33533668, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.
- ✓ Private First Class JOSEPH L. YENACAVAGE, 33617532, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

- Chaplain (Captain) GIDEON E. WICK, 0370768, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.
- ✓ <sup>1st</sup> Lieutenant ~~WILLIAM RANDLE~~, 01317819, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois. *(then 3rd Lt. (Lead award by Lt #7 - Jan. 31, 1945))*
- Staff Sergeant HENRY W. BERTT, 36052109, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.
- \* <sup>Revoked by Det #36 - Sept 28, 1944</sup> Private First Class ROBERT E. RAZYLO, 36119416, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class GERALD V. HORTON, 35530760, 156th Signal Photo Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class JOHN D. DONALD, 34117907, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private ARVIN F. CRAFT, 7040353, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private STANLEY R. WALEGA, 36024008, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

III--AARD, POSTHUMOUS, F BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq FTDUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTDUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant PAUL G. RISOLI, 32112032, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal PAUL A. HILL, 33130812, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private ROMAN P. KLOPFER, 16046614, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private DEBERT G. RITZ, 15012570, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq FTDUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTDUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major HERMAN P. SCHELL, 024152 (then Captain), 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

*Revoked by 405 AB - 4 December 1944.*

~~Captain WALTER E. ADAMS, 0301716, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 3 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.~~

Captain DALE P. WITT, 0405569, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 3 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain JOHN R. FENRICK, 01165975, 218th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 July 1944 to 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain CHARLES M. HOFF, 0389304, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 3 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Captain JAMES N. LOTT, 0405611, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 3 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain JOHN L. LYNGE, 0304747, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain THOMAS G. MANOS, 0364643, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 and 10 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain LAURETTE F. SAUNDERS, 0316478, 818th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant JAMES R. DILLON, 0447138, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant CHRISTIAN E. FINKBINDER, 0440053, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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 \* ~~First Lieutenant~~ ~~FRANCIS P. FORNISON~~, 0337207, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant HARRY G. REEFER, 0129362, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operation against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. SCHATCH, 01293126, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant CLARK W. LEFELY, 0413117, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 August 1944 to 3 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant AILEY C. HITCHINGS, 01298230, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT R. FRETT, 01317940, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant IRVING S. REYES, 01176476, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant HENRY F. DUNHAM, 36052368, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant EUGENE R. HITCHCOCK, 15061123, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL F. LEDANO'KI, 36102022, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant VERNON MATHERLY, 15060660, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. SCHLITZ, 36228216 (then Corporal), 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant OAK J. BURS, 36109600, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant JOHN CAPO BIANCO, 33113656, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant LYRON JOHNSON, 6985394, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant EARL W. JOHNSON, 36151217, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant BEN J. RAY, 16003005 (then Private First Class), 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 and 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant ARLINGTON L. TILLET, 15012591, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN T. RAIN, 39552157 (then Private First Class), 166th Signal Photo Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Corporal BERNARD R. CRAVE, 32183368, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal GEORGE W. JAY THAM, 15060093, (then Private First Class), 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal MILBUR E. KAIGURN, 33272020, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal JOHN W. TULIV, 1535562, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal LEWIS P. JAMES, 15042330, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade TRUMAN CORNETT, 15064363 (then Private), 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade JULIAN E. HOWARD, 33717293, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS J. OTT, 33274551, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH P. RICHARD, 15015164, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade BLOND A. ROSSILLER, 36228222, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. BARRETT, 36117211, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class CARL O. BLACKBURN, 34148314, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class MELVIN F. BRADY, 33235127, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GORDON T. BUCKLES, 31238756, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class ROBERT CHINN, 36743581, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class JOHN H. COOPER, 6664693, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class WENDE L. DERRICO, 36772870, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.



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Private First Class PAUL F. DONOVAN, 51267418, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class ROGER O. DUHOIS, 51267411, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class RUBEN ESEELSON, 32884883, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class BEN W. GOSSETT, 6926767, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class RALPH P. HALL, Jr., 7022598, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE W. HARVEY, 20502944, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class GERALD V. HORTON, 35530760, 166th Signal Photo Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class ELMER L. MUIHARD, 33345918, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

*Revoked by HQ #36 - Sept 28, 1944*  
\* Private First Class WILLIAM E. NORTON, 35025184, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class RUSSEL K. NYBORG, 36227882, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ARDIE E. RUSSELL, 36117313, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class JAMES V. SEWELL, 7081835, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class ALBERT J. SMITH, 33673264, 166th Signal Photo Company, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROBERT J. SPRING, 36172809, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class TONY M. VACCARO, 35604931, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class LEWIS WILLIAMS, 15046874, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class PAUL E. WINTERS, 15056578, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class WILLIAM D. WOODRUFF, 34162719, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private CARL H. BAKER, 39081198, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Private JAMES J. COBELT, 7081685, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private ARNOLD K. DODDS, Jr., 33576783, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private CALVIN E. GOFF, 15056531, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private WILLARD J. HARRIS, 16012762, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private JOSEPH F. WANSFIELD, 31344629, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private WILLIAM P. O'CONNELL, 33631050, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private CHARLES E. OWMS, 16002169, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private MANUEL R. PINHEIRO, 31113547, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private HORACE D. POWELL, Jr., 7081916, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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**V** Private LIONEL V. STEVENS, 36120275, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

**V--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class GERALD V. HORTON, 35530760, 166th Signal Photo Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

**VI--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant ROBERT D. SPRAU, 01166616, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July 1944 to 11 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant JOHN K. WALSH, 01169813, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 15 July 1944 to 19 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

*Revised by G-3 37- Oct. 2, 1944*  
 \* Second Lieutenant MARK GADDIE, 01180902, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 9 August 1944 to 26 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Utah.

*Organization Amended by G-3 36- Sept. 28, 1944*  
 \* Second Lieutenant BERNARD B. MCKELL, 01177892, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July 1944 to 22 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT H. MATHESON, 01178239, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July 1944 to 21 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant JAMES S. PUEBLES, 01171713, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 July 1944 to 11 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

*Organization Amended by G-3 36- Sept. 28, 1944*  
 \* Second Lieutenant FRESSLEY M. PINER, 0112501, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 7 August 1944 to 27 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Kansas.

**VII--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant CARL F. AUGER, 02041040, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 5 August 1944 to 23 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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VIII--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant HERBERT E. MARLATT, 0438616, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 August 1944 in France.

IX--AWARD OF SILVER STAR.--So much of Section I, General Orders No. 34, this headquarters, 20 September 1944, as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD F. STEWART, 33678722, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

X--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--So much of Section I, General Orders No. 24, this headquarters, dated 20 August 1944, as pertains to Brigadier General ALN D. WARNOCK, 05162, United States Army, as reads "For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 13 August 1944 in France," is corrected to read "For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France."

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AGO 5, US Army  
20 September 1944

General Orders  
No. 34

Award of Silver Star-----I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----II  
Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster-----III

I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

First sergeant WOODROW W. KESSEL, 15013932, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant OTTIS I. MILLER, 15015299, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant ALBERT E. FIELDS, 36150568, 5th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT R. HUNTER, 34431406, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

*Revised by AGO 55-24125 1944*  
\* Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD E. STEWART, 33678722, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HOLLIS M. BARNES, 6952604, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class STANLEY BERRY, 37380585, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. FELL, 33429909, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HARRY M. GOWEY, 31346696, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 25 August 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class MELVIN J. HARVEY, 15014078, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private ARNOLD B. LYMENTS, 33068858, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Private MELVIN F. LAMB, 7009554, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men.

First Lieutenant KARL GREENBERG, 01516116 (then Second Lieutenant), 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 and 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant E. TON L. MANN, 01115015, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant ROY E. BUDZIAK, 36025220, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 July 1944 to 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant LESTER H. CARTER, 6984864, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 July 1944 to 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD H. DRENDEL, 36030767, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant DONALD W. STEARNS, 36018682, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD B. STRELECKY, 36117188, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant JACK SHEETS, 36030704, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 July 1944 to 4 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade RALPH R. PHILLIPS, 35412071, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 July 1944 to 4 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER NEWMAN, Jr., 15046664, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY R. WILSON, 36119586, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 and 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class SIGMOND NOWAK, 15059089, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 and 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class ARTHUR L. PTACEK, 6916776, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private DAVILIO A. DE PHILLIP, 35433070, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private KENNETH G. HUTCHINSON, 16029901, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private JOHN M. JONES, 35142914, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 and 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private GEORGE C. LAIBLE, 15319501, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade HUGH H. JORDAN, 15059080, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 and 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade LEONARD A. WEINAND, 37382217, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 and 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

By command of Major General IRWIN.

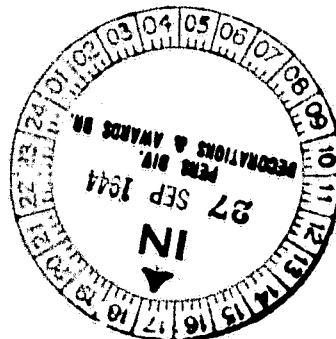
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19 September 1944

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General Orders  
No. 33

Unit Citation-----I

1--UNIT CITATION. Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 33, War Department, 1945, the following units are cited:

The 2d Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment and Company K, 11th Infantry Regiment for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy during the period 8 September to 10 September 1944 inclusive in the vicinity of Dornot, France. After the 1st and 3d Battalions of the 11th Infantry Regiment had reached their objective on the west bank of the Moselle River in the vicinity of Dornot, France, at about 2200 hours 7 September 1944, it was imperative that contact with the enemy be maintained. Accordingly, the 2d Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment, was given the mission of forcing the crossing of the Moselle River near Dornot. The plan of the operation called for the crossing to begin before daylight on the morning of 8 September 1944; and pursuant to this plan the 2d Battalion and Company K reached the town of Dornot at 0430 hours on that day. However, circumstances beyond the control of the Battalion Commander prevented the commencement of the crossing as planned, and the crossing did not begin until well into the morning and in full daylight. The approaches to the crossing site, the site itself, and the landing bank on the east side of the river were under complete observation by the enemy. In spite of casualties from artillery and machine gun and mortar fire, Companies E, F, G and K, together with two machine gun platoons and two sections of the mortar platoon of Company H, accomplished the crossing by means of assault boats and reached the east bank of the river. With Companies F and G leading, the units advanced uphill in the direction of the forts at 798512 and 799506, map of Eastern France 1:50,000, Sheet No. XXXIII. Enemy infantry encountered on the way to the forts were overcome by Company F. The forts were strongly protected; it was necessary for Company F to cut the way through five separate barbed wire double apron fences in front of the fort at 798512. Then there was encountered an iron barbed fence studded with iron hooks which defied passage. On the other side of this fence there was a dry moat some thirty feet deep surrounding the fort itself. In view of this situation, the two leading companies were pulled back in order to allow artillery to fire on the obstacles and on the forts. It was then that the fire of the enemy increased, particularly machine gun fire on both flanks. Enemy infantry began to counter attack and to infiltrate. All of this time the units were under full observation and under direct fire not only from machine guns but from artillery, including 88mm guns on mobile mounts. It was necessary to regroup the units in order to prevent infiltration during the night which was rapidly approaching. This regrouping was accomplished in an orderly manner, without any disintegration, and in spite of the darkness and heavy casualties, Companies E, F, G and K assumed a horseshoe position with the base on the east bank of the river. Except for brief periods of quiet on 10 September, the town of Dornot and the approaches thereto, the west bank of the river in the vicinity of the town and the locale of the crossing were subjected to continuous artillery fire. The bridgehead on the east bank was subjected to the same fire with the addition of mortars and machine guns, except as counter attacks by the enemy were in progress. These counter attacks were incessant and were launched by tanks, by infantry and by tank-infantry teams. Repeated attempts were made by our forces to construct a bridge; but heavy concentrations of enemy fire blocked the efforts of the engineers. Nevertheless, the units held fast; and it was not until 2115 hours 1 September that Companies E, F, G and K evacuated the east bank under orders, which orders were necessary by reason of the existing situation as to supply and reinforcements. The courage and tenacity of the 2d Battalion and Company K materially contributed to the crossing of the Moselle River by units of the 5th Infantry Division at other points and to the final establishment of permanent bridgeheads followed by construction of bridges.

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Award of Silver Star-----	I
Award of Bronze Star Medal-----	II
Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster-----	III
Award of Bronze Star Medal--Correction in General Orders-----	IV

I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM R. CALHOUN, 019256, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant GEORGE J. ALLISON, Jr., 01640373, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant DOUGLAS W. CURTIS, 01296194, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant FRANK A. MULRONEY, 0444305, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant LEE R. JAMISON, 01185227, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT CAHN, 32951572, Interrogation of Prisoner of War Team No. 19, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE P. COX, 15064063, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant SAMUEL STANOVIC, 15014820, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant OLIN F. WHEATON, 16040821, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH A. LEANO, 32936045, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade EDGAR A. STALDER, 17169245, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class ROBERT A. ANFINSON, 37549119, 5th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class WALTER Q. BELL, 15058452, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class DOMENIC J. BRAMANTI, 31353258, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class DOUGLAS BROWN, 16021218, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class PAUL COLWELL, 15058150, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class EARL H. DE ORNELLAS, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class EDWARD W. UNDT, 15063722, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private HARRY WOHLFEL, 16007717, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

REV. BY GO# 137- *2410 1546*  
Colonel SAMUEL W. HORNELL, 018711, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM R. CALHOUN, 019256, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Lieutenant Colonel CLEBERT L. HAIL, 017779, 818th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 July 1944 to 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES R. JOHNSON, 027756, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 13 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH B. MITCHELL, 020713, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 July 1944 to 28 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel SAMUEL E. OTTO, 019030, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 27 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major CHARLES E. STONE, 0397509, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 12 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain ROBERT E. TOLD, 0405472, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH E. DORSEY, 01109902, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Master Sergeant EDWARD A. CARTER, 32205886, Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 28 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE M. BAINBRIDGE, 6912827 (then Staff Sergeant), 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 August 1944 to 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Technical Sergeant ALBERT C. DOUD, 36150768, (then Staff Sergeant), 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 August 1944 to 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES R. GREEN, 36150994, (then Sergeant), 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 August 1944 to 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JOE M. NECESSARY, 15064010, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES K. OBERLE, 36150973, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant WESLEY E. SHELL, 6917673, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 August 1944 to 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant DONALD E. BABCOCK, 36226103, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant STANLEY L. CARTER, 36101718, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant HAROLD A. CONNER, 15043058, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 August 1944 to 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant FRANK HYBZA, 16002422, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant HENRY W. KEGEL, 6919281, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant PETER L. QUINZIO, 36038627, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant **DARWIN H. KOTH**, 36150468, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant **FRED K. SCOTT**, 36101649, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal **JOHN M. NAREY**, 39252566, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade **PHILIP BRANSORF**, 33605071, Medical Detachment, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade **WILFORD R. CASTETTER**, 7040830, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade **ELMER J. CVENKOS**, 15013886, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade **DANIEL B. MOORE**, 15014254, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operation against the enemy on 17 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade **GEORGE A. OBERLIN, Jr.**, 6254447, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operation against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class **JOSEPH A. CAMPBELL**, 15015306, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operation against the enemy on 17 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class **LAWRENCE A. COOK**, 34774150, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 and 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class **WILLIAM E. KING**, 15063710, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class JOSEPH D. MOSHER, 36109264, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class GEORGE A. STRASSER, 36078395, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private JULIUS W. RANKIN, 34657563, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 August 1944 to 25 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class ROY E. TALKINGTON, 15014270, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 30, this headquarters, dated 14 September 1944, pertaining to Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM M. BRECKINRIDGE, Major ALVA C. DAWSON, Major EDWARD N. MARSH, Major HARRIS C. WALKER, and Captain HENRY W. SCHARF, 10th Infantry Regiment, as reads "For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 in France," is corrected to read "For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 in the European Theater of Operations."

By command of Major General IRWIN:

OFFICIAL:

*Charles H. Conway*  
CHARLES H. CONVEY,  
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AG

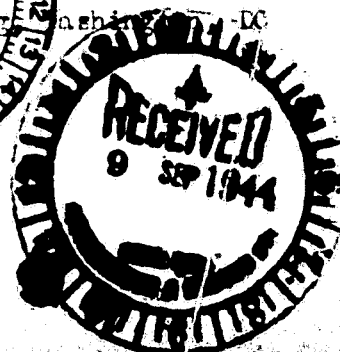
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HEADQUARTERS 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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General Orders  
No. 31

PO #, US Army  
16 September 1944

- Award, Posthumous, of silver star-----I
- Award of silver star-----II
- Award of Bronze Star Medal-----III
- Award of Air Medal-----IV

I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, HQ AFHQ, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, HQ AFHQ, 27 May 1944, the silver star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH T. THORPE, 15013935, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private ROBERT L. CIBURN, 36647282, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private GEORGE G. COIT, 31893727, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private WILLIAM C. BELL, 35100713, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, HQ AFHQ, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, HQ AFHQ, 27 May 1944, the silver star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain FRANKLIN H. SMITH, 0211279, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 August 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain ROBERT H. HILLMAN, 0190208, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 8 August 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade DALE G. CHAMBER, 36175655, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN I. BARTON, 16002250, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 and 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class AMBROSE GOLCKNER, 35025827, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 31 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class DEAN J. SMITH, 37111809, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private ROBERT L. MILLER, 37177073, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

III-- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in section I, Circular No. 34, HQ STOUJSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 50, HQ STOUJSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain ROBERT L. MITCHELL, 0322340, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 August 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain EARL J. BUSSEY, 01290652, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive deeds in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 and 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain TOMMY R. GILLIAM, 041126, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 and 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain ALPH V. MORAN, 050,909, Medical Corps, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain WALTER J. WILLIAMS, 0469223, Medical Corps, 312th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive deeds in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant MARVIN A. KING, Jr., 0322511, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 and 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH KIRBY, 01291124, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN J. MONTAGUE, 12063008, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 and 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant CRYSTAL GARNER, 15045017, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 and 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal KENNETH H. HODNALL, 35213755, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 August and 1 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade ALVA DUCSINIER, 15013979, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade HERMAN E. HOLSINGER, 16008012, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade SIMON FROCK, 34320520, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade CLAUDE F. WILSON, 39187026, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 and 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class THOMAS J. CALERA, 31355665, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class ADRIANO F. DI DOMINICO, 32759315, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class ROBERT F. GERBER, 33625200, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE B. GIBBETS, 33605091, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July 1944 to 28 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class SAMUEL D. HAZA, 33372074, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. HEBLER, 33625110, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE A. HEDRICKS, Jr., 33509122, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class OLE K. HENNICKSON, 36227318, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class VORDEN W. HERMANS, 32851605, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 and 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ROY AND G. LEPCOFKE, 12220701, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class FREDERICK L. MILLER, 36399998, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class GEORGE A. PAUL, 33240745, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 and 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private ARTHUR D. CAROL, 31357613, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private VINCENT A. DI CARLO, 32907699, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private JOSEPH I. LUPUIS, Sr., 31546601, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private RANFALL JOHNSON, 15013912, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private ERIC KONEROSKY, 53680382, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private MICHAEL J. KRAK, 39904572, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private FRANK J. LILINSKY, 30017007, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private CARL W. WILSON, 59770573, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 and 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private FRED E. ROBE, 15009922, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private GEORGE S. HUBESKI, 16002495, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private CARL YBECK, 16012191, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 and 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

**IV--AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq APOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq APOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant VINCENT W. SUPPAN, 01170520, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 24 July 1944 to 13 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

by command of Major General IR LN:

PAUL O FRANSON  
Col GSC  
GofS

OFFICIAL:

*Charles H. Conroy*  
CHARLES H. CONROY,  
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HEADQUARTERS, 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APG 5, US Army  
14 September 1944

General Orders... ORIGINAL ORDER - ETOUSA  
No. 30

- Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star-----I
- Award of Silver Star-----II
- Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Decal-----III
- Award of Bronze Star medal-----IV

I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 24, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant FRED B. CHA FORD, 6665387, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class THOMAS H. CLAY, 15060003, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. JORDAN, 16012407, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944 as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the silver star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Master Sergeant PIERRE D. STREIT, 39783834, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant CLEOPHUS L. AUVIL, 15015347, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant JACK N. COBB, 16151047, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

~~Staff Sergeant ROBERT O. OLSON, 13763811, 745th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.~~

*Revoked by Go #43-4 December 1944*

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III--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant ROBERT CASSITY, 15057875, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class OFCIL A. BRANTON, 34545360, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class ROBERT E. HARRISON, 15014188, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

*Citation Awarded by HQ #32 - Sept 18, 1944*  
\* Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM M. BRECKINRIDGE, 017210, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 in France. Entered United States Military Academy from the United States at large.

*in European Theater of Operations*  
Lieutenant Colonel PHILIP J. MERRILL, 017767, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered United States Military Academy from Wisconsin.

*Citation Awarded by HQ #32 - Sept 18, 1944*  
\* Major ALVA O. DAWSON, 0223424, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

*in European Theater of Operations*  
*Citation Awarded by HQ #32 - Sept 18, 1944*  
\* Major EDWARD N. MARSH, 0340235, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

*In the European Theater of Operations*  
*Citation Awarded by HQ #32 - Sept 18, 1944*  
\* Major HAROLD C. ALGER, 0389503, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Captain PAGE H. BROWNFIELD, 0350336, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain PANFILO C. DILORETO, 0369221, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 August 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

*Captain - Awarded Medal 32 - Sgt. D. NEE*  
\* Captain HENRY W. SCHAF, 0390953, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois. *in the European Theater of Operations.*

Second Lieutenant JOHN H. PESTERHOFF, Jr., 01547846, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July 1944 to 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant WILLARD H. CREEK, 6663271, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant JAY D. HICKMAN, 15065041 (then Staff Sergeant), 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant FLORIAN PALENICEK, 36103467 (then Private First Class), 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant DONALD E. GREER, 34098428, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant LYLE E. OSTRANDER, 36227698, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class FERDINAND A. BUTELAFF, 36227436, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class HERSHEL CAGLE, 34162802, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

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GO 30, Hq 5th Inf Div, 14 Sept 1944 (Cont'd)

Private First Class CHARLES E. CHAMMAN, 36019675, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class PAUL G. I. HIGHBARGER, 35134329, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private ARTHUR B. WARDEN, 6981076, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

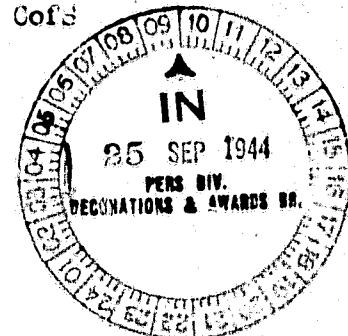
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ORIGINAL ORDER - ETOUSA

Rev. M. P.

Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star ----- I  
Award of Silver Star ----- II  
Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- III  
Award of Air Medal ----- IV

**I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AGO 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant **HARVEY E. BRADBERRY**, 33030780, 81st Air Assault Helicopter Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AGO 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant **GORDON V. GORSKI**, 0377457, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class **LLOYD DE WALT**, 35601563, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class **WALTER W. SCHWANZ**, 3612053, 5th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

**III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AGO 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

First Sergeant **LOVELL V. HOHRBACK**, 6655709, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant **LESTER G. POLETSCHEK**, 36002563, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal **JOHN POLUDNIAK**, 35055053, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class **THOMAS W. WEITENBERGER**, 708130, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Private **JOSEPH A. SHERMAN**, 1st Lt., 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, United States Army. For his meritorious service in various military operations against the enemy on 22 July 1944 in the Central Military Service Area, Luxembourg.

Private **JOSEPH A. SHERMAN**, 1st Lt., 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, United States Army. For his meritorious service in various military operations against the enemy on 22 July 1944 in the Central Military Service Area, Luxembourg.

Under the provisions of AR 150-5, 27 September 1943, as amended, and AR 150-5, 1 October 1943, in Section 1, Circular No. 32, HQ AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Circular 1, Circular No. 56, AFMUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant **ELLEN E. THOMPSON**, O-10, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For her meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 14 July 1944 to 22 August 1944 in service, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from North Dakota.

By command of Major General **SP-1**:

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- Award of Silver Star..... I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal (Missing in Action)..... II
- Award of Bronze Star Medal..... III

**I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-41, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFMUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class CLAUD E. STEEN, Jr., 35696464 (then Private), 5th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

**II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION).** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFMUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL F. HEDCO, 6852152, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

**III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFMUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Major ROBERT J. GOODSPELL, 024472, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 August 1944 to 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant JOHN COADY, Jr., 01301435, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant JAMES W. HAPPER, 01114961, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 July 1944 to 20 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant MERRIAN STERLING, Jr., 01032397, 5th Reconnaissance Troop (Mech), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES F. WILKINS, Jr., 02040384, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class RICHARD J. HERBY, 20608084, 21 Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class **SEYMOUR H. SCHICK**, 1003411, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private **GUY W. PATTON**, 150-4207, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Major General **ZWEIF**:

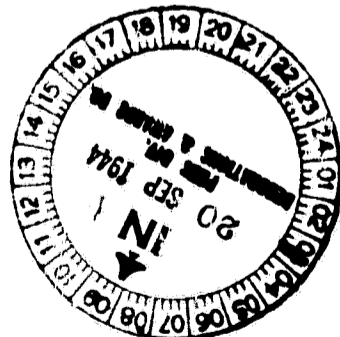
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*ORIGINAL ORDER - ETCUSA*

- Award of Silver Star \_\_\_\_\_ I
- Award of Bronze Star Medal \_\_\_\_\_ II
- Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster \_\_\_\_\_ III
- Award of Air Medal \_\_\_\_\_ IV

**I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant **WILLIAM E. GRIFFITH**, 15056395, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class **JOSEPH M. MATTHEWS**, 33596097, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men for distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France:

First Lieutenant **HARVEY J. MORRILL**, 01645848, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant **WILLIAM T. KILEY**, 15012142, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant **WILLIAM V. HEATHERLY**, 34254991, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade **ROBERT B. CRAMTON**, 36108722, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade **EDWARD L. FRASER**, 36034634, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade **NORMAN T. HOWELL**, 36154168, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade **HUGH H. JORDAN**, 15059080, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade **EARL J. STEWART**, 36024226, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade **LEONARD A. WEINAND**, 37382217, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade **WILLIAM F. HEUPEL**, 32179802, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class **VERNICE E. OSTIGO**, 18212953, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class **CARLETON E. TANNER**, 36418303 (then Private), 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private **WILLIAM C. SMITH**, 17154874, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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III--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Warrant Officer (junior grade) GEORGE H. LEIGH, W-2120270, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

IV--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant ROBERT N. YEDD, O1182271, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 24 July 1944 to 15 August 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General IMTIE:

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ORIGINAL ORDER - ETOUSA

Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star  
Award of Silver Star  
Award of Bronze Star Medal

I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 7, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 3, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JOHN J. GUINEX, Jr., 31075721, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 7, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 3, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant CARL E. MURDILL, 16040839, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant EDWARD P. SWANER, 36457273 (then Private First Class), 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade GLENN J. LARSON, 30230116, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT W. BOVARD, 35703512, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class VIRGIL ESON, 15055728, 1st Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class WILLIAM KELSÖE, 6972392, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 12, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men:

Captain HARRY R. ANDERSON, 0592639, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Captain ELBERT L. COOPER, 0589463, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain FORREST P. HALLY, 0594959, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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ORIGINAL ORDER - ETOUSA

APO 5, US Army  
23 August 1944

*Rev. M.?*

Award of Silver Star	-----I
Award of Air Medal	-----II
Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal	-----III
Award of Bronze Star Medal	-----IV

**I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 52, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant LEO G. KROFKA, 6895371, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 and 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant ROGERS H. HELLMAN, 38057389, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 and 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant CARL L. TYLER, Jr., 13001400 (then Private First Class), 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade MAXWELL HODGE, 6988959, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS J. ROSNACEYK, 36121904, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN F. WOLICKI, 36103567, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ALFRED WOTCHKO, 36101552, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class WERN B. KNORR, 36805107, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ALVIE P. STEFF, 7040786, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 and 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private WALTER R. BATES, 35652696, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private HARVEY J. BUSSCHER, 36465165, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private CHESTER E. COLLINS, 1508872, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private GONZALO A. PEREZ, 3848698, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

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GO 25, Hq 5th Inf Div, 23 August 1944 (cont'd)

II--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFMUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant CARL F. BAUGER, 0804101, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 14 July 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFMUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant JAMES T. DIXON, 01316632, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 and 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private WILLIAM W. AUGUSTINE, 33509631, Military Police Platoon, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFMUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain JOSEPH C. KUNCE, 0352815, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain PHILIP G. STAPLES, Jr., 0452057, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain WILLIAM S. YOCUM, 0411232, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant VERNON L. PHIPPS, 0113038, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July 1944 to 28 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant VIRGIL ROGERS, 7000542, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Third Grade VERNON B. FETTERMAN, 5721033, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant DAVID L. CLARK, 36206100, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal ..... I  
Award of Combat Infantryman Badge ..... XII

RE-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AF 600-25, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority provided in Section 5, Circular No. 12, HQ AFHQ, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 3, Circular No. 36, HQ AFHQ, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

Brigadier General WALTER G. WILSON, 4025, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 20 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

*Citation Amend. by Lt #35- Sept. 28, 1944.*  
\* Brigadier General WALTER G. WILSON, 4025, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 July 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Colonel ROBERT F. BELL, 07100, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 and 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Colonel WHERRELL RIFE, 0454, (Cavalry) 8th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 July 1944 to 1 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Colonel CHARLES W. YOUNG, 02869, 1st Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 August 1944 to 20 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel DAVID P. GREEN, 019189, Signal Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 and 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT W. SHACOLBY, 04266, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 13 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Captain WALTER E. ROBINSON, 023502, Cavalry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 13 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

RE-AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular No. 186, War Department, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officer for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

Brigadier General ALAN L. LAMONCK, 05138, United States Army.

By command of Major General [Signature]

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For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 20 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

~~Brigadier General ALN D. WARNOCK, 05162, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 20 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arizona.~~

~~Colonel ROBERT P. SMIL, 07481, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 and 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.~~

~~Colonel A. ROBERT ROYCE, 04024, (Cavalry) 1st Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 July 1944 to 1 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.~~

~~Colonel CHARLES W. YUTZ, 08109, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 August 1944 to 20 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.~~

~~Major General ALAN H. STEWART, 019189, Signal Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 and 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.~~

~~Major General JOHN H. HANCOCK, 01265, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 August 1944 to 20 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.~~

~~Captain ROBERT L. ROBERTSON, 05162, Cavalry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August 1944 to 20 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.~~

Under the provisions of Circular No. 180, 11 August 1944, the General Infantryman badge is awarded to the following named officer for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

Brigadier General ALN D. WARNOCK, 05162, United States Army.

By command of Major General JOHN H. HANCOCK

OFFICIAL: *[Signature]*  
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1 August 1944

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Award of Bronze Star Medal

67-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, 1944. Under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1941, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraphs 1 & 2, Section I, Circular No. 34, 14 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, 4 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named soldiers and related men:

Private FRANK E. WILSON, 1055440, 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 20 July 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

1. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1941, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraphs 1 & 2, Section I, Circular No. 34, 14 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, 4 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and related men:

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR P. SMITH, 0011600, 7158 Air Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 20 July 1944. Entered military service in New York.

Technician Sergeant WALTER E. SMITH, 1057700, 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 20 July 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Sergeant WALTER E. SMITH, 1057700, 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 20 July 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private WALTER C. SMITH, 1057700, 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 20 July 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private WALTER C. SMITH, 1057700, 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 20 July 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private WALTER C. SMITH, 1057700, 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 20 July 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

67-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, 1944. Under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1941, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraphs 1 & 2, Section I, Circular No. 34, 14 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, 4 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named soldiers and related men:

Captain WALTER H. SMITH, 1057700, 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinguished service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain WALTER H. SMITH, 1057700, 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinguished service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant WALTER H. SMITH, 1057700, 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinguished service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.



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AGO 5, US Army  
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General Orders  
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ORIGINAL ORDER - ETOUSA

Award of Silver Star.....I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal.....II

I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LEO H. EBENHARDT, 0423465, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant JAMES E. BRIGHT, 0402766, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. LOCK, 15061243, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

II--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES J. TUNNE, 0518728, Field Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Lieutenant Colonel KELLY B. LEXON, Jr., 020816, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Major WILLIAM H. BIRSONG, Jr., 0376763, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Major HOWARD C. LEBETTER, 0292164, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Mexico.

First Lieutenant FLOYD R. MILLER, 0452665, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS J. CHILLON, 0131876, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD A. WEIERBROCKS, 01294872, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 August to 10 August in France. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant RICHARD C. DERBER, 3622733, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR L. GUZZETTI, 35113045 (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD H. ... (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant FREDERICK J. FIX, 36227065, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class WELMUTH W. DUDOCK, 36223179, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class GEORGE A. GIBSON, 37002238, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class ALVIN E. JOHNSON, 6661042, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class DEWEY J. ... (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ... (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private JAMES E. ... (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private LOUIS N. ... (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private ... (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

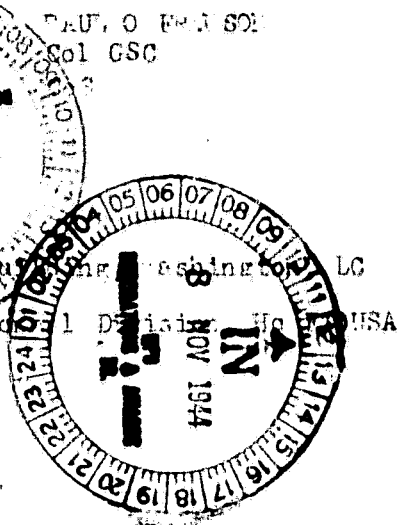
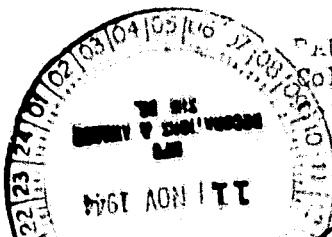
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5TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

AGO #, 18 Army  
10 August 1944

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award of Silver Star  
award of Bronze Star Medal  
award of Combat Infantryman Badge

~~I AMBER F. SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-23, as amended 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3 g, Section I, Circular No. 32 of ETOSIA, 25 March 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:~~

~~Private DANIEL O. ARNOLD, 19187345, Medical Detachment 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army for gallantry in action in France on 18 - 19 July 1944. Entered military service from California.~~

~~AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3 g, Section I, Circular No. 32 of ETOSIA, 25 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man:~~

~~Private Frank Glenn P. ALBRIGHT, 1953445, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army for gallant and conspicuous achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 10 July 1944. Entered military service from [unclear].~~

~~AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular No. 32 of ETOSIA, 25 March 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named enlisted man for gallant and conspicuous conduct in action against the enemy:~~

Private ROBERT P. BELL 07491, 10th Infantry Regiment  
Private CHARLES W. YULL 05269, 10th Infantry Regiment

Approved by: [Signature] Major General [Name]

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16 080 748

22 June 1950

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 20, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division dated 9 August 1944, as pertains to the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to Private First Class Joseph R. Borro, 16 080 748, is withdrawn.

The Combat Infantryman Badge has been awarded to the above named individual by General Order 36, Headquarters 10th Infantry dated 5 December 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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Adjutant General ✓

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Award of Bronze Star Medal  
Award of Combat Infantryman Badge  
Award of Expert Infantryman Badge

**I- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-5, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3 g, Section 1, Circular No. 32 HQ ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Private JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, 32847039, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 July 1944 in France. Private O'LEARY as a medical aid man attached to an Infantry Regiment volunteered to go to the aid of a wounded enlisted man who was still lying in an exposed position under effective enemy small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety Private O'LEARY crawled to the side of the wounded man, rendered first aid and removed the wounded man to a place of safety. Private O'LEARY'S heroism and high devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from New York.

Private CLYDE W. NOLAND, 15064529, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 July 1944 in France. Private NOLAND, a member of a combat patrol on a mission, was in position on the right flank in a depression in the road when an enemy reconnaissance patrol came within close proximity. Private NOLAND held his fire and successfully captured the entire patrol. The prisoners were disarmed by Private NOLAND, reported to his patrol leader and returned to the rear. This action was accomplished while another German patrol was approaching his position on the other side of the hedge behind which he was concealed. Private NOLAND'S courage and skill reflects great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

**II- AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.** Under the provisions of Circular 186, War Department 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men, 10th Infantry Regiment, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

1st Lt Douglas W Curtis 01296494  
1st Lt Russell L Towery 0405273  
1st Sgt George C McDaniel 15054803  
1st Sgt Robert Klingbell 35036479  
1st Sgt William J Ford 15058455  
1st Sgt John E Houston 15063776  
1st Herbert Black 32888320  
1st Robert L Hartman 15015518  
1st Howard K Wingfield 15058576  
2nd William A Jacobs 15060556  
2nd George M Moore 15054490  
2nd Roscoe B Snerbs 15058423  
Cpl Robert Varney 15064988  
3rd 5 Woodrow W Bennett 15058337  
3rd 5 Kermit R Bowden 15058461  
3rd 5 Junius E Kirk 6658510  
3rd 5 Sam Lipuma 36018842  
3rd 5 Harold Sanders 15064692  
3rd 5 Harry H Sims 6886794  
3rd 5 Willie Spurlock 6667196  
3rd 5 Everett E Stone 15015250  
3rd 5 Edward E Sweeten 34774226  
Pfc James J Dennison 33467517  
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Pfc William Inman 19132884

Pfc Stanley J Kojlasz 30251407  
Pfc Odbert H Martin 1753807  
Pfc Edward M Mrozik 12052049  
Pfc Henry E Nolan 15063904  
Pfc Mack W Potter 15058109  
Pfc Harvey A Prestel 36567330  
Pfc John F Shelden Jr 16012476  
Pfc Frank Shuman 32423028  
Pfc John E Saccox 6666778  
Pfc Jarrold T Salley 14117118  
Pvt Virgil A Atherton 16040207  
Pvt Woodrow Brewer 15058155  
Pvt Charles E Carpenter 33700516  
Pvt Marcus W Dixon 15054660  
Pvt Edwin S Egan 37577826  
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Pvt Frank V Helsel 33765399  
Pvt Gerhardt Hesky 32093279  
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Pvt Richard W Miller 15015496  
Pvt Paul McClure 31293193  
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Pvt John H Sterett 15046311  
Pvt Robert S Toale 13186423  
Pvt Daniel Turcas Jr 35059811

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 1st Lt Bernard Unger 0128547  
 1st Lt Milford W Deierme 01433924  
 1st Lt Nathan Sargan 01319128  
 1st Lt Patrick V Majors 7003289  
 1st Lt Edward M Borchelt 6667086  
 1st Lt Herbert Green 15058095  
 1st Lt Fred W Johnson 15044515  
 1st Lt Warren Pettit 16017050  
 1st Lt Charles W Warren 16017001  
 Sgt Walter E Chastain 15060579  
 Sgt Louis S Fowler 696518  
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 Sgt Harold Leake 15015616  
 Sgt Marvin J Medley 16017101  
 Sgt Edwin P M Richardson 15063783  
 Sgt Vernon Shingledecker 15064622  
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 Sgt Caroll E Walford 15058406  
 Cpl Essil D Anderson 15015839  
 Cpl Daniel I Thompson 15058298  
 Tec 5 Charles H McNeill 15016421  
 Tec 5 Harold J Kolbert 16040820  
 Pfc Robert E Bird 16040829  
 Pfc Peter J Alekselunas Jr 32748234  
 Pfc Willis T Balles 39199379  
 Pfc Charles Bright Jr 17218110  
 Pfc William A Carr 51293164  
 Pfc Henry Conley 15058107  
 Pfc David Craig 15064134  
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 Pfc Lowell J Hawley 37667482  
 Pfc Robert A Lee Monahan 32742441  
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 Sgt Charles B Collins Jr 15098544  
 Sgt Grady C Hamilton 15010436  
 Sgt Elmer E Parsons 15015315  
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 Pfc Joseph K Harvaneau 34645977  
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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 19, Headquarters 8th Infantry Division, dated 8 August 1944, as pertains to the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to Kennis H. Coffinett, 15 000 000, is withdrawn inasmuch as subject individual failed to perform satisfactorily in combat against the enemy.

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Award of Bronze Star Medal  
Award of Combat Infantryman Badge

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 27 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3 d, Section 1, Circular No. 32 Eq EPICUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant STANLEY J. MAZURIK, 36018130, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 July 1944 in France, as leader of a reconnaissance patrol. The group was fired upon by enemy snipers and one member of the patrol wounded. Sergeant MAZURIK ordered the remainder of the patrol to take cover and immediately rushed to the aid of the wounded man. With the assistance of another soldier, Sergeant MAZURIK administered first aid, reorganized his patrol into a carrying party and security groups and by means of an improvised litter the wounded man was evacuated and the patrol reported in, mission completed. During all of this time he was in plain view of the enemy and displayed utter disregard for his own safety. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant GEORGE J. PALA, 36018128, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 July 1944 in France, as a member of a reconnaissance patrol. The group was fired upon by enemy snipers and one member of the patrol wounded. Sergeant PALA voluntarily assisted the leader of the patrol in administering first aid and evacuation of the wounded man. During all of this time he was in plain view of the enemy and displayed utter disregard for his own safety. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. TIERNEY, 31334607, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 July 1944. While on a reconnaissance patrol, which was suddenly fired upon by enemy snipers, a member of the patrol was wounded. Private TIERNEY, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety, administered first aid to the wounded man while the remaining members of the patrol found cover. Although within plain view of the enemy Private TIERNEY remained with the wounded man until ordered to take cover by the non-commissioned officer in charge who, with the aid of another soldier, removed the wounded man to a covered position. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class ROY L. TALKINGTON, 15014270, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 July 1944 in France. During a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire the company communication net was disrupted by a shell burst. Private TALKINGTON, and another enlisted man left the shelter of the company CP without awaiting orders and repaired the communication lines. This action while under continuous artillery fire showed great initiative, courage, and devotion to duty on the part of Private TALKINGTON. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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HEADQUARTERS (STAFF) DIVISION

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Award of Soldier's Medal ----- I  
Award of Combat Infantryman Badge ----- II

~~1. MAJOR FREDERICK L. ROBINSON, 32803293, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 1a, section 1, Circular No. 3, HQ AFMAG, 19 March 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following officer:~~

~~1. MAJOR FREDERICK L. ROBINSON, 32803293, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroic and gallant actions, North Ireland, on 27 April 1944. During a course of instruction in throwing of the fragmentation hand grenade to enlisted men of this regiment, one of the men accidentally dropped a grenade while holding the pin in the grenade, its fuse ignited, rolled about on the floor of the pit. While the rest of the men scattered within the pit, Captain ROBINSON, without hesitation and at the risk of his life picked up the grenade and threw it out of the pit where it exploded in mid-air. Captain ROBINSON's unflinching action in disregard for own personal safety undoubtedly saved the lives of the other men in the pit as well as his own. Entered military service 1942.~~

2. MAJOR PATRICK J. BOLAND, 35533842, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. Under the provisions of Circular No. 3, HQ AFMAG, 19 March 1944, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following enlisted men for extraordinary conduct in action:

- 1. MAJOR FREDERICK L. ROBINSON 32803293 10th Infantry Regiment
- 2. MAJOR PATRICK J. BOLAND 35533842 10th Infantry Regiment
- 3. MAJOR FRANK M. HOGSE 32998256 10th Infantry Regiment
- 4. MAJOR WILLIAM L. HORLACHER, JR. 33564165 10th Infantry Regiment

PAUL G. TRIMBLE,  
Col, GOC,  
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ORDER

Case No. 10000

1911

Board of Inquiry into the Death of Captain Infantapan Budge

Under the provisions of Article 85, of the Regulations, the Board of Inquiry into the Death of Captain Infantapan Budge, of the 1st Infantry Regiment, is constituted as follows:

In the afternoon of the 15th of October, 1911, at the camp near Matamoros, Texas, Captain Infantapan Budge, of the 1st Infantry Regiment, was killed in action during a campaign against the forces of the Mexican Revolution. He was killed by a bullet which entered his chest and passed through his lungs, causing him to expire almost immediately. The cause of his death was the result of a friendly fire incident. The bullet which killed him was fired from a machine gun which was being operated by a detachment of the 1st Infantry Regiment. The detachment was engaged in a battle with the forces of the Mexican Revolution. The detachment was ordered to fire on the forces of the Mexican Revolution. The detachment fired on the forces of the Mexican Revolution. The detachment fired on the forces of the Mexican Revolution.

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GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 13

29 June 1944

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Under the provisions of Circular 269, War Department, 27 October 1943, as amended, the following ~~named~~ enlisted men are awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge for attaining the proficiency established by the War Department:

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14 July 1944

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ORIGINAL ORDER - ETOUSA

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to ROLUND F. DE HOGG, 0405564, 1st Lt, FA, \* \* \* \* \* for wounds received in action against the enemy, France, 13 July 1944.

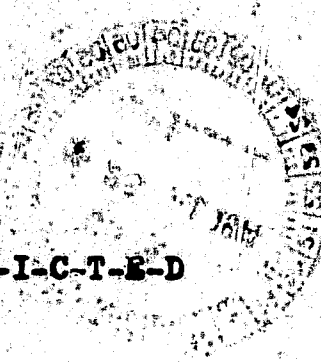
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22 July 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 10

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ELLIS E. THOMPSON (O-1182726), 1st Lt, FA \* \* \* \* \*  
France, 21 July 1944. Entered service from Bowman, N. Dakota.

HOWARD E. HAWK (7041018), S/Sgt, FA \* \* \* \* \*  
France, 17 July 1944. Entered service from Bradford, Indiana.

HOWARD E. BAKER (15012005), Tec 5, FA \* \* \* \* \*  
France, 21 July 1944. Entered service from Marietta, Ohio.

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28 July 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 11

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

CLYDE REYNOLDS (6 985 791), Tec 5, FA \* \* \* \* \*  
France, 24 July 1944. Entered service from Pineville, Kentucky.

M. TRICE E. MASTERS, (35 152 809), Tec 4, FA \* \* \* \* \*  
France, 25 July 1944. Entered service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

RENO BORG (36 109 161) Tec 5, FA \* \* \* \* \*  
France, 25 July 1944. Entered service from Detroit, Michigan.

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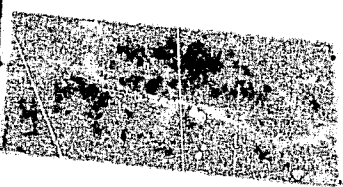


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3 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 12

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JAMES M. MCKAY (O-1 179 52), 2d Lt, FA, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 30 July 1944. Entered service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

WILLIAM L. SNYDER (6 665 256), Tec 5, FA, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 31 July 1944. Entered service from Indiana.

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12 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 13

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JOHN D. BOLDEN (O-1 179 440), 2D LT, FA, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, France, 28 July 1944. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALEX L. GANTOS, (6 690 388), Staff Sergeant, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, France, 28 July 1944. Entered service from Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

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15 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 14

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

GEORGE M. LENTZ (O-293 255) Captain, FA, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 8 September 1944. Entered service from Illinois.

JEAN W. CHRISTY (O-405 559) Captain, FA, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 7 September 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

PATRICK LINDON ( 6 985 331), Tec 4, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 1 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

MILBURN T. MUIR (33 721 401), Pvt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 2 September 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

GEORGE W. FERRELL (6 666 114), Corporal, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 9 September 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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22 September 1944

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AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ERNEST D YANARELLA (O-1 177 255) 2D LT, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 14 September 1944. Entered military service from New York.

PAUL B. MICHAEL (36 110 104) Tec 5, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 24 August 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

RICHARD W. SHARP (15 012 130) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 14 September 1944. Entered military service from New York.

ERNEST (NMI) CAMPBELL (6 665 889) Pfc, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 18 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

GARLAND R CECIL (34 800 323) Cpl, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

HIRAM L. MORRIS (35 363 133) Pvt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

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26 September 1944

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1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

CHARLES P BAERMAN (O-318 316) Major, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 21 September 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

DAVID SHIA (O-383 832) Captain, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 18 September 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

EARNEST R LIMING (15 056 370) Sergeant, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 22 September 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

THOMAS M TYREE (15 046 859) Private, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 12 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

RICHARD N McGRATH (20 616 878) Corporal, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France, 23 September 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES B HERALD (36 101 608) Sergeant, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 13 September 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

EARL C SPEASE (33 622 234) Private, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 13 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

REINHART J KOEPP (6 668 115) Corporal, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 13 September 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOHN J BUHAY (33 345 448) Pfc, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 13 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

STANLEY P BROSKY (6 668 195) Sergeant, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 1 September 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

PETER KUILLEMA (36 154 425) Corporal, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 1 September 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

HOMER BENSLEY (6 985 622) Tec 5, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. France, 1 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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ANDREW FENOLIO (15 059 663) Private, 21st Field Artillery  
Battalion. France. 1 September 1944. Entered military service  
from Indiana.

JOHN J POWERS (32 892 106) Private, 46th Field Artillery  
Battalion. France. 20 September 1944. Entered military service  
from New York.

ROBERT GIPSON (15 046 854) Tec 5, 46th Field Artillery  
Battalion. France. 20 September 1944. Entered military service  
from Kentucky.

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6 October 1944

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NO. 17

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

ROBERT W McCARTNEY (O 413 522) Captain, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 28 September 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

MELVIN L WESTCOTT (35 402 551) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 27 September 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

VERNON P THOMAS (15 055 732) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 28 September 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

WALTER (NMI) HYDEN (15 056 249) Tec 5, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 24 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

ANTHONY F RIZZO (32 184 124) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 3 October 1944. Entered military service from New York.

NORMAN K WILLIAMS (16 040 856) Corporal, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 25 September 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

LEWIS R JOHNSON (33 596 073) Private, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 28 September 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

14 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 18

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

✓ ROY B GENTRY (15 056 649) Staff Sergeant, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 8 September 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ WILLIAM K MORRISON (20 613 716) Corporal, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 10 October 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ RAYMOND P SCHILLER (36 030 824) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 10 October 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ LLOYD E BAKER (15 055 530) Private, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ DEWEY BABNEY (34 729 596) Private, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

28 October 1944

GENERAL ORDER

NO. 19

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

CHARLES W CARMICHAEL (O-405 557) Captain, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 18 October 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

EUGENE E HERMANN (33 112 918) Tec 4, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 13 October 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

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9 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 20

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

RALPH W YOUNG (6 668 285) S/Sgt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 3 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES W STANTON (32 835 862) Private, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 3 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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1-Ea Personnel section concerned  
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

18 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 21

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

VICTOR L SITTON (O-1 130 356) 2d Lt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 11 November 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

HOWARD B PERRY (38 119 381) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 11 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

4 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 22

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

✓ KENNETH N MEIKLEM (31 342 977) Pvt, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ DONALD L HUFFMAN (6 665 406) Pfc, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ GEORGE P SMITH (14 044 800) Cpl, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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13 June 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER -

GENERAL ORDERS:  
NO. 17

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to ~~WILLIAM H. SCHWITZER~~ (W. 2111335) WOJG, 46th Field Artillery Battalion for wound received in action in France, 6 August 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

28 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS  
NO. 16

**ORIGINAL ORDER -**

1. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JOHN P FOGARTY (01182825) 1st Lt, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

EUGENE CLEGG (01185099) 2d Lt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

WILLIAM M SARGENT (01176790) 2d Lt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

PETER MOLTER (16034231) Pvt, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, Luxembourg, 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

ERNEST ARDITO (31329747) Pfc, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

2. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named EM for wounds received in action against the enemy:

MELVIN L WESTCOTT (35402551) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Luxembourg, 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

RALPH E SHORT (6985632), Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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2 - Awards and Decorations, ETCUSA.  
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1 - 19, 21, 46, 50 FA Bns.  
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

12 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 15

1. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

GORDON M TUTTLE (11091885) Tec 4, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 30 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

LOUIS RUTKOSKI (6861783) Corporal, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 11 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

DON J BAGGETT (33068803) Sgt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

2. So much of GO #10, this headquarters, dated 20 March 1945 as reads "MILAN F BEAMER (35152640)" is amended to read "MILAN F BEAMER (35152690)".

3. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 Sept 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

THOMAS M TYREE (15046859) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 19 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

JACOB RABB (36109134) Tec 5, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 13 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General

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- 1-44th MRU.
- 1-Personnel Section, Hq Btry, 5th Div Arty.
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER = 226

23 April 1945

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1. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

HERMAN H JOST (0268282) CAPT, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

BILL BRANNAM (15055523) Tec 4, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

WILLIAM C HELLEMS (32840240) Corporal, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN D TAYLOR (7041181) Tec 5, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

WALTER J KOWALSKI (33575286) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 23 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

HARRY G CHAPYAK (32311726) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

ARLINGTON L TILLET (15012591) Sergeant, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

EUGENE SMITH (34173548) Corporal, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

JAMES O ANDREW (36052182) Corporal, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER;

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18 April 1945

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GENERAL ORDERS

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ORIGINAL ORDER #

1. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

GEORGE E PATAKI (02000014) 2D LT, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 9 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

ROCKWOOD H BLANDY (33717219) Corporal, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

*OK*  
2. So much of GO #12, this headquarters, dated 10 April 1945 as pertains to 1ST LT CHESTER E BALL, 01176544, 46th FA Bn is revoked.

3. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 Sept 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer for wounds received in action against the enemy:

CHESTER E BALL (01176544) 1ST LT, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 29 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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4. So much of GO #11, this Hq, dated 3 April 1945 as reads "HARRY L WISMAN (36076547) Technical Sgt." is amended to read "HARRY L WISMAN (36076547) Technical Sgt."

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

10 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

ORIGINAL ORDER

NO. 12

1. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

~~REV. [unclear] -- [unclear]~~  
CHESTER E. BALL, (O-1176544) 1st Lt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 29 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

MURRAY T LEWIS (7006924) Pfc, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 30 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

DORIS DARBONNE (38484866), Pfc, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

JOSEPH H SPEICHER (336 2527) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ORVILLE D SHORT (35152409), Tec 3, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

ROBERT GROD (20613693) Pvt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

2. So much of GO #11, this headquarters, dated 3 April 1945 as pertains to Tec 5 STANLEY F STONER, 15010798, 46th FA Bn is revoked.

3. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, the Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following EM for wounds received in action against the enemy.

STANLEY F STONER (15010798) Tec 5, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany. 17 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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3 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 11

ORIGINAL ORDER # 2216

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1. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action:

ROBERT D FERGUSON (31052175) Cpl, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, France. 20 September 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

LLOYD E MANNING (33437002) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, France. 1 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RAY A SENCER (36025270) Tec 4, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, France. 28 September 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

RALPH E SHORT (6985632) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, France. 26 August 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

ELMER HADDIX (6669654) Sgt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany. 4 February 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

RICHARD E RUDNICKI (36025165) Cpl, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, France. 20 September 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

*Revised by 12012, 10 Apr 45*  
# STANLEY F STONER (15010798) Tec 5, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany. 17 March 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

JOHN L LYNCH (0394747) Captain, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, France. 15 October 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

*Name changed by 13, Apr. 18, 1945*  
# HARRY L WISMAN (36076547) Technical Sgt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany. 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

BENJAMIN RUBINFELD (32183496) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany. 14 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

JEFFRO WILLIAMS (6984223) Pfc, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany. 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

ROBERT B PELAEZ (32866143) Pvt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany. 21 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

JAMES H LANE (34728381) Cpl, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany. 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

ANDREW KONN (32854055) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, Germany. 20 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 9  
per HQ # 10-3/20/45

1. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

MAURICE G. FRANKS (O370837) Capt, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 16 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

KENNETH R. BEMBY (O1178135) 2d Lt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 18 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

BYRON J. ERSKINE (O1047110) 2d Lt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOHN D. GRIFFIN (O1183300) 2d Lt, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 7 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

BERYL L. HAYNES (15053722) Staff Sergeant, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

RICHARD T. STAHL (36150770) Sergeant, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 20 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JAMES FAIRCHILDS (6985733) Corporal, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 13 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

GENO E. FERRI (36025262) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 17 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

STEVE MATIEVICH (16012888) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 21 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ROBERT C. DUNCAN (6669605) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 18 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

BELTAN P. RODRIGUEZ (38358222) Pvt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 19 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ANTHONY GRYBAS (6580730) Pvt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

2. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following EM for wounds received in action against the enemy:

MALCOLM COUCH (6666239) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 16 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

JAMES J. BRIDGES (6393112) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Germany. 21 February 1945. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERWEER:

OFFICIAL: *Albert S. Byars Jr*

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

18 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 7

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

FRANKLIN D WELLS (01174739) 1st Lt, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

JOSEPH C DOLMAN (18133358) Pvt, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 3 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

CHARLES R SEAGLE (33646770) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 9 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

ROLLIE D JONES (15046889) Sergeant, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 1 October 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

ELMER MATLOCK (6666306) Tec 4, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 23 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

LEWIS W VANCE (15042370) Tec 4, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 30 July 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

GEORGE W FLOYD (6985438) Corporal, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 4 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

ARNOLD K DODDS JR (33576783) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 29 July 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CARL JOBE (34729552) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

LEONARD B MOORE (15056051) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

RAY J MOORE (6668286) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

LOUIS G PAGLIARI (33430000) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 27 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RUSSELL PORTWOOD (15050000) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 23 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

JAMES W WEBSTER (01174739) Pfc, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

PAUL

ARLINGTON V. CARROLL, 3rd Field Artillery  
Battalion, Luxembourg. 23 December 1944. Entered military  
service from Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH F. ... 19th Field Artillery  
Battalion, Luxembourg. 23 December 1944. Entered military  
service from Pennsylvania.

2. So much of General Order No. 2, this headquarters, 10 Jan  
1945, as pertains to Corporal William P. Oare 15012688 19th Field  
Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

9 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 5

1. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

LAMAR W. JAMES (01177853) 1st Lt, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 2 September 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

ALVIN J. KIELLMAN (36025241) Corporal, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

SELWYN A. DAVIES (33345675) Corporal, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. MULHERN (32757732) Pfc, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Delaware.

JAMES A. WITHERS (6660000) Pvt, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

GRAHAM F. WILLIAMS (34319670) Pvt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 7 February 1945. Entered military service from N. Carolina.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

27 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 4

1. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

✓ LOWELL F BAKER (O-306668) Captain, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ JOHN C JENSEN (36049386) Tec 5, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ GEORGE W BECK (36154162) Pfc, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ LLEWELLYN H BRADSHAW (33631481) Pfc, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 20 January 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ THADDEUS E DLUGOZIENSKI (36109150) Pfc, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ DONALD R THOMPSON (32890744) Pfc, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 24 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

✓ HAROLD WORKMAN (6667400) Pfc, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

18 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 3

1. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

JAMES G SARGENT (O-1168062) 1st Lt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 11 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

PAUL R SHELDON (15012725) Pfc, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

2. So much of GO #1, this headquarters, dated 6 January 1945 as pertains to Pvt JOHN J KUCENSKI, 31124366, 46th FA Bn is ~~revoked~~.

3. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a ~~second Oak Leaf Cluster~~ is awarded to the following EM for wounds received in action against the enemy.

JOHN J KUCENSKI (31124366) Pvt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DIVISION ARTILLERY

10 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 2

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

WILLARD J HARRIS (16012762) Tec 5, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

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WILLIAM P OARE (15012688) Corporal, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

WALTER J TURASZEK (36025180) Tec 4, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES G MORRIS (34801070) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

LESTER H CARTER (6984864) S/Sgt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Brigadier General VANDERVEER:

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

CHESTER E BALL (O-1176544) 1st Lt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 11 November 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

ED SMITH (6669592) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 8 September 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

JAMES J BRIDGES (6393112) Pvt, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. France. 20 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

JACK BRAY (33106839) Pfc, 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

DONALD J WERSTEN (33718828) Pvt. 50th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

WILLIAM G BLACK (6985643) S/Sgt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

JAMES R HOWENSTINE (15059532) Sgt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOHN H YATES (6660078) Sgt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

JOHN W BRANTON (38071291) Tec 4, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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\* ~~JOHN J KUCENSKI (31124366) Pvt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.~~

JOSEPH F BRELSFORD (33597459) Tec 5, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

EDWARD A LEROUX (36591715) Tec 5, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

STANLEY F STONER (15010798) Tec 5, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

JAMES BREWSTER JR (6985409) Pvt, 46th Field Artillery Battalion. Luxembourg. 28 December 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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5TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
Fort Jackson, South Carolina

24 January 1950

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 1


AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL CLASP

Under Provisions of Paragraph G, AR 600-65, Sergeant Ferrell VanHousen, RA42028069, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 5th Infantry Division, is hereby awarded the Clasp to the Good Conduct Medal.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SAIDS:

OFFICIAL:

NORMAN H. WAMPLER  
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Asst            Adjutant

  
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I--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

✓ Staff Sergeant SAMUEL G. RISOLI, 32112032, Infantry, <sup>11th</sup> Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8-10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DOMOT, France. Sergeant RISOLI, a mortar squad leader, led his squad in support of a rifle company in the crossing of the strategic Moselle River in an attempt to enlarge a small bridgehead. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery, mortar and small arm fire, Sergeant RISOLI boldly and aggressively crawled forward to act as an observer for his mortar squad in order that accurate and effective fire could be delivered upon the enemy's concealed position. When it became necessary for our forces to withdraw to the river bank because of the enemy's numerical superiority, Sergeant RISOLI succeeded in organizing his mortar squad into a rifle squad which fought its way back to the river bank through a violent enemy barrage in which Sergeant RISOLI was mortally wounded. Sergeant RISOLI's intrepid actions, his courage and devotion to duty, which resulted in his self sacrifice reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant ARCHIE W. VAUGHN, 36051926, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counterattack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their position because of the intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Sergeant VAUGHN was serving as squad leader remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy, and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun positions. Disregarding personal safety and the nearness of the enemy Sergeant VAUGHN remained at his machine gun in the section until one gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other became exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counterattack; due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the backplates were removed. Sergeant VAUGHN's coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Private First Class HAROLD BEDELL, 32798554, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counterattack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their position because of intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Private BEDELL was serving as ammunition bearer remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy, and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun positions. Disregarding personal safety and the nearness of the enemy, Private BEDELL remained at his

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machine gun in the section until one gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other became exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counter-attack; due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the backplates were removed. Private BOWELL's coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private First Class HERBERT A. DUNN, 35533020, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 August 1944 in the vicinity of ETAMPES, France. The platoon of which Private DUNN was serving as first scout was assigned the mission of taking and holding the high ground and railroad tracks outside the city of ETAMPES. The leading squad, with Private DUNN acting as scout, moved out for the attack toward a wide valley and into a wooded area which they were told was occupied by friendly troops. After the attack was well under way word was received that there were no friendly troops to the front. On his own initiative and disregarding personal safety, Private DUNN went forward to the wooded area to investigate suspicious movements he had noticed in the wooded section. Private DUNN and another enlisted man were wounded by machine gun fire; disregarding his wounded condition and pain Private DUNN continued to the enemy machine gun position, where he was again hit by enemy fire and killed. The heroic actions of Private DUNN resulting in his supreme self sacrifice enabled the remainder of his platoon to seek cover and diverted the enemy fire from their position, and in doing so undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. His supreme devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Private First Class CARL R. SAJCO, 36206442, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counter-attack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their position because of intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Private SAJCO was serving as ammunition bearer remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy, and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun position. Disregarding personal safety and the nearness of the enemy, Private SAJCO remained at his machine gun in the section until one gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other became exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counter-attack; due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the backplates were removed. Private SAJCO's coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Private First Class OTIS W. VAUGHN, 36051897, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counter-attack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their position because of intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Private VAUGHN was serving as gunner remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy, and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun position. Disregarding personal safety and the nearness of the enemy, Private VAUGHN remained at his machine gun in the section until one gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other became exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counter-attack; due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the backplates were removed. Private VAUGHN's coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private MICHAEL VUKOVICH, Jr., 36018115, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counterattack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their position because of intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Private VUKOVICH was serving as assistant gunner remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy, and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun positions. Disregarding personal safety and the nearness of the enemy, Private VUKOVICH remained at his machine gun in the section until one gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other became exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counterattack; due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the bookplates were removed. Private VUKOVICH's coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

10th Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM F. SIMPSON, 0339393 (then Major), Infantry, \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 24 to 25 August 1944 in the vicinity of MONTREAU, France. Due to the careful planning and coordination between the battalion commanded by Colonel SIMPSON and the supporting units, the attack on MONTREAU and the subsequent crossing of the Seine River were carried out with a minimum of casualties among our forces. After the town had been secured, the battalion was ordered to cross the river; this mission was accomplished through the expert coordination and leadership of Colonel SIMPSON. Later when the enemy attempted to counterattack, under cover of fog, from the front and both right and left flanks, Colonel SIMPSON placed his troops in position in such a manner that the counterattack was repelled and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy personnel. Due in great part to the outstanding leadership and courage, his complete disregard for personal welfare and safety, the battalion led by Colonel SIMPSON was successful in accomplishing its mission and securing the vital bridgehead. Colonel SIMPSON's actions were an inspiration to the personnel of his command and reflects great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

10th First Lieutenant ROBERT T. BROCK, 0483330, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 near ARNAVILLE, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire our forces suffered numerous casualties in the crossing of the strategic Moselle River. Lieutenant BROCK, the battalion dental surgeon, although himself ill and in need of hospitalization, with utter disregard for personal safety and ignoring the rain of shells around his position, continued to remain at the river bank administering necessary first aid treatment to many of the casualties. Lieutenant BROCK then assisted in the reorganization of the litter bearers, and supervised the evacuation of the wounded to a place of comparative safety behind friendly lines. Due to the heroic and courageous actions of Lieutenant BROCK, the lives of many of the casualties were saved and their sufferings alleviated. His utter disregard for his personal safety, his loyal and supreme devotion to the welfare and care of the wounded reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the high traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant JAMES P. NOAKES, 01170120, <sup>818th</sup> Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*\* Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 11 to 20 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARNAVILLE, France. Lieutenant NOAKES, a platoon commander, was in the lead destroyer of his platoon crossing

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the Moselle River in support of our forces holding the bridgehead. The entire route followed was under intense enemy artillery fire and observation. Before reaching the far side Lieutenant NOAKES left the destroyer and proceeded upstream a distance of 400 yards carrying smoke pots towards the enemy position. The smoke pots were then set off supporting the then inadequate smoke screen and assisting in obscuring the enemy's observation, thereby greatly contributing to the establishment of the bridgehead. Approximately a week thereafter the platoon led by Lieutenant NOAKES was in close support of our forces in a determined attack on the vital city of POURNOY LA CHETIVE. Under a fierce and intensive barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire Lieutenant NOAKES disregarding personal safety and exposed to the heavy fire succeeded in establishing essential communications between a tank battalion and the infantry forces. Sensing an enemy counterattack on the following night Lieutenant NOAKES succeeded in organizing an adequate defense and repulsing the enemy's strong counter offensive. The action lasted a full 55 hours and Lieutenant NOAKES was relieved on the 56th hour. Due in part to Lieutenant NOAKES' heroic and courageous actions, his intrepid and skilful leadership our forces were successful in the capture of the important city of POURNOY LA CHETIVE. His devotion to duty and utter disregard for personal safety reflects great credit on himself and is in accord with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Second Lieutenant ALSON W. DOUGLAS, 01305900, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> \*\*\*\*Inf ntry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of SILLY-EN-SAULMOIS, France. Lieutenant DOUGLAS, a platoon leader, led his platoon in an engagement against strongly resisting enemy forces. At a point in the engagement Lieutenant DOUGLAS was severely wounded by bursting enemy mortar shell fragments. Ignoring advice to return to the rear for medical treatment and despite his wounds Lieutenant DOUGLAS continued to direct the fighting of his platoon and advanced his platoon into the town in accordance with the plan of attack. Still refusing evacuation Lieutenant DOUGLAS remained with his platoon and directed its movements until the objective had been attained. He then disposed his men to repel and repulse any likely enemy counterattack on the town and after satisfying himself as to the security of his men returned to the rear to seek necessary medical care and attention. Lieutenant DOUGLAS' intrepid actions and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant HOWARTH J. GORDON, 37163695, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Sergeant GORDON assumed command of his platoon when the platoon leader became a casualty from artillery fire. Under extremely heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, the unit to the left of Sergeant GORDON's platoon was forced to withdraw after suffering heavy casualties from an enemy self propelled gun. Sergeant GORDON, being aware that the left flank of his platoon's position was exposed to the enemy fire, regrouped his platoon and placed his men in position to cover the gap left open by the retreating unit. Under his skill and leadership his platoon was able to hold these positions, and undoubtedly saved our forces much valuable time and afforded them the opportunity of closing gaps in the entire line. Still under heavy enemy artillery fire, Sergeant GORDON made four trips to his company command post in order to coordinate with the rest of the company. His ability and loyal devotion to duty, total disregard for personal safety and aggressive actions reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant PETE FALONICK, 35009815, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of MAAVIGLIERE, France. When our forces, under an intense enemy artillery barrage, were attacked by a strong and determined enemy counter offensive, partially disorganizing our forces and causing them to withdraw for the purpose of regrouping, Sergeant FALONICK assumed command of the platoon and succeeded in completely reorganizing his own platoon, and with members of other platoons skilfully and efficiently coordinated the company into the formation of a strong defensive line. Under the intrepid and fearless leadership of Sergeant

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MALONICK the efforts and morale of the men were encouraged and spurred on to greater efforts thereby enabling the battalion to attain its objective. Sergeant MALONICK's utter disregard for personal safety, his courage and bravery and deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant STARD RIFE L, 1602018, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VIMERVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counter attack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their position because of intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Sergeant RIFE L was serving as section leader remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun positions. Disregarding personal safety and the happiness of the men, Sergeant RIFE L remained at his machine gun in the section until our gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other became exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counterattack. Due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the backlocks were removed. Sergeant RIFE L's coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant LESLIE P. GRIFFIN, 6520988, Infantry, <sup>10th</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARNAVILLE, France. Sergeant GRIFFIN, a squad leader, volunteered to go well forward of our positions to direct artillery fire on the enemy's position. With utter disregard for personal safety Sergeant GRIFFIN proceeded to crawl a distance of 30 yards entirely exposed to the enemy fire to direct artillery fire upon the enemy. Bringing the artillery fire to within 100 yards of his exposed position Sergeant GRIFFIN succeeded in adjusting accurate and effective fire on the counterattacking enemy forces. While engaged in directing artillery fire Sergeant GRIFFIN was wounded in the head by enemy automatic fire but declining evacuation and medical attention he continued to act as an observer and remained at his post. Due in part to the heroic and courageous actions of Sergeant GRIFFIN the strong enemy counterattack was repulsed with severe casualties upon the enemy forces. His bravery and intrepid actions undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades by disorganizing the enemy's attack before it started and the killing of over a hundred of the enemy found later lying in the woods before our positions. Sergeant GRIFFIN's deep devotion to duty and calmness under fire reflect great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant PAUL W. KUNNS, 35111949, Infantry, <sup>11th</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of CHENY, France. Sergeant KUNNS was a squad leader in an attack by our forces on a well concealed enemy position located on a steep hill. Under sweeping enemy automatic and small arm fire upon our left flank the forward advance of the left platoon was stopped. With utter disregard for personal safety and completely exposed to the enemy's intense fire Sergeant KUNNS armed only with his rifle daringly advanced upon the enemy's concealed strongpoint that was retarding our advance. Locating the enemy strongpoint Sergeant KUNNS killed 5 of the Germans thereby liquidating the strongpoint. Due to the bold and aggressive actions of Sergeant KUNNS our forces were again able to advance and successfully attain their objective. Sergeant KUNNS' bravery and courage, his devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT M. BOYD L D, 36109227, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 7 to 12 October 1944 in the vicinity of BEEZ, France. Sergeant BOYD L D, an intelligence

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Sergeant, was in command of a detail charged with the responsibility of delivering rations and other priority supplies into the portion of the fortification of Fort Driant occupied by our forces. Under intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire Sergeant McDONALD using 1/4 ton vehicles and trailers succeeded in carrying forward these vitally needed supplies. It was at all times necessary for these supplies to be immediately unloaded and put under cover from the intense enemy fire. Under Sergeant McDONALD's efficient and skilful supervision these operations were carried on for a period of five days and six nights. Due to Sergeant McDONALD's untiring and heroic actions rations and essential supplies were at all times available to the men in the forward positions. Sergeant McDONALD's courage, his utter disregard for personal safety and loyal devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

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\* Staff Sergeant M. J. ROBERTSON, 6970200, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 4 to 8 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Sergeant ROBERTSON, a platoon guide, was a member of a company given the mission of holding a sector of the fortification Fort Driant taken from the enemy. Our forces were receiving intense and direct enemy artillery and mortar fire from a distance of only 400 yards. Sergeant ROBERTSON disregarding personal safety on numerous occasions went from foxhole to foxhole checking and encouraging the men on to greater effort. Sergeant ROBERTSON further shifted the men to more advantageous positions to combat the enemy. When casualties were in need of medical treatment Sergeant ROBERTSON administered first aid treatment and then assisted the wounded to a place of safety. Sergeant ROBERTSON performed these duties in an exemplary manner for a four day period. Due to Sergeant ROBERTSON's heroic actions, and his calmness under fire, the men in his company were inspired on to greater effort. His courage, bravery and loyal devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant CYRIL W. WILSON, 31185631 (then Private First Class), Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of ANGERS, France. Under intense enemy automatic and small arm fire from well concealed enemy positions, the advance of his squad stopped. Sergeant WILSON, a rifleman, with utter disregard for personal safety and completely exposed to the intense enemy fire advanced upon the enemy's position firing his rifle from his hip. Sergeant WILSON's deadly accuracy succeeded in routing the enemy from their positions, silenced their fire and enabled his squad to continue their advance. Sergeant WILSON's courage and bravery, his devotion to duty, reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal LEROY J. DEVEAU, 16012935, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of BOUSSY LA CAPELLE, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery and with shells bursting all about his immediate vicinity, Corporal DEVEAU, a mortar gunner, disregarding personal safety and exposed to the enemy fire remained at his gun position and delivered accurate and effective mortar fire upon the oncoming enemy. Due to the precision mortar fire the counterattacking enemy was repulsed with numerous casualties inflicted upon his forces. Corporal DEVEAU still under intense fire then went well forward to render first aid and to assist two of his wounded comrades to a place of comparative safety. Shortly thereafter, Corporal DEVEAU, still in the performance of his duties was severely wounded necessitating his removal to an aid station. Corporal DEVEAU's heroic and gallant actions, his calmness under fire as listed immeasurably in the saving of the lives of the two wounded men. His skill, initiative and devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal JAMES A. LINGESTER, 74807362 (then Private), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of BOUSSY LA CAPELLE, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery and with shells bursting all about his immediate vicinity, Corporal LINGESTER, a mortar gunner, disregarding personal safety and exposed to the enemy fire remained at his gun position and delivered accurate and effective mortar fire upon the oncoming enemy. Due to the precision mortar fire the counterattacking enemy was repulsed with numerous casualties inflicted upon his forces. Corporal LINGESTER still under intense fire then went well forward to render first aid and to assist two of his wounded comrades to a place of comparative safety. Shortly thereafter, Corporal LINGESTER, still in the performance of his duties was severely wounded necessitating his removal to an aid station. Corporal LINGESTER's heroic and gallant actions, his calmness under fire as listed immeasurably in the saving of the lives of the two wounded men. His skill, initiative and devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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in action on 8-10 September 1944 near AMENVILLERS, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy mortar and automatic fire, Corporal LANCASTER, a member of a litter detail, together with another member of the squad went well forward of the line of departure and succeeded in evacuating one of his wounded comrades. Two days later Corporal LANCASTER volunteered to again go forward and mark the location of the wounded during the day light hours. Under cover of night Corporal LANCASTER led his litter squads forward and succeeded in evacuating four wounded enlisted men to a place of comparative safety behind friendly lines. Due to Corporal LANCASTER's heroic and courageous actions the lives of the wounded were saved, their pain and suffering alleviated, the morale of the litter bearers was increased and they were spurred on to greater efforts. Corporal LANCASTER's utter disregard for personal safety, his deep devotion to duty and calmness under fire reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD G. BAILEY, 36750366 (then Private), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near AMENVILLERS, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire, Technician BAILEY, a litter bearer, with utter disregard for personal safety and completely exposed to heavy fire went well forward to administer first aid treatment and to evacuate several wounded enlisted men to a place of comparative safety. While engaged in administering first aid to a casualty the wounded man was again struck by a bursting shell and killed. Technician BAILEY remained at his post until completely exhausted when he was returned to the aid station and treated for fatigue. Although himself exhausted and in need of hospitalization Technician BAILEY again volunteered to go forward to aid in the evacuation of casualties, but was restrained from doing so by his commanding officer. His heroic and gallant actions aided in the saving of several lives of the wounded and in the easing of their sufferings. Technician BAILEY's bravery, intrepid actions and loyal devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES E. FRANCIS, 31293860, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 near AMENVILLERS, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy fire Technician FRANCIS, an aid man, with utter disregard for personal safety exposed himself to administer necessary first aid treatment to numerous of his wounded comrades. Although wounded in his back by bursting shrapnel, Technician FRANCIS refused evacuation and continued rendering medical care to his many wounded comrades. When three casualties were observed in a forward position Technician FRANCIS again went forward under point blank tank fire to severe that our personnel were forced to seek cover and continued to render treatment to the wounded men. While still under the enemy's intense fire Technician FRANCIS succeeded in evacuating a wounded comrade a distance of 1 1/2 miles to the comparative safety of an aid station. Technician FRANCIS' heroic actions assisted materially in the saving of the lives of the wounded and alleviated much of their pain and sufferings. His courage and bravery, utter disregard for personal safety, deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade L. ROLF SANDERS, 15064692, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 30 to 31 July 1944 in the vicinity of TORIGNY-SUR-VIRE, France. Under extremely heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Technician SANDERS, a lineman, directed and assisted in the laying of wire lines from a trench to a battalion headquarters. At all times exposed to the enemy's continuous fire. During an enemy counterattack he successfully laid a line to the command position so that there was enough heavy enemy fire that other personnel were pinned to the ground. In order to maintain vital and essential communications it was necessary to lay several different lines and to service each line until it was so completely destroyed by enemy fire that a new line was required. With utter disregard for personal safety Technician SANDERS continued to carry forward the necessary communications lines and succeeded in establishing and maintaining wire communications that



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contributed immensely to the success of our forces in the attainment of their objective. His coolness under fire, during and deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class **FRICH GALE**, 36696054, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 and 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of CHEMINOT, France. Private GALE, a rifleman, was in the advance element of his platoon moving into the town of CHEMINOT. Detecting an enemy anti-personnel mine strung along the road Private GALE, in attempting to disconnect the mine was wounded about the face, declining medical care until evacuation Private GALE continued to advance, encountering two more of the enemy's anti-personnel mines and expertly and skillfully disconnected the mines thereby enabling the members of his platoon to again advance in safety. On the following day our forces launched an attack on the town of VIGNY and the forward advance of his company was pinned down due to intense enemy automatic fire from their left flank. Private GALE, voluntarily without hesitation or thought of personal safety and exposed to the intense enemy fire proceeded to crawl towards the enemy's concealed position. When within grenade distance Private GALE raised himself and hurled a hand grenade in their direction. The grenade fell short of the enemy's position but succeeded in routing the enemy and forced them to abandon their entrenched position. Private GALE then succeeded in killing one of the enemy's soldiers with his individual weapon and capturing two more of the enemy. Due to the heroic and courageous actions of Private GALE the pressure was relieved on the platoon and our forces were again able to advance. His intrepid and aggressive actions and loyal devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class **IRVIN GAYHART**, 35130859, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counterattack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their positions because of intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Private GAYHART was serving as ammunition bearer remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy, and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun positions. Disregarding personal safety and the nearness of the enemy, Private GAYHART remained at his machine gun in the section until one gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other became exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counterattack; due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the backplates were removed. Private GAYHART's coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class **FRANK J. KELLY**, 36014691, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counterattack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their position because of intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Private KELLY was serving as ammunition bearer remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy, and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun position. Disregarding personal safety and the nearness of the enemy, Private KELLY remained at his machine gun in the section until one gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other became exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counterattack; due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the backplates were removed. Private KELLY's coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Private KENNETH C. CLAPS, 36805188, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counterattack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their position because of intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Private CLAPS was serving as assistant gunner remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy, and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun positions. Disregarding personal safety and the nearness of the enemy, Private CLAPS remained at his machine gun in the section until one gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other became exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counterattack; due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the backplates were removed. Private CLAPS' coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private WALTON L. MARLER, 6520117, Infantry, <sup>10th</sup> \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action from 30 to 31 July 1944 in the vicinity of TORIGNY-SUR-VIRE, France. Under extremely heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Private MARLER, a limerman, directed and assisted in the laying of wire lines from regimental to battalion headquarters, at all times exposed to the enemy's continuous fire. During an enemy counterattack he successfully laid a line to the command post which was at that time under such heavy enemy fire that other personnel were pinned to the ground. In order to maintain vital and essential communications it was necessary to lay seven different lines and to service each line until it was so completely destroyed by enemy fire that a new line was required. With utter disregard for personal safety Private MARLER continued to carry forward the necessary communications lines and succeeded in establishing and maintaining wire communications that contributed immensely to the success of our forces in the attainment of their objective. His calmness under fire, daring and deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private JOSEPH W. BERGER, 3812192, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. During a severe enemy counterattack a company of our forces was forced to withdraw from their position because of intense enemy fire. The machine gun section with which Private BERGER was serving as ammunition bearer remained in its position and continued to fire on the enemy, and endeavored to close the exposed portion of our lines. Enemy troops continued their advance and were killed as close as 10 feet in front of our gun position. Disregarding personal safety and the nearness of the enemy, Private BERGER remained at his machine gun in the section until one gun jammed and the ammunition supply of the other was exhausted. Under severe enemy small arm fire, and greatly outnumbered his actions were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy counterattack; due to severe casualties among the members of the section they were unable to carry the two heavy weapons and in order to render the weapons useless to the enemy, the backplates were removed. Private BERGER's coolness under fire, his deep devotion to duty and outstanding courage reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Texas.

Private LEMUEL W. NICKERSON, 37033192, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of SAMPY-SUR-NIEP, France. Private NICKERSON, a riflerman, was in charge of a five man detail, assigned the mission of holding the north end of a bridge approach near the town of SAMPY which was being held by our forces. On the following day the enemy forces launched a strong and determined counterattack and succeeded in infiltrating some of their soldiers into the buildings at the southern edge of the town, cutting the river bed leading to the bridge a distance of about 600 yards. Private NICKERSON deployed his men to seek the best possible cover, and with utter disregard for personal safety crawled forward completely

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exposed and when within grenade distance hurled a grenade to the building. Still completely exposed Private NICKERSON then sprayed the windows with his automatic weapon and continued forward. Upon entering the building Private NICKERSON found two of the enemy dead and a quantity of valuable equipment including automatic weapons belonging to our forces. It was also found that these automatic weapons were facing the road upon which our personnel and vehicles would have to enter the town. The extraordinary courage of Private NICKERSON, his heroic and determined leadership undoubtedly prevented our forces from suffering many casualties. His intrepid actions and bravery and his devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

III--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq AFUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq AFUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

✓ Captain RICHARD W. STONE, 0386051, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup> Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 September 1944 in the vicinity of VERNEVILLE, France. Captain STONE was commanding officer of a company of our forces assigned the mission of taking a well defended wooded area surrounding a chateau. The enemy positions were well concealed, and strongly defended and had been giving the Battalion considerable trouble for a two day period. Captain STONE with utter disregard for personal safety and completely exposed to the intense enemy fire personally and heroically led an assault platoon forward to storm and capture the company's objective. Captain STONE upon his own volition took it upon himself to lead the assault and in so doing was seriously wounded by the enemy fire which resulted in his death. Captain STONE's intrepid leadership, his courage and bravery enabled our forces to attain their given objective and to inflict severe casualties to the enemy's personnel. His devotion to duty which resulted in his self sacrifice reflects great credit on himself and is in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq AFUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq AFUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel CLAYTON F. CRAFTS, 0292094, General Staff Corps, Hq 5th Inf Div, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against an enemy of the United States during the period 14 July to 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Staff Sergeant SAUL TERE GAMBINO, 3526053, Field Artillery, <sup>318th</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of SAINT-SUPPLÉ, France. When his tank destroyer received two direct hits from enemy artillery, Sergeant GAMBINO, a platoon sergeant, with utter disregard for personal safety remained at his gun position and fearlessly maintained rapid fire on the enemy notwithstanding the fierce enemy barrage consisting of both heavy and light calibers, prior to a strong enemy counterattack. During the barrage the tank destroyer was again hit by two shells, one being of white phosphorus which severely wounded all crew members, inflicting irreparable damage to the tank destroyer and limited the clothing and equipment of the crew. Utterly exposed to the rain of shell fragments and with total disregard for personal safety Sergeant GAMBINO refused to abandon the tank destroyer and ignoring his wounds and burns, continued to operate his weapons and maintained fire on the counterattacking enemy until ordered by his platoon leader to abandon the tank destroyer. The outstanding courage and bravery of Sergeant GAMBINO, his devotion to duty resulting in the repulsing of the attacking forces exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ALBERT A. AMBERSOLD, 35298264, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 November 1944 near SERY-SUR-NEED, France. When his individual weapon was struck and destroyed by a piece of bursting shrapnel which temporarily resulted in paralyzing his hands and arms Sergeant AMBERSOLD, a squad leader, with no hesitation or thought of personal safety and completely exposed to the enemy's intense fire continued to skilfully and aggressively direct the accurate fire of his squad upon the strongly counterattacking enemy inflicting numerous casualties amongst their personnel. Shortly thereafter, the enemy having succeeded in infiltrating close to his position and demanding the surrender of his squad, Sergeant AMBERSOLD, still suffering from a slight paralysis to his hands and arms, disregarding personal safety succeeded in hurling several hand grenades into the enemy's midst forcing their withdrawal and again inflicted numerous casualties upon them. Sergeant AMBERSOLD's intrepid and fearless action, his determined leadership, courage and devotion to duty under fire reflect great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant JAMES DENNIS, 36103818 (then Private), Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of LANVILLER, France. Under intense enemy artillery fire the enemy's forces attempted numerous fierce counterattacks against our strongly resisting forces causing many casualties amongst our key personnel. When the automatic weapon section leader was severely wounded by enemy fire Sergeant DENNIS, also an automatic weapon section leader, without hesitation or thought of personal safety assumed command of the weapon section and succeeded in reorganizing the section thereby regaining firm and complete control of the men. Sergeant DENNIS then skilfully and expertly directed the movement of the weapons section keeping both guns intact and directing accurate, effective and sweeping automatic fire on the enemy thereby enabling our forces to repel their strong counterattack. Using Sergeant DENNIS' sweeping automatic fire as a protective cover our forces were again able to regroup and reorganize with a minimum of casualties and were enabled to attain their objective. The outstanding courage and bravery of Sergeant DENNIS, his skill and calmness under fire and his devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal JOHN D. MITCHELL, 6949910, Field Artillery, <sup>813ch</sup>\*\*\*\*Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of SERY-SUR-NEED, France. When his tank destroyer received two direct hits from enemy artillery, Corporal MITCHELL, a tank gunner, with utter disregard for personal safety remained at his gun position and fearlessly maintained rapid fire on the enemy, notwithstanding the fierce enemy barrages consisting of both heavy and light calibers, prior to a strong enemy counterattack. During the barrage the tank destroyer was again hit by two shells, one being of white phosphorus which severely wounded all crew members, inflicted irreparable damage to the tank destroyer and ignited the clothing and equipment of the crew. Utterly exposed to the rain of shell fragments and with total disregard for personal safety Corporal MITCHELL refused to abandon the tank destroyer and even as his wounds and burns, continued to operate his weapons and maintain fire on the counterattacking enemy until ordered by his platoon leader to abandon the tank destroyer. The outstanding courage and bravery of Corporal MITCHELL, his devotion to duty resulting in the repulsion of the attacking forces exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

813th Tank Destroyer Battalion Private Grade OWELL J. JACKSON, 37065001, Field Artillery, <sup>813ch</sup>\*\*\*\*Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of SERY-SUR-NEED, France. When his tank destroyer received two direct hits from enemy artillery. Private JACKSON, a driver, with utter disregard for personal safety remained at his gun position and fearlessly maintained rapid fire on the enemy notwithstanding the fierce enemy barrages consisting of both heavy and light calibers prior to a strong enemy counter-

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attack. During the barrage the tank destroyer was again hit by two shells, one being of white phosphorus which severely wounded all crew members, inflicted irreparable damage to the tank destroyer and ignited the clothing and equipment of the crew. Utterly exposed to the rain of shell fragments and with total disregard for personal safety Technician JACKSON refused to abandon the tank destroyer and ignoring his wounds and burns, continued to operate his weapons and maintain fire on the counterattacking enemy until ordered by his platoon leader to abandon the tank destroyer. The outstanding courage and bravery of Technician JACKSON, his devotion to duty resulting in the repulsing of the attacking forces exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class ROBERT G. CAIN, 35213847, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 to 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of COIN-SUR-SEILLE, France. Private CAIN, a member of the battalion intelligence section, elected to remain at his position in the observation post in spite of constant enemy mortar, 80mm and small arms fire. From his hazardous location Private CAIN observed and picked out enemy tanks and vehicles approaching which were fired on with satisfactory results. Due to observations from this post the attack on COIN-SUR-SEILLE the following day was successful. The observation post later displaced to a tall building inside the town. Private CAIN continued to observe enemy activities from this position for a period of several days during the most intense shelling encountered by his unit in their campaigns to that time. In one day the building received five concentrations of thirty rounds each with many other harassing rounds and direct hits. He declined to seek shelter, and due to the continuous observation from his post two enemy counterattacks were broken up, troop movements and vehicles harassed and many casualties inflicted. Private CAIN's deep devotion to duty, his disregard for personal safety and high degree of courage reflects great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. DAPIS, 31328572, Field Artillery, <sup>818th</sup>\*\*\*\*Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of SARRY-SUR-RIFE, France. When his tank destroyer received two direct hits from enemy artillery, Private DAPIS, a loader, with utter disregard for personal safety remained at his gun position and fearlessly maintained rapid fire on the enemy, notwithstanding the fierce enemy barrage consisting of both heavy and light calibers, prior to a strong enemy counterattack. During the barrage the tank destroyer was again hit by two shells, one being of white phosphorus which severely wounded all crew members, inflicted irreparable damage to the tank destroyer and ignited the clothing and equipment of the crew. Utterly exposed to the rain of shell fragments and with total disregard for personal safety Private DAPIS refused to abandon the tank destroyer and ignoring his wounds and burns, continued to operate his weapons and maintain fire on the counterattacking enemy until ordered by his platoon leader to abandon the tank destroyer. The outstanding courage and bravery of Private DAPIS, his devotion to duty resulting in the repulsing of the attacking forces exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

<sup>818th</sup> Private First Class JOSEPH A. FLORENTINO, 35780577, Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 November 1944 in the vicinity of SARRY-SUR-RIFE, France. When his tank destroyer received two direct hits from enemy artillery, Private FLORENTINO, an assistant driver, with utter disregard for personal safety remained at his gun position and fearlessly maintained rapid fire on the enemy, notwithstanding the fierce enemy barrage consisting of both heavy and light calibers, prior to a strong enemy counterattack. During the barrage the tank destroyer was again hit by two shells, one being of white phosphorus which severely wounded all crew members, inflicted irreparable damage to the tank destroyer and ignited the clothing and equipment of the crew. Utterly exposed to the rain of shell fragments and with total disregard for personal safety Private FLORENTINO refused to abandon the tank destroyer and ignoring his wounds and burns, continued to operate his weapons and maintain fire on the counterattacking enemy until ordered by his platoon leader

to abandon the tank destroyer. The outstanding courage and bravery of Private FLORNTINO, his devotion to duty resulting in the repulsing of the attacking forces exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class LEO L. HUGHES, 36206369, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 September 1944 near COIN-SUR-SEILLE, France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Private First Class EDWARD A. ONINSKI, 16046641, Infantry, <sup>11th</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. When his squad was pinned down by intense and sweeping enemy machine gun fire from well camouflaged and concealed positions Private ONINSKI, an automatic rifleman, with total disregard for personal safety and at all times completely exposed to the heavy fire slowly crawled towards the enemy's entrenched strongpoint. When he reached a position within 10 yards of the enemy's weapon Private ONINSKI opened devastating fire with his BAR on the enemy, and with a 20 round burst succeeded in completely silencing the enemy's weapon. Due to the courageous conduct of Private ONINSKI his squad was again able to proceed on their objective. The devotion to duty displayed by Private ONINSKI reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

V--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq ETUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq ETUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

✓ Private ROYEN P. KLOPOTEK, 16046644, Infantry, <sup>11th</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

VI--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular No. 32, Hq ETUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq ETUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

✓ Staff Sergeant DONALD W. STEARNS, 36018682, Infantry, <sup>2d</sup>\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 to 21 September 1944 in the vicinity of COIN-SUR-SEILLE, France. Sergeant STEARNS, a member of the battalion intelligence section, elected to remain at his position in the observation post in spite of constant enemy mortar, 88mm and small arms fire. From his hazardous location Sergeant STEARNS observed and picked out enemy tanks and vehicles approaching which were fired on with satisfactory results. Due to observations from this post the attack on COIN-SUR-SEILLE the following day was successful. The observation post later displaced to a tall building inside the town. Sergeant STEARNS continued to observe enemy activities from this position for a period of several days during the most intense shelling encountered by his unit in their campaign to that time. In one day the building received five concentrations of thirty rounds each with many other harassing rounds and direct hits. He declined to seek shelter, and due to the continuous observation from his post two enemy counter attacks were broken up, troop movements and vehicles harassed and many casualties inflicted. Sergeant STEARNS' deep devotion to duty, his disregard for personal safety and high degree of courage reflects great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

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✓ Staff Sergeant EMIL C. SVINICHI, 36226151, Infantry, \*\*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, 2d United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of SAILLIGNY, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

VII--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 46, this headquarters, 21 December 1944, which pertains to First Lieutenant ROBERT D. SPAU, Field Artillery, as reads, "5th Infantry Division Artillery Battalion" is corrected to read "5th Infantry Division Artillery."

OK VIII--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 40, this headquarters, dated 1 November 1944, which pertains to Sergeant ROBERT K. WARD, Corps of Engineers, Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD J. CARR-DSON, Corps of Engineers, Private FRANK KVINTUS, Corps of Engineers, and Private RICHARD L. LOON, Corps of Engineers, as reads "For distinctive heroism", is corrected to read, "For distinctive service."

OK 2. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 46, this headquarters, dated 21 December 1944, as pertains to Chaplain (Captain) CLARENCE R. FORD, as reads, "Chaplain (Captain) CLARENCE P. FORD, Infantry" is corrected to read, "Chaplain (Captain) CLARENCE R. FORD, Corps of Chaplains."

OK 3. So much of Section V, General Orders No. 44, this headquarters, dated 6 December 1944, as pertains to Chaplain (Captain) JOHN J. MULLINS, as reads, "Chaplain (Captain) JOHN J. MULLINS, Infantry" is corrected to read, Chaplain (Captain) JOHN J. MULLINS, Corps of Chaplains."

OK 4. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 46, this headquarters, dated 21 December 1944, as pertains to First Lieutenant HENRY L. WAMBLE, as reads, "Medical Corps" is corrected to read, "Medical Administrative Corps."

By command of Major General IRWIN:

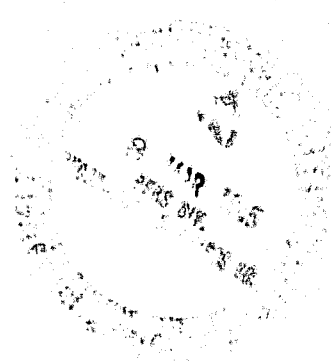
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General Orders  
No. 2

- Award of Silver Star.....I
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**I--AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

Corporal CALVIN E. SUPINGER, 6983214, Field Artillery, \*\*\*\*Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 October 1944 in the vicinity of GORZE, France. When a heavy concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire severed essential communications lines which connected the forward observer and the fire direction center of an artillery battalion, Corporal SUPINGER, a wire corporal, without hesitation, accompanied by another enlisted man, disregarding the enemy's intense fire and his own personal safety, immediately proceeded forward to find the breaks and make the necessary repairs. Finding the severed wire lines Corporal SUPINGER made two repairs in the wire and was then advised by the forward observer to seek shelter. The other enlisted man immediately sought protective cover. Corporal SUPINGER refused to seek cover and fearlessly continued his mission and reestablished the disrupted lines of communication. Vital and essential communications lines being fully restored, the artillery observer was again enabled to adjust accurate, effective and precise artillery fire on the powerful enemy's fortification known as PORT DRIANT. The outstanding skill, initiative and technical knowledge displayed by Corporal SUPINGER, his heroic determination and courage and deep devotion to duty reflect distinct credit on himself and is in complete accordance with the highest traditions of our military forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

**II--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant S. M. O. ST. JOHN, 01106511, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July to 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

Colonel PAUL G. FRANSON, 05099, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 and 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Colonel PAUL J. BLACK, 016500, Infantry, \*\*\*\*Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December to 28 December 1944 in METZ and BEAUFORT, Luxembourg. Entered military service from California.

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Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE E. B. REDDY, 0497007, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against an enemy of the United States during the period 14 July to 14 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Major ROBERT J. MALCOLM, 0415790, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against an enemy of the United States during the period 14 July to 14 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

IV--AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944 and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq STOUA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq STOUA, 27 May 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for service between the dates indicated:

UNIT	DATE
5th Quartermaster Company, 5th Infantry Division	14 July 1944 to 20 October 1944
5th Medical Battalion, 5th Infantry Division	14 July 1944 to 20 October 1944

V--UNIT-STREAMER. Under the provisions of Circular 186, War Department, 11 May 1944, the 11th Infantry Regiment, having qualified by the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to over sixty-five percent of its Table of Organization strength is awarded the Combat Infantryman Streamer.

VI--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 46, this headquarters, 21 December 1944, as pertains to Corporal CALVIN E. SUTTINGER; 6985214, Field Artillery, \*\*\*Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked.

VII--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 46, this headquarters, 21 December 1944, as pertains to First Sergeant EDWARD L. ROADY, as reads "ONT-A-MAUSSON" is corrected to read "ONT-A-MOUSSON."

2. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 46, this headquarters, 21 December 1944, as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W. HINDLY, Jr., as reads "Medical Detachment" is corrected to read "Medical Department Medical Detachment."

3. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 46, this headquarters, 21 December 1944, as pertains to Second Lieutenant JAMES M. MCKAY, Jr., as reads "JAMES M. MCKAY, Jr." is corrected to read "JAMES M. MCKAY."

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HEADQUARTERS 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ATO 5, US Army  
14 January 1945

General Orders  
No. 3

Unit Citation.....I

I--UNIT CITATION. Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department, 1943, the following unit is cited:

The 10th Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy during the period 9 September to 15 September 1944 inclusive, in the vicinity of ARNAVILLE and ARRY, France.

The regiment, having been ordered to cross the MOSELLE River near ARNAVILLE, to establish a bridgehead and to seize the high ground north of ARRY, ordered two battalions to cross shortly after midnight 9 - 10 September 1944. The crossing was made in assault boats at a point east of ARNAVILLE. Adequate reconnaissance and careful planning had enabled the subordinate commanders to become familiar with the terrain and to disseminate the plan and mission of the attack to the troops. No detailed accurate maps were available. To secure the surprise necessary for the success of the mission it was imperative that extraordinary quiet be observed, and consequently the crossing was made without artillery or other preparation although an artillery plan was formulated in case the crossing was discovered. This quiet had been made possible by the thorough knowledge of the plan and terrain possessed by all ranks and grades.

After crossing, the troops were able to approach within 200 yards of the highway running north and south on the east bank of the Moselle River before they were fired upon. In spite of strong fire from organized and occupied positions covering the flat lowlands near the river, the 1st Battalion seized the high ground in the BOIS D'ARRY while the 2d Battalion seized the high ground in the BOIS DE GAUMONT. These positions were taken after a stubbornly resisted advance in darkness up precipitous slopes. The assault battalions encountered additional organized positions in their attack up the muddy slopes of the hills to their objectives. It was still very dark and had been raining steadily. The objectives were tenaciously defended, requiring the use of hand grenade and bayonet to blast out the defenders.

By 0800 hours 10 September 1944, both battalions were on their initial objectives and had begun to consolidate. The first enemy counter-attack struck at 0810 hours and was followed by others throughout the morning directed at the center and right of the bridgehead. At this time the only antitank weapons available to the troops were bazookas and antitank grenades. These attacks were beaten off with all the weapons in their possession and with the assistance of well placed artillery concentrations. At noon a heavy and exceptionally serious counter-attack consisting of a battalion of infantry supported by a company of tanks jumped off from the fortified area south of ARRY, divided into two columns, one column passing to the east of the BOIS D'ARRY and another column attempting to pass between the troops and the Moselle River in a double envelopment. The counter-attack was beaten off but with difficulties being increased by the necessity for all ammunition being carried up approximately one and a half miles from the river. Therefore the bulk of the 3d Battalion was directed to cross the river, attack, and seize and mop up the village of ARRY. No bridge had been constructed and no vehicular rafts were available, but the positions were held in spite of punishing artillery fire from 40 local hostile batteries, heavy firing direct fire, and machine gun fire from the enemy who held the high ground on the BOIS DE GAUMONT, in the BOIS D'ARRY, in the BOIS DE CHIFFRE, and the fortified towns of CHIFFRE on the north and ARRY to the south, which surrounded the bridgehead with an arc of 180 degrees. Enemy counter-attacks continued through 11 September and culminated in a formidable assault by both infantry and tanks on the morning of 12 September 1944. This was a double enveloping movement and was only defeated after heavy supporting fire from the artillery and bitter fighting by the infantry. Fourteen machine guns were taken from the enemy dead in front of one company alone. During the night 10-11 September 1944, all battalion antitank guns were ferried across and the first tank

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destroyers were forded across late in the afternoon of 11 September 1944. By 1200 hours 12 September 1944, a bridge across the Moselle River near ARNSVILLE was completed thus enabling much needed support and supplies to reach the infantry. A coordinated attack on the 15 September 1944 extended the bridgehead to include the BUI P A KY and part of the BUI L F C A Y. It was in the critical period prior to the completion of the bridge that the dogged determination and tenacity of a large number of our infantry were the deciding factors. In spite of unfavorable terrain and scarcity of supplies a bridgehead in an important sector of the Moselle River was established and held. Even with the advantage of a surprise crossing the regiment lost 24 officers and 674 enlisted men in the fighting. The establishment of this bridgehead was an important factor in subsequent operations east of the Moselle River, including the capture of the city of METZ.

By command of Major General IRWIN:

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HEADQUARTERS 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

AGO 5, U S Army  
17 January 1945

General Orders  
No. 4

Award of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.....I  
Award of Purple Heart.....II  
Announcement of Acting Inspector General.....III

I--AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944 and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit for service between the dates indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
705th Ordnance (LM) Company, 5th Infantry Division	1 September 1944 to 30 November 1944

II--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant KARL F. SCHMIDT, 0513552, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 in France.

III--ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL. Lieutenant Colonel CLAUDE J. NELSON, 0291394, Inspector General's Department, is announced as Acting Inspector General, 5th Infantry Division.

By command of Major General IRWIN:

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...his courageous and intrepid actions...  
...his life was captured materially assisting our forces in  
accomplishing the given mission. His heroic determination and devotion to duty  
reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the mili-  
tary forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant LEF N. TYNES, 01323878, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment,  
United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity  
of MARLY, France. With our forces in a determined assault attack upon strongly  
resisting enemy positions and with the regimental command post itself established  
in a railway station under intense enemy mortar and small arm fire, Lieutenant  
TYNES, a weapons platoon leader, succeeded in effectively coordinating strong mor-  
tar and automatic fire in support of our assault element from the command post.  
Lieutenant TYNES from his position in the command post observed an enlisted man  
lying wounded due to enemy small arm fire. Without hesitation or thought of per-  
sonal safety and completely exposed to the intense enemy fire Lieutenant TYNES  
dashed 100 yards to the side of the casualty. Picking up the casualty and still  
in open view of the enemy Lieutenant TYNES succeeded in carrying the wounded sol-  
dier to a place of comparative safety. The courageous and heroic actions of Lieu-  
tenant TYNES saved the wounded soldier from any additional injury and assisted  
materially in saving his life. His cool-headed, and unswerving devotion to duty  
reflects great credit on himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the  
military forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant ELMER P. JEFFERY, 15058113, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment  
United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity  
of ALEMONT, France. When his platoon leader was wounded, Sergeant JEFFERY, the  
platoon sergeant, assumed command of the platoon and continued to direct their ad-  
vance until pinned down by intense enemy automatic fire. Perceiving the concealed  
enemy's automatic weapon position in the basement of a building with covering fire  
from entrenchments outside the building, Sergeant JEFFERY, with total disregard  
for personal safety, and exposed to the intense enemy automatic and small arm fire,  
succeeded in crawling forward to the gun emplacement. Raising his body, Sergeant  
JEFFERY hurled a hand grenade into the enemy's protected strong point wounding the  
enemy's soldiers and silencing their weapon. Sergeant JEFFERY's heroic and aggre-  
sive actions again enabled our forces to advance and attain their objective with  
a minimum of casualties. His courage and loyal devotion to duty reflect great  
credit on himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the United  
States Infantryman. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant BERYL L. HAYNES, JR, 15053722, Field Artillery, 50th Field  
Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 September  
1944 near LOUVILLE, France. With the forward observation post situated in a wooded  
area and the sector under an intense barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire,  
Sergeant HAYNES, an artillery observer, disregarding personal safety and exposed  
to the intense enemy fire succeeded in reestablishing disrupted wire communications  
six times in a three hour period. Due to the heroic and courageous actions of  
Sergeant HAYNES' excellent communications were maintained and our artillery was  
able to adjust accurate and precision artillery fire upon the enemy's position  
1000 yards to the front. His actions reflect great credit on himself and are in  
accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States.  
Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM G. BLACK, 6985643, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery  
Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on  
25 September 1944 near POURNOY LA CHETIVE, France. Sergeant BLACK, a wire chief,  
and another enlisted man, were ordered to establish wire communication between the  
artillery and the infantry located 1000 yards away in a small town. The town, its  
approach roads, and all surrounding terrain, were under direct observation and  
heavy artillery fire of the enemy as the enemy commanded the high ground overlook-  
ing the plain in which the town lay. They made their way along the first half of





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automatic and artillery fire. The casualty laid on the forward slope of a hill completely exposed to the heavy enemy fire making it extremely difficult for the medical personnel to either administer medical care or evacuate the wounded man to a place of safety. When our forces were ordered to withdraw to previously organized positions because of the enemy's numerical superiority, Private MENZEL, an assistant squad leader, although exposed to the enemy's observation and in danger from the advancing enemy infantry, refused to withdraw with his unit and went forward to administer first aid to his wounded comrade. With utter disregard for personal safety, Private MENZEL continued to remain at the side of his wounded comrade rendering first aid and alleviating his pain as much as possible until the injured man died. Private MENZEL then succeeded in making his way through the enemy's lines to his unit. His personal bravery, heroic and valiant determination his every thought and deep concern for his fellow soldier, his loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

III--AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section II, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Captain JOHN S. TWIST, O418877, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroism on 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of LES BARQUES, France. When a generator power plant upon which he was working, in attempting to get it started, short-circuited and set the entire apparatus on fire, with flames shooting fifteen feet into the air and the entire command post area in danger of catching fire, Captain TWIST, a battery commander, at the risk of his life, assisted by two other officers and an enlisted man, succeeded in removing six gallons of highly inflammable gasoline from the trailer upon which the unit was mounted and removed it to a safe distance. Returning, Captain TWIST succeeded in also removing the camouflage net from the trailer. Still at the risk of his life Captain TWIST assisted in the extinguishing of the flames which were threatening to spread to the mess tent and the command post. Captain TWIST's courageous and heroic actions prevented the spreading of the fire and resulted in the saving of valuable and irreplaceable equipment. His actions reflect great credit on himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant (then second lieutenant) JOHN F. MEADE, O1172171, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroism on 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of LES BARQUES, France. When a generator power plant upon which he was working, in attempting to get it started, short-circuited and set the entire apparatus on fire, with flames shooting fifteen feet into the air and the entire command post area in danger of catching fire, Lieutenant MEADE, assistant communications officer, at the risk of his life, assisted by two other officers and an enlisted man, succeeded in removing six gallons of highly inflammable gasoline from the trailer upon which the unit was mounted and removed it to a safe distance. Returning, Lieutenant MEADE succeeded in also removing the camouflage net from the trailer. Still at the risk of his life, Lieutenant MEADE assisted in the extinguishing of the flames which were threatening to spread to the mess tent and the command post. Lieutenant MEADE's courageous and heroic actions prevented the spreading of the fire and resulted in the saving of valuable and irreplaceable equipment. His actions reflect great credit on himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Chief Warrant Officer EMIL C. OSCHWALD, W-2111341, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroism on 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of LES BARQUES, France. When a generator power plant upon which he was working, in attempting to get it started, short-circuited and set the entire apparatus on fire, with flames shooting fifteen feet into the air and the entire command post area in danger of catching fire, Warrant Officer OSCHWALD, a motor officer, at the risk of his life, assisted by two other officers and an enlisted man,

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succeeded in removing six gallons of highly inflammable gasoline from the trailer upon which the unit was mounted and removed it to a safe distance. Returning, Warrant Officer OSCHWALD succeeded in also removing the camouflage net from the trailer. Still at the risk of his life, Warrant Officer OSCHWALD assisted in the extinguishing of the flames which were threatening to spread to the mess tent and the command post. Warrant Officer OSCHWALD's courageous and heroic actions prevented the spreading of the fire and resulted in the saving of valuable and irreplaceable equipment. His actions reflect great credit on himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN H. KAINZ, 36205309, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroism on 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of LES BARQUESS, France. When a generator power plant upon which he was working, in attempting to get it started, short-circuited and set the entire apparatus on fire, with flames shooting fifteen feet into the air and the entire command post area in danger of catching fire, Technician KAINZ, a mechanic, at the risk of his life, assisted by three officers, succeeded in removing six gallons of highly inflammable gasoline from the trailer upon which the unit was mounted and removed it to a safe distance. Returning, Technician KAINZ succeeded in also removing the camouflage net from the trailer. Still at the risk of his life, Technician KAINZ assisted in the extinguishing of the flames which were threatening to spread to the mess tent and the command post. Technician KAINZ's courageous and heroic actions prevented the spreading of the fire and resulted in the saving of valuable and irreplaceable equipment. His actions reflect great credit on himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class NICKOLAS S. BRUKETTA, 36051921, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For heroism on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of LOUVIGNY, France. When a vehicle and trailer containing high explosives caught on fire and was in danger of rapidly spreading to the adjacent area occupied by our personnel, Private BRUKETTA, a motor vehicle driver, perceiving the danger and at the risk of his life, without hesitation mounted the vehicle and succeeded in driving it away from the vicinity of his comrades. Private BRUKETTA then dismounted from the vehicle and attempted to drop the tailgate for the purpose of unloading the ammunition from the vehicle. Shortly thereafter, the ammunition on the trailer blew up, sending flaming fragments of phosphorus over a wide area. With fragments falling on his own vehicle also containing ammunition, Private BRUKETTA again risking his life, ran to his own vehicle and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with water and removing the truck from the vicinity of the members of his own squad. His courageous actions and utter disregard for personal safety prevented many casualties amongst our personnel and resulted in the saving of much government property. His deep devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV--AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Section 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. STEEN, 36016852, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 December 1944 near METZ, France. Sergeant STEEN, a platoon leader, was engaged in leading a combat patrol against a concealed automatic weapon position controlling a road block maintained by our forces. With utter disregard for personal safety, Sergeant STEEN, armed with an automatic rifle, fearlessly advanced into the intense enemy fire and succeeded in killing the gunner and wounding the assistant gunner. Engaging in a hand to hand struggle with other of the enemy's soldiers attempting to operate the automatic weapon, Sergeant STEEN succeeded in subduing his adversary and also compelling the surrender of three more of the enemy. Sergeant STEEN's bold and aggressive actions, his determination in the liquidation of the enemy's automatic stronghold prevented the ambush of our patrol at the road block and thwarted the enemy's attempt

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again open the road. His cool headed, courageous performance of duty re, great credit on himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant WILLIAM A. KOVATCI, 36107408, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of SILLY-EN-SAULNOIS, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

V--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Chaplain (Captain) JOHN H. KOCH, JR, 0491060, Corps of Chaplains, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of SCHEIDGEN, LUXEMBOURG. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant BENJAMIN RUGG, 01294907, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of SANDY-SUR-NIED, France. When the enemy's forces launched a fierce and determined counterattack under heavy artillery fire in an attempt to infiltrate the town, Lieutenant RUGG, a company executive officer, personally coordinated the defense in the northern end of the town. Finding the company temporarily disorganized because of the nature of the street fighting and the want of leadership, Lieutenant RUGG, disdaining personal safety and completely exposed to the intense enemy fire succeeded in reorganizing the units and coordinating their fire. Realizing that his company was in dire need of supplies and ammunition, Lieutenant RUGG, in addition succeeded in making several trips across the river, at all times under intense artillery and mortar fire, to keep his unit well supplied with necessary equipment to continue their fight. Lieutenant RUGG's determination, fearless and intrepid leadership resulted in the repulsing of the enemy's strong counterattack. His courage and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in complete keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant JOSEPH J. KISH, 6668815, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant JEROME ROBERTS, 16040810, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 July 1944 to 3 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant FRANK PLYLER, 34095960, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 19 December 1944. While the platoon of Sergeant PLYLER was engaged in an intense fire fight with enemy tanks in protecting the right flank of the advance of our forces, the platoon leader's tank was hit, wounding 2 members of the crew, and shortly after another tank was hit, burned and the crew evacuated the vehicle. Sergeant PLYLER immediately assumed command, maneuvered the balance of the platoon into a position where it could effectively bring fire on the enemy, draw fire away from the disabled vehicles, and at the same time cover the withdrawal of the platoon leader's tank and protect the men who had evacuated the burning tank. His action was so effective that one enemy tank was knocked out, the other forced to withdraw, and the disabled tank suffered no further injury. He then picked up the crew of the burned tank, carried them in his tank to a place of comparative safety, then returned to carry on the mission of the platoon. The successful outcome, the preservation for the welfare of his comrades in arms and his devotion to duty at a regard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Private JACK L. VARNER, 33757610, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of LORRY, France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private JAMES E. HIGGINS, 39206554, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of LORRY, France. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade (then private) CHARLES W. FRAZIER, 6983551, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of LORRY, France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

VI--AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant RAYMON F. WEBB, 0446408, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 20 July 1944 to 10 December 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant JAMES M. MOKAY, 01179152, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 3 October 1944 to 16 November 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT W. HAMMOND, 01185222, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 5 November 1944 to 26 December 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD N. ASHLEY, 01180404, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 3 November 1944 to 25 December 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant (then staff sergeant) RALPH W. YOUNG, 02000081, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 11 October 1944 to 2 December 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Ohio.

Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, HUBERT A. FLUMMERFELT, W-2111332, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 18 August 1944 to 20 November 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT R. DANN, 7040762, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 7 October 1944 to 12 December 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant FREDDIE TIBBO, 36030764, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights from 15 October 1944 to 29 December 1944 in France, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered

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Staff Sergeant BEN L. MCCOY, 34201705, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944 in the vicinity of CONSDORF, LUXEMBOURG. The enemy occupying high ground northwest of CONSDORF, LUXEMBOURG held up the advance of a coordinated tank-infantry attack with intense anti-tank fire. The success of the operation depended largely upon the ability of the tanks to dislodge the Germans from their well dug in positions. Sergeant MCCOY, a tank commander, despite full observation by the enemy, coolly and deliberately maneuvered his tank into a position where he could bring fire on the anti-tank gun which was causing the most trouble. The anti-tank gun was destroyed by Sergeant MCCOY's prompt and efficient action and the advance continued. Subsequently, in the same engagement, Sergeant MCCOY met and knocked out an enemy self-propelled weapon which was impeding the attack. The initiative, devotion to duty without regard to personal safety and the prompt and efficient action of Sergeant MCCOY contributed materially to the success of the operation and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant EDWIN V. WIGHT, 36150851, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE C. MILLER, 6829509, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 July 1944 to 20 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant DALE E. GRAVES, 35152800, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 to 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal ARTHUR E. GOWERS, 34701908, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

Corporal HAROLD J. DOYLE, 36101673, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of LORRY, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade GILES F. LILLY, 6985533, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of LORRY, France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES F. DEVERICK, 36076618, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade BERNIE J. KING, 36206247, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period from 14 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class GLEN D. STEVENS, 36225885, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 to 18 September 1944 in the vicinity of COLEFF, France. Entered military service from [REDACTED]

Private First Class ROBERT CALVETTI, 33508368, Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of BERDORE, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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