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or thought of personal safety, left his place of cover to administer medical treatment to his wounded comrade. Duntlessly remaining in the exposed terrain beside his wounded comrade, Private SMITHROSS, skillfully rendered first aid treatment awaiting the arrival of the battalion surgeon and the evacuation of the casualty. His courageous actions undoubtedly were the means of saving the wounded man's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private WESLEY G. BELL, 3647432, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of GRA STORF, Germany. When enemy artillery fire demolished a building, burying an enlisted man in the debris, Private BELL, a cannoner, with out hesitation or thought of personal safety, went to the assistance of his entraped comrade. Digging in the debris while under intense enemy artillery and automatic fire, Private BELL succeeded in extricating the buried soldier. His heroic determination and unselfish devotion to duty undoubtedly were the means of saving the life of his comrade and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

II--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 WDUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq WDUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RICHARD E. RYLER, 01179179, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944 near BRUNNEN, Luxembourg. When the advance of our attacking forces was halted by intense enemy artillery fire, Lieutenant RYLER, a forward observer, disregarding personal safety fearlessly proceeded forward over the exposed terrain to establish communications with our artillery battalion. Continuing to remain in his exposed position Lieutenant RYLER called for accurate and effective counterbattery fire upon the enemy positions killing many of their soldiers and enabling our forces to advance and attain their objective. His courageous actions, bravery, and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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 WDUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq WDUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

Private DALE P. YOUNG, 35876991, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 January 1945 near RICHENERT, Luxembourg. As the advance of our forces was pinned down by intense automatic and small arms fire from a concealed enemy emplacement, Private YOUNG, a rifleman, volunteered to accompany his platoon sergeant in the perilous task of liquidating the enemy stronghold. While his platoon sergeant went forward, Private YOUNG succeeded in infiltrating to the rear of the enemy position and with accurate and effective fire destroyed two enemy rifles and an automatic weapons crew with its weapon. His fearless actions enabled our forces to gain ground and attain their objective. His conspicuous heroism exemplifies the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered

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military service from Ohio.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 24 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 52, 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, warrant officers, and enlisted men:

Major FRANK J. WIEBER, 0331129, Medical Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major WALTER L. LARSON, 0525777, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Captain HAROLD D. JOHNSON, 0386227, Medical Administrative Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain WENCEL A. JONES, 01000055, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) CLAUDE A. WILHITE, 01547206, Medical Administrative Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 August 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Idaho.

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. BURGESS, 01310305, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant CLARENCE R. ATHERS, 01178306, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 13 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Utah.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) THOMAS A. FLORES, 01001797, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant WALTER D. HILL, 01170333, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 29 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant) JAMES L. STROYER, 02015708, Finance Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Chief Warrant Officer FRED L. BUCK, 4-2101419, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Idaho.

Chief Warrant Officer JOHN A. CHITWOOD, JR., 4-2103957, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 to 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Chief Warrant Officer WERRA E. REEF, 4-2104410, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, GEORGE K. REE, 4-2120268, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant HUGH D. ALLEN, 6726032, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE A. LAGUE, 36121492, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant CORNELL A. FOUTS, 36103879, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant JOHN R. GASH, 36153373, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 May 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant BURL J. NESS, 36100587, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant JOHN E. MILLER, 36153353, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31

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December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant GLENN R. YOUNG, 16017682, Finance Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST L. HAYES, 6568632, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant STANISLAUS MARTUSIEWICZ, 36109367, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND A. MOOREHEAD, 6331253, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 3 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) MICHAEL J. WHELAN, 36018871, Signal Corps, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 to 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) HAROLD T. REEFS, 36150807, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade JOSEPH J. LEEBO, JR., 31332625, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 19 September 1944 to 14 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Third Grade JOHN W. REE, 15058876, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant ARNOLD W. ANDERSON, 36213555, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 4 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant GRANVILLE S. BURNISS, 36151014, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 July 1944 to 18 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Sergeant DAVIS C. GOPE, 20432184, Signal Corps, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 to 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant ELMER HADIX, 6669654, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 July 1944 to 9 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant LAWRENCE JORDAN, 15056589, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant (then Corporal) EUGENE LOORE, 6985566, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 11 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD P. GRUBA, 36016249, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES P. PANOUKAS, 32921142, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 January 1945 to 21 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) NORMAN A. PINE, 36166308, Signal Corps, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 to 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) LEO V. ROABKE, 6127788, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM M. SANDERS, 16094505, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 5 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. RHODES, JR., 31775605, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 September 1944 to 5 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private (then Private First Class) FRANK T. WATSON, 15372124, Signal Corps, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 to 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from

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2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq FTUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTUSA, 27 May 1944, the award of the Bronze Star Medal to the following named officer on 13 April 1945 is announced:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) WILLIAM W. CLARKE, III, 0497320, Field Artillery, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division (then 9th Infantry Division Artillery), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operation against the enemy during the period 26 February 1943 to 11 May 1943 in the vicinity of TUNISIA, Africa. During this period, Captain CLARKE was survey officer, 4th Infantry Division Artillery. In the course of his duties, Captain CLARKE often worked night and day under enemy observation and artillery fire, with complete disregard for his personal safety. His operations were frequently conducted in areas remote from our troops and without protection from enemy patrols which constantly moved in such areas. His conduct reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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 FTUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a first bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers as indicated:

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Captain RAYMOND V. TAYLOR, 0405661, Field Artillery, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division Artillery (then 46th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Second Lieutenant GEORGE I. LEIGH, 02007898, Signal Corps, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 to 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

VI--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--REVOCATION OF AWARD. So much of Section III, General Orders No. 17, this headquarters, dated 29 February 1945, as pertains to Private LARRY B. YOUNG, 35376991, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished as a Bronze Star Medal, posthumous, in Section III, this General Orders.

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APD 5, US Army
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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 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 officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Major (then Captain) FRANK G. WOODIN, 9375527, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion (then 50th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 1 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain ROBERT A. BAGLEY, 0295992, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 July 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain DALE K. SHUTTS, 0306658, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 July 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant JOHN R. ATKINSON, 01166883, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 7 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant FRANK C. O'BRIEN, 01179165, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 February 1945 to 13 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant KENNETH R. ELZEY, 01178135, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 to 22 December 1944 in FRAULAUTERN, Germany. With our infantry forces engaged in house to house fighting in an attempt to clear the enemy town of FRAULAUTERN, Lieutenant ELZEY, a forward observer, established his observation post in the upper floor of a dwelling and remaining exposed to enemy mortar and artillery fire, skillfully obtained shell reports of the enemy fire and adjusted effective artillery fire upon the enemy positions. His courageous actions enabled our artillery to liquidate the enemy mortar positions and to inflict many casualties upon their personnel and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Second Lieutenant (then Master Sergeant) KURT KLEIN, 02015995, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team No. 3, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 October 1944 to 1 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer HENRY A. BAUMANN, W2111193, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant HERBERT A. CROSSBY, 36156511, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM K. HALL, 36107380, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 18 July 1944 to 16 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant JOHN W. JACQUES, 36101519, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant JAMES S. LARSON, 6918836, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) CHARLES E. GILLILAND, 36076518, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 January 1945 to 25 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant HOLMAN WILBY, 6666401, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. DYE, 6662375, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH M. MYERS, 6630058, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE E. SIZEMORE, 6778278, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with

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military operations against the enemy during the period 20 November 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant ROLLO L. LAUGHLIN, 36150991, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1944 to 5 July 1944 in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN H. BENDER, 36018144, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 25 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade NORBERT A. SCHMITZ, 36201106, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM L. STEWART, 6985382, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal BERNARD H. BERTRAM, 36101631, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal SALVATORE J. NICOLosi, 11033207, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of CORNY, France. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counterattack against our strongly resisting positions, Corporal NICOLosi, an anti-tank gunner, heedless of the great danger, continued to remain in his exposed position under the intense enemy fire and with the supporting fire of our tank destroyers, succeeded in disabling one of the enemy tanks and completely routing the two remaining enemy tanks. His courageous and aggressive actions assisted materially in the repulse of the enemy counterattack and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade CHESTER R. FRALBY, 6985670, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 to 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. When vital wire communications were continually being disrupted by enemy artillery fire during bridgehead operations across the Main River, Technician FRALBY, the battery agent, braving the intense enemy fire for a two hour period, succeeded in locating the shell report teams and assisted in reestablishing the essential wire communications. His courageous actions again enabled the shell report teams to continue their reports to our command post thereby assisting his battalion in delivering effective counter-battery fire. His skill, calmness under fire, and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Technician Fifth Grade FRANK J. FURLAN, 36002624, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 near CORNY, France. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counterattack upon our strongly resisting positions, Technician FURLAN, an anti-tank gunner, heedless of the great danger remained in his exposed position and with a direct hit, succeeded in destroying the enemy lead tank. Remaining in his exposed position, Technician FURLAN, with the supporting fire of one of our tank destroyers, disabled a second tank and routed two additional tanks. His fearless actions assisted in the repulse of the enemy counterattack and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR F. SCHULTHEIS, 36817954, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. When vital wire communications became imperative during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Technician SCHULTHEIS, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and working in the exposed terrain for a three day period established and maintained excellent wire communications from the forward elements to the regimental command post. Still exposed to the enemy fire Technician SCHULTHEIS and the group, working throughout the night, laid a mile-long wire line to the aid station thereby assisting in the evacuation of our casualties. His courageous determination and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ELMER BACKOFF, 36119428, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. When the enemy staged a determined counterattack against our bridgehead positions across the Moselle River, Private BACKOFF, an automatic weapons gunner, disregarding personal safety remained in his exposed position and with his individual weapon, fearlessly engaged the enemy thereby assisting in their repulse. Shortly thereafter, although wounded, Private BACKOFF, still under enemy fire, went forward and succeeded in administering medical assistance and evacuating a wounded comrade from the field of battle. His courageous actions undoubtedly were the means of saving the wounded man's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class FREDERICK W. BURRELL, 36117264, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. When vital wire communications became imperative during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Private BURRELL, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and working in the exposed terrain for a three day period established and maintained excellent wire communications from the forward elements to the regimental command post. Still exposed to the enemy fire, Private BURRELL, and the group, working throughout the night, laid a mile-long wire line to the aid station thereby assisting in the evacuation of our casualties. His courageous determination and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class CHARLIE W. SMITH, 6053223, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with

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military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class CLARENCE D. KRETSCHE, JR, 36853871, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class JAMES A. MUSTO, 32872440, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of PAGNY, France. Recovering from a dazed condition following a concussion caused by an exploding mortar shell, Private MUSTO, a radio operator, heedless of the great danger, remained exposed and assisted in establishing essential radio communication. When the forward observer became a casualty, Private MUSTO directed the activities of the supporting tanks against the concealed enemy gun positions. His mission completed, Private MUSTO evacuated the wounded officer a distance of 3000 yards over the exposed terrain to an aid station. His indomitable courage and calmness under fire exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class FREDERIC R. NACK, 36258731, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. When vital wire communications became imperative during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Private NACK, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and working in the exposed terrain for a three day period established and maintained excellent wire communications from the forward elements to the regimental command post. Still exposed to the enemy fire, Private NACK, and the group, working throughout the night, laid a mile-long wire line to the aid station thereby assisting in the evacuation of our casualties. His courageous determination and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILEY P. OWENS, 7009614, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. When vital wire communications became imperative during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Private OWENS, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and working in the exposed terrain for a three day period established and maintained excellent wire communications from the forward elements to the regimental command post. Still exposed to the enemy fire, Private OWENS, and the group, working throughout the night, laid a mile-long wire line to the aid station thereby assisting in the evacuation of our casualties. His courageous determination and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class EDGAR C. STEPHAN, 15064987, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. When vital wire communications became imperative during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Private STEPHAN, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and working in the exposed terrain for a three day period established and maintained excellent wire communications from the forward elements to the regimental

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command post. Still exposed to the enemy fire, Private STIDHAM, and the group, working throughout the night, laid a mile-long wire line to the aid station thereby assisting in the evacuation of our casualties. His courageous determination and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private RICHARD L. KIEFER, 32790113, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. When the enemy succeeded in bringing artillery fire to within 50 feet of his gun position and scoring direct hits on the gun pit, Private KIEFER, a cannoneer, heedless of the great danger and braving the bursting shrapnel remained in his exposed position and continued to man his weapon until the completion of his fire mission. Shortly thereafter, Private KIEFER acting as a member of an anti-tank rocket launcher team, assisted in the neutralization of the enemy weapon. His courageous determination, calmness under fire, and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private HAROLD E. MCKENZIE, 6987620, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. When vital wire communications became imperative during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Private MCKENZIE, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and working in the exposed terrain for a three day period established and maintained excellent wire communications from the forward elements to the regimental command post. Still exposed to the enemy fire, Private MCKENZIE, and the group, working throughout the night, laid a mile-long wire line to the aid station thereby assisting in the evacuation of our casualties. His courageous determination and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

II--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-115, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 72, Hq ETUSA, 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 officer and enlisted man:

Lieutenant Colonel HORACE L. SANDERS, 0191145, Field Artillery, 284th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 August 1944 to 21 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant LEWIS C. DAY, 6989239, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

III--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--CORRECTION TO GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 32, this headquarters, dated 11 April 1945, pertaining to Major FERRIS A. CHURCH as reads, "Major FERRIS A. CHURCH, O37569, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army," is corrected to read, "Major (then Captain) FERRIS A. CHURCH, O337569, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army."

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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 officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant FRED W. BODY, O2C 47566, Medical Administrative Corps, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHER and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy territory, Lieutenant BODY, without thought of personal safety volunteered to direct a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Leading the group over the exposed terrain under enemy observation and intense automatic fire, Lieutenant BODY efficiently supervised the evacuation of the wounded enlisted men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His courageous and intrepid leadership and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in accord with the highest traditions of the Medical Corp. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) ALBERT G. JANOWSKI, 15061076, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of COTE DE FEY, France. When the enemy launched a determined counterattack upon our bridgehead position across the Moselle River, Sergeant JANOWSKI, an assistant automatic weapons squad leader, disregarding personal safety remained in his position in the center of the line and engaged the enemy in a fierce grenade battle. When the enemy attempted to encircle his unit, Sergeant JANOWSKI worked his way to the rear and inflicted heavy casualties upon the fanatical enemy thereby contributing to the repulse of their attack. While so heroically engaged, Sergeant JANOWSKI was wounded. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) WARREN J. MACDOUGALL, 31167951, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GONSDORF, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry attack in an effort to retake the town of GONSDORF, Sergeant MACDOUGALL, a squad leader, disregarding personal safety remained in the exposed terrain and going from house to house efficiently coordinated and directed the activities of his men. His courageous and intrepid actions resulted in the repulse of the enemy attack and enabled a larger group of our forces to enter town with a minimum of casualties. His bravery, calmness under fire, and zeal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) WELDON R. ROBERTS, 7003590, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of SCHAUFELAUSSEN, Germany. When vital wire communications were

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needed between the battalion command post and a forward assault element, Sergeant ROBERTS, a wire chief, disregarding personal safety and the intense enemy automatic and artillery fire continued to work in the exposed terrain establishing and servicing a mile long wire line to the forward unit. His courageous and intrepid actions contributed immeasurably to the attainment of his battalion's objectives and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant JUDD W. LAMBERT, 39563541, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GONSDORF, Germany. When the enemy attempted a determined tank-infantry counterattack upon our strongly resisting positions, Sergeant LAMBERT, an automatic weapons squad leader, heedless of the intense enemy fire aggressively directed and encouraged his men in their fierce fire fight against the enemy. Due to his courageous action the enemy counterattack was repulsed with severe casualties to their personnel. His heroic determination and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Corporal HARRY G. DUKAS, 36025752, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHER and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Corporal DUKAS, assistant section leader, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Corporal DUKAS and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade RAY M. CALDWELL, 33650636, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHER and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Technician CALDWELL, a litter squad leader, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Technician CALDWELL and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade CLAUDE M. DAVIS, 34894489, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHER and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Technician DAVIS, a litter bearer, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Technician DAVIS and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Private First Class HAROLD H. ANGLES, 34015797, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHM and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Private ANGLES, a litter bearer, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Private ANGLES and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class ANTHONY J. CALAPA, 31355665, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHM and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Private CALAPA, a litter bearer, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Private CALAPA and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class DOUGLAS DEAL, 34678768, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHM and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Private DEAL, a litter bearer, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Private DEAL and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class (then Staff Sergeant) JOHN FIDES, 33113662, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. When it became necessary for our forces to disengage the enemy due to their numerical superiority during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Private FIDES, a squad leader, disregarding personal safety remained in his forward position for a seventy-two hour period and continued to engage the enemy in a fierce fire fight. Due in part to his courageous actions in directing the enemy fire upon his own position our forces were enabled to safely withdraw and reorganize. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RAFAEL M. GUERRERO, 39849169, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHM and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Private GUERRERO, a litter bearer, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties.

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Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Private GUERRERO and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class WALTER F. MARTIN, 35902776, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHEN and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Private MARTIN, a litter squad leader, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Private MARTIN and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class MICHAEL C. PASCUCCI, 31453039, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHEN and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Private PASCUCCI, a litter bearer, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Private PASCUCCI and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class ALBERT W. RABIDOUX, 31349391, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHEN and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Private RABIDOUX, a litter bearer, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Private RABIDOUX and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class HARRY SAGHBAZARIAN, 31309439, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of HALLEP, Luxembourg. When a party of our advancing forces was fired upon from well concealed enemy strongpoints located in two farmhouses, Private SAGHBAZARIAN, a rifleman, disregarding personal safety and completely exposed to the enemy fire advanced over the exposed terrain to the first strongpoint and succeeded in killing an enemy automatic rifleman. Continuing in his hazardous mission Private SAGHBAZARIAN approached the second farmhouse and successfully captured 17 of the enemy. Due in part to his heroic actions a total of 22 of the enemy were captured thereby allowing his party to resume their advance. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class JOHN P. SCHWEITZER, 36019302, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of HUTTINGEN, Germany. When the advance of his unit was pinned down by intense automatic fire during bridgehead operations across the Kyll River, Private SCHWEITZER, a messenger, heedless of the great danger went forward over the exposed terrain to the position occupied by the two platoons. Going from man to man Private SCHWEITZER instructed them to seek cover in a nearby wooded area. His courageous and fearless actions resulted in the prevention of casualties to our forces and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Dakota.

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* Private CHARLES H. CARROLL, 33636726, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of KOCHER and SEHL, Germany. When three of our casualties were reported in a hospital in enemy held territory, Private CARROLL, a litter bearer, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to accompany a medical detachment in the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Exposed to intense enemy automatic fire, Private CARROLL and the group proceeded to the enemy installation and successfully evacuated the wounded men to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private JOHN S. WILLIAMS, SR., 31145539, Medical Department, Medical Detachment 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 4 to 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. When several casualties were sustained during the assault on the powerful enemy fortification, Fort Driant, Private WILLIAMS, a medical aidman, disregarding personal safety undertook the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties from their exposed position. Working in the exposed terrain under intense enemy fire Private WILLIAMS skillfully administered medical treatment and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded to the comparative safety of an aid station. His courageous actions undoubtedly were the means of saving many lives and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

II--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 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 enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN J. FLEISHAKER, 33113409, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 September 1944 in the vicinity of CORNY, France. When it became necessary for his platoon to disengage the enemy due to their numerical superiority, Sergeant FLEISHAKER, a rifle squad leader, disregarding personal safety continued in his exposed position on the left flank and efficiently directed and coordinated the activities of his men against the enemy. While so engaged in his dauntless actions, Sergeant FLEISHAKER was killed by enemy fire. His courageous and intrepid leadership resulting in his supreme self sacrifice prevented the enemy from encircling his unit's position and reflects great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September

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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, warrant officers, and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H. BLAKEFIELD, 0375289, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of VAGNY LA GOIN, France. When the advance of the assault elements in an attempt to secure the town of VAGNY LA GOIN was halted by intense small arms and anti-tank fire, Colonel BLAKEFIELD, the battalion commander, with total disregard for personal safety went forward over the exposed terrain to within 150 yards of the enemy strongpoint. Due in part to Colonel BLAKEFIELD's efficient and skillful organization and coordination of the attack and personal inspiration to his men the battalion's objective was attained. His courageous, intrepid and outstanding leadership and his deep and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) HERBERT V. GANTHROP, JR., 0374271, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 October 1944 near DORNOT, France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain FREDERICK R. MCINTYRE, 01417491, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 November 1944 to 13 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant HAROLD F. BRYANT, 01301425, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 to 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant LLOYD M. ERICKSON, 01173235, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 31 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Lieutenant ERICKSON served in the capacity of battalion assistant S-2 and survey officer. Disregarding personal safety and braving the flying shell fragments, Lieutenant ERICKSON has on many occasions gone forward to make reconnaissance and to efficiently supervise the work of the battalion shell report team. Working with untiring efforts and devoting long hours to his work in the fire direction center, Lieutenant ERICKSON has succeeded in bringing accurate and effective fire upon enemy positions. His courageous determination, intrepid leadership, and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ALEXANDER SCOTT, JR., 01303037, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 to 17 August 1944 in the vicinity of CHARTRES, France. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer CARL F. HOFACKER, W-2111197, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy during the period 5 September 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Colorado.

Chief Warrant Officer JOSEPH STEPHENS, W-2111324, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 September 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, JOE J. GRULA, W-2111330, 7th Engineer Battalion United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 September 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant AUGUST KAMOLE, R-1219577, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 June 1944 to 2 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD M. LILLIE, 15012899, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant FRANKLIN J. GRIBBLE, 15059994, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 December 1944 in the vicinity of LUDWEILER, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR L. HIGGINS, 36103539, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 September 1944 to 15 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS E. MORRIS, 36212086, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 September 1944 to 3 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant ORVILLE C. BARNHART, 36151120, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant JAMES R. KRAFT, 36025248, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant SAM PAUL, 36017274, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT G. GRILLS, 36206451, Infantry, 2d Infantry

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Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 6 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) FRANKLIN J. WYERS, 33604642, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 to 11 August 1944 in the vicinity of ANGERS, France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal FLOYD E. KEMP, 36051952, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal EDWIN F. WOODALL, 6394951, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Corporal) STEVEN J. GREGG, 36214925, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class EDWARD A. DODGE, 35130837, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 6 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Colonel A. WORRELL ROFFE, 04654, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain LYNDON B. ALLEN, 0384068, Field Artillery, Hq 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class ANTHONY A. RUTKOSKI, 33113680, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 to 4 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. During the assault on the powerful enemy held fortress of Fort Driant, Private RUTKOSKI, a rifleman with the forward elements, spotted a machine gun nest in a secluded spot. After being trapped by the enemy, Private RUTKOSKI personally took the lead on the platoon's withdrawal. He then volunteered to advance through open terrain to silence the machine gun. He crept toward the

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position firing a grenade and silencing the machine gun. His devotion to duty and courage reflect great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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V--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--REVOCAION OF AWARD. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 33, this headquarters, dated 17 April 1945, as pertains to Private First Class ANTHONY A. RUPKOWSKI, 33113080, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished as an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal in Section III, this 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 I, Circular No. 32, Hq APOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq APOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CLAYTON D. CUMMINGHAM, 38593118, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944 near HALLER, Luxembourg. Perceiving a wounded enlisted man lying in an exposed position, Sergeant CUMMINGHAM, a rifleman, disregarding personal safety, crawled forward over 100 yards of open terrain to administer medical care and evacuate his wounded comrade. Shortly thereafter, when two members of his squad were wounded, Sergeant CUMMINGHAM again remained in the exposed terrain and skillfully administered medical treatment to the casualties and evacuated them to an aid station. His heroic actions were the means of saving the lives of the wounded men and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class HARRY A. GEBHARDS, 36052118, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. When the enemy launched repeated counterattacks to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Moselle River and succeeded in infiltrating on our left flank, Private GEBHARDS, a rifleman, without hesitation volunteered to remain in his forward exposed position on the flank and braving the intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire continued to fearlessly engage the enemy in a fierce fire fight. His courageous actions enabled the larger group of our forces to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization with a minimum of casualties. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class CHARLES STERNICK, 36017843, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. When the enemy launched repeated counterattacks to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Moselle River and succeeded in infiltrating on our left flank, Private STERNICK, a rifleman, without hesitation volunteered to remain in his forward exposed position on the flank and braving the intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire continued to fearlessly engage the enemy in a fierce fire fight. His courageous actions enabled the larger group of our forces to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization with a minimum of casualties. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private JAMES C. SHARP, 37729337, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of HOSCH I

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Luxembourg. When the advance of his unit was halted by intense enemy automatic fire, Private SHARP, an automatic rifleman, heedless of the great danger from the enemy fire went forward over the exposed terrain to liquidate the enemy's automatic gun emplacement. Fearlessly firing his automatic weapon at the enemy strongpoint Private SHARP succeeded in silencing the enemy's fire. While so engaged Private SHARP was killed by enemy small arms fire. His courageous and heroic determination resulting in his supreme self sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

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 FTUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I Circular No. 56, Hq FTUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel FRANK V. LANGFITT, JR., 0364991, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of BECH, Luxembourg. When the attack of our assaulting forces was threatened with disorganization due to the intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Colonel LANGFITT, the battalion commander, without hesitation or thought of personal safety went to the foremost element of the assaulting forces. Skillfully and efficiently reorganizing and coordinating the attack and spurring his men forward Colonel LANGFITT succeeded in attaining the battalion's objective. His heroic and intrepid leadership, calmness under fire and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE SHORAS, 36076548, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 March 1945 in FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. When heavy enemy artillery fire disrupted wire communications to a shell report team during bridgehead operations across the Main River, Sergeant SHORAS, a communications chief, entered the impact area for the purpose of taking a shell report. Daringly remaining in the exposed area as enemy shells hurtled about him, Sergeant SHORAS assisted in taking the shell report and reestablished the disrupted wire communications, thereby enabling our artillery to bring accurate and effective counterbattery fire upon the enemy positions. His courageous actions, technical skill, and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ORLAN J. ANCRILE, 33113918, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DEROST, France. When the enemy launched repeated counterattacks to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Moselle River and succeeded in infiltrating on our left flank, Sergeant ANCRILE, a rifle squad leader, without hesitation volunteered to remain in a forward exposed position on the flank and braving the intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire continued to fearlessly engage the enemy in a fierce fire fight. His courageous actions enabled the larger group of our forces to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization with a minimum of casualties. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant BILL D. EYB, 16040891, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GNDORF, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counter-attack in an attempt to retake the town of GNDORF, Sergeant EYB, an automatic

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weapons section leader, despite the great danger, remained in his forward, exposed position and going from weapon to weapon encouraged his men and efficiently directed their automatic fire upon the oncoming enemy. Due in great part to his dauntless and aggressive actions the enemy was repulsed with severe casualties and our forces were enabled to maintain this vital objective. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant THURL BARNES, 6662962, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GONDORF, Germany. When the enemy launched a combined tank-infantry counterattack in an effort to recapture the town of GONDORF and their lead tanks succeeded in penetrating into the town, Sergeant BARNES, a communications sergeant, heedless of the great danger from the intense tank fire upon his exposed position in the command post, continued to transmit vital radio messages to battalion headquarters. Due to his courageous actions essential radio communications were constantly maintained, thereby assisting materially in the repulse of the enemy counterattack. His bravery, technical skill, and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private) ARNOLD G. WITTAKER, 35828368, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of DITSBURGHEIM, Germany. When the advance of his platoon was halted by intense enemy automatic fire emanating from an enemy strongpoint located in a dwelling, Sergeant WITTAKER, a rifleman, without hesitation volunteered for the hazardous mission of clearing the strongpoint. Aggressively charging across the exposed terrain and firing his weapon Sergeant WITTAKER rushed into the house and captured 15 of the enemy thereby again enabling his platoon to resume their advance. His fearless and courageous determination reflects great credit upon himself and is in accord with the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant RUGH WILDER, 6665118, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in MUDEN ON MOSEL, Germany. When it became necessary to obtain a shell report during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Sergeant WILDER, in charge of a shell report team, without thought of personal safety, entered a mined area for the purpose of obtaining a shell report. Remaining in the impact area for a 25 minute period while enemy artillery shells hurtled to earth within 40 yards of his exposed position, Sergeant WILDER skillfully obtained his shell report. His courageous actions enabled his artillery battalion to bring accurate and effective counter-battery fire upon the enemy position. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class PAUL J. CHILDRESS, 38450005, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DOTOT, France. When the enemy launched repeated counterattacks to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Moselle River and succeeded in infiltrating on our left flank, Private CHILDRESS, a rifleman, without hesitation volunteered to remain in his forward exposed position on the flank and braving the intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire continued to fearlessly engage the enemy in a fierce fire fight. His courageous actions enabled the larger group of our forces to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganizing.

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zation with a minimum of casualties. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class MERLIN L. JEFFERSON, 36227783, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of ANGERS, France. When the advance of his platoon was pinned down by direct fire from an enemy tank, Private JEFFERSON, an automatic rifleman, disregarding personal safety aggressively went forward to engage the enemy with his automatic weapon. When an enemy shell struck in the vicinity of his exposed position burying his weapon, Private JEFFERSON extricated his weapon and dauntlessly firing at the approaching tank caused it to withdraw and its mounted personnel to deploy. His courageous determination, bravery and zealous performance of duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class FRED MATTHEWS, 34088928, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of MORLY, France, when a three man enemy patrol attempted to infiltrate his platoon's position from the rear, Private MATTHEWS, a member of an anti-tank rocket launcher team, acting as a security guard on the left flank and disregarding personal safety and the enemy small arms fire succeeded in killing the members of the enemy patrol. Due to his courageous actions the enemy was prevented from infiltrating his platoon's position and three wounded enlisted men Private MATTHEWS was guarding were safely evacuated. His heroic determination reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private BYRAM J. MOORE, 35880779, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. When the enemy launched repeated counterattacks to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Moselle River and succeeded in infiltrating on our left flank, Private MOORE, a rifleman, without hesitation volunteered to remain in his forward exposed position on the flank and braving the intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire continued to fearlessly engage the enemy in a fierce fire fight. His courageous actions enabled the larger group of our forces to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization with a minimum of casualties. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private HORACE L. SMITH, 34303183, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 1 December 1944 in the vicinity of KRUTZBACH, France. When the radio operator became a casualty necessitating the abandonment of the radio in an exposed position, Private SMITH, a member of a forward observer's party, without hesitation volunteered for the mission of retrieving the equipment, making two trips over 150 yards of exposed terrain by means of running and crawling, and although wounded by flying shell fragments, Private SMITH succeeded in returning the radio equipment to the forward observer. His fearless actions enabled the observer to direct accurate, effective, and precision artillery fire upon the enemy positions and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private STEPHEN H. WATSON, 33772810, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. When the enemy launched repeated counterattacks-

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to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Moselle River and succeeded in infiltrating on our left flank. Private WATSON, a rifleman, without hesitation volunteered to remain in his forward exposed position on the flank and braving the intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire continued to fearlessly engage the enemy in a fierce fire fight. His courageous actions enabled the larger group of our forces to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization with a minimum of casualties. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. 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 TUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq TUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain FERRE GIACOBBI, MMILA 266, Liaison Corps, French Army, attached Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 14 December 1944 in France. Entered military service from France.

First Lieutenant NICHOLAS G. ASLIKOSA, 01017771, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 near WAHLHAUSEN, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) HAROLD B. MATHAUER, 01297755, Infantry, 11th Infantry, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 September 1944 near GORZE, France. When the enemy created numerous obstacles composed of barbed wire and anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, Lieutenant MATHAUER, a mine platoon leader, heedless of the great danger and without thought of personal safety skillfully and efficiently removed 109 t.iller mines from the uncharted mine field and the extensive road blocks. His courageous actions enabled our assault elements to resume their advance resulting in the capture of the enemy held town of GORZE. His bravery and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant PAUL PIN, 7370041, OSS Detachment, French Army, attached Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 September 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from France.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD F. BERRESEN, 01325547, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 to 18 November 1944 near AUGNY, France. When it became necessary that pressure be exerted on the enemy's position during the assault on Metz, Lieutenant BERRESEN, a platoon leader, without hesitation or thought of personal safety went forward to engage the enemy. Fearlessly throwing grenades and firing his automatic weapon into the enemy position and drawing their fire he enabled our attacking forces to determine their location. His courageous actions, calmness under fire, and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) JOHN F. LA FAVE, 02015631, Infant 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 near OTHENHEIM, Germany. During the assault crossing of the Rhine River, Lieutenant LA FAVE, a platoon leader, remained exposed to intense enemy fire to efficiently coordinate and direct the movement of his platoon. When the supporting platoon on his left flank was halted, Lieutenant LA FAVE from his advantageous position directed accurate automatic and small arms fire upon the enemy, thereby permitting the pinned down platoon to resume their advance. His intrepid leadership enabled his platoon to attain its objective, capture many of the enemy and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant MELVIN H. HUWING, 37049146, Corps of Engineer, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE K. GRAHAM, 7041272, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 near HALLER, Luxembourg. In a determined offensive by our forces to secure an enemy held town, Sergeant GRAHAM, an automatic weapons squad leader, heedless of the great danger from the intense enemy fire efficiently coordinated the fire of his automatic weapon section upon the enemy position. Exposed in the open terrain Sergeant GRAHAM fearlessly went from weapon to weapon pointing out targets and on one occasion personally manned a weapon. His courageous and intrepid leadership contributed to the capture of 200 of the enemy and the attainment of his company's objective and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant GLYNDON F. PAGE, 6657925, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 July 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Third Grade LYMAN H. LILLY, 36153464, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 September 1944 near CORNY, France. When two wounded enlisted men were reported lying exposed in a forward position, Technician LILLY, a medical aid man, volunteered for the hazardous mission of evacuating his wounded comrades. Working under the most adverse conditions as to terrain and weather, Technician LILLY made his way forward, skillfully administered medical treatment and then evacuated the casualties to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. Due in part to his courageous actions the lives of the wounded men were saved. His bravery and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant BENJAMIN C. BARTIN, 15060079, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 27 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant WALTER H. THORVIK, 37271250, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion

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United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal RUTE V. BERLETIC, 13129866, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of ALLDORF, Germany. When several enemy shells fell in the vicinity of the battery area, Corporal BERLETIC, a scout corporal, disregarding personal safety went into the impact area for the purpose of setting up his instruments and thereby locating the direction of the enemy guns. Fearlessly remaining in the exposed terrain and braving the flying shrapnel, Corporal BERLETIC successfully took a reading as one of the enemy's shells furrowed the earth. His courageous actions enabled his artillery battalion to bring effective counterbattery fire upon the enemy positions and reflect great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal ILLIAM H. MORRIS, 34684445, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES B. PHILIPS, 34603679, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade EDUARD F. ZYBICK, 32932058, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 September 1944 near CORNY, France. When two wounded enlisted men were reported lying exposed in a forward position, Technician ZYBICK, a litter bearer, volunteered for the hazardous mission of evacuating his wounded comrades. Working under the most adverse conditions as to terrain and weather, Technician ZYBICK made his way forward, skillfully administered medical treatment and then evacuated the casualties to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. Due in part to his courageous actions the lives of the wounded men were saved. His bravery and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from New York.

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 AFUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section 1, Circular No. 56, Hq AFUSA, 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 JOHN L. SERRUCCIO, 32215574, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 to 20 November 1944 near METZ, France. With enemy artillery shells falling within ten yards of his forward position and completely demolishing his observation post, Sergeant SERRUCCIO, a mortar squad leader, although in a dazed condition remained in his exposed position and continued to direct accurate mortar fire upon the counterattacking enemy. His courageous action contributed immeasurably to the repulse of the attacks and assisted

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materially in the scouring of the enemy held city of METZ. His bravery, utter disregard for personal safety, and unstinting devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal ROCKWARD M. BLANDY, JR., 33717219, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 to 28 March 1945 in FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany, when vital wire communications were needed during bridgehead operations across the Main River, Corporal BLANDY, a wire corporal, heedless of the great danger and exposed to intense enemy artillery fire, laid a wire across a demolished railway bridge and through the enemy infested town to the battalion command post. His courageous actions enabled the assault forces to maintain excellent and essential wire communications with their higher echelon thereby contributing immeasurably to the success of the operation. His bravery, skill, and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Maryland.

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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. FT. OUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq. FT. OUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. DUNN, 01317898, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 January 1945 in the vicinity of PUTSCHFID, Luxembourg. When the key personnel of the company became prisoners and the company itself was pinned down by intense enemy artillery and automatic fire, Lieutenant DUNN, the remaining officer, assumed command of the disorganized unit. Daringly going forward over the exposed terrain and under the intense enemy fire, Lieutenant DUNN efficiently and effectively reorganized the company and encouraging and leading his depleted unit forward successfully attained their objective. His heroic, intrepid, and superior leadership and calmness under fire exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant ILO CHARLES KIRCAID, 01179121, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 September 1944 near ARRY, France. When it became necessary to adjust our artillery fire upon four enemy self-propelled weapons firing upon our positions, Lieutenant KIRCAID, a forward observer, left his place of cover and remaining in the exposed terrain under the intense fire for a period of one and one half hours transmitted accurate fire instructions to the fire direction center, thereby enabling them to destroy two of the enemy weapons and neutralize the remaining two. His courageous actions were the means of preventing many casualties to our forces and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) ROLAND BOUCHER, 31072423, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 December 1944 in the vicinity of LUDWILFR, Germany. When the enemy surrounded his automatic weapon section and captured the entire personnel with the exception of himself following a fierce counterattack. Sergeant BOUCHER, an automatic weapons gunner, heedless of the great danger from the enemy fire and refusing to surrender at the enemy's demand, continued to deliver accurate automatic fire at the infiltrating enemy. His courageous actions resulted in the killing of the enemy guard returning the American captives to the enemy lines and prevented the further capture of many of our soldiers. His bravery and intrepid actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) SANTIAGO R. MORENO, 36012019, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 September

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1944 in the vicinity of COFFREY, France. When the enemy launched a determined counterattack in an effort to dislodge our bridgehead position across the Moselle River, Sergeant FORENO, an assistant squad leader, disregarding personal safety remained in his exposed position and continued to engage the oncoming enemy in a grenade battle. His fearless and aggressive actions resulted in the killing of many of the enemy and contributed materially to the repulse of their fanatical counterattack. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant JOSEPH L. CHASE, JR., 3615462, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of MIERSTEIN, Germany. When enemy aircraft strafed the trestle bridge across the Rhine River causing an ammunition vehicle to slip off the trestle and a vehicle loaded with gasoline to catch on fire, Sergeant CHASE, a member of a military police platoon, despite the great danger from the still strafing aircraft, left his place of cover to skillfully direct the removal of the ammunition and to assist in again placing the vehicle on the trestle. His courageous actions prevented a serious traffic block and contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operations and reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Military Police. Entered military police from Michigan.

Corporal WILLIAM S. SYKORA, 35111870, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 January 1945 near KIRCHDORF, Luxembourg. With enemy shells falling within five yards of his aiming circle, Corporal SYKORA, a recorder, disregarding personal safety remained in his exposed position and oblivious to the flying shell fragments succeeded in taking a shell report. After a report of his findings to the fire direction center our artillery was enabled to direct accurate and effective counterbattery fire upon the enemy positions thereby silencing their fire. His heroic determination, calmness under fire and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade HOMER E. STOCKTON, 16040740, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 10 to 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARRY, France. When essential ammunition and supplies were needed by our assault forces during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Technician STOCKTON, an armorer and icifer, heedless of the great danger succeeded in delivering the vital supplies across the river and supervised the evacuation of many enemy prisoners on the return trip. Establishing a supply dump under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire Technician STOCKTON supervised the distribution of the vital supplies to our embattled forces. His courageous actions contributed immeasurably to the success of the bridgehead operations and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W. WETHINGTON, 6665945, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 February 1945 in the vicinity of BIELENDORF, Germany. When an enlisted man was reported a casualty due to an exploding enemy anti-personnel mine, Technician WETHINGTON, a medical aidman, volunteered for the hazardous mission of evacuating his wounded comrade. Boldly proceeding over the uncharted mine field to the position occupied by the wounded man Technician WETHINGTON skillfully administered medical treatment and assisted in the evacuation

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of his wounded comrade from his precarious position. His heroic determination undoubtedly was the means of saving the enlisted man's life and reflects great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class ALBERT G. BUELTNER, 36972319, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of MIERSTEIN, Germany. When enemy aircraft strafed the treadway bridge during assault operations across the Rhine River causing an ammunition vehicle to slip off the treadway and a vehicle loaded with gasoline to catch on fire, Private BUELTNER, a member of a military police platoon, despite the great danger from the still strafing enemy aircraft assisted in the removal of the ammunition and then proceeded to drive the vehicle back on the treadways. His courageous action prevented a serious traffic block and contributed materially to the success of the bridgehead operations and reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Military Police. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class HAROLD L. GRIMM, 33661153, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. When the automatic weapons gunner became a casualty from enemy fire, Private GRIMM, a rifleman, without hesitation proceeded to the immobilized weapon and moving it to a more advantageous position continued accurate fire upon the enemy. While so heroically engaged, Private GRIMM was severely wounded and his weapon put out of action. His courageous actions contributed materially to the attainment of the company's objective and the capture of 88 of the enemy. His bravery, calmness under fire and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. 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 men:

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) EDWARD C. McDONALD, 6916773, Signal Corps, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 to 28 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) MELVIN T. CUNNINGHAM, 35152645, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARSAVILLE, France. Under an intense barrage of enemy artillery fire during bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Sergeant CUNNINGHAM, a military police squad leader, heedless of the great danger remained exposed to the flying shrapnel and supervised the heavy flow of traffic across the river. Due in great part to his courageous actions the heavy traffic was maintained without congestion or delay, thereby assisting materially to the success of the bridgehead operations. His bravery, skill, and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Military Police. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant LLOYD HOWARD, 37028345, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. When several enlisted men became casualties due to intense enemy artillery shelling, Sergeant HOWARD, an automatic weapons section sergeant, although wounded and refusing evacuation went forward over the exposed terrain to administer first aid treatment to his wounded comrades. Remaining in the exposed terrain, Sergeant HOWARD skillfully rendered medical aid to the casualties and then directed their evacuation to a place of comparative safety. His courageous actions and unselfish devotion to duty contributed to the saving of his wounded comrades' lives and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) MARION A. MYERS, 33846856, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of MFTZ, France. While escorting several captured enemy prisoners to the rear, Sergeant MYERS, a rifleman, with another enlisted man, were attacked by an enemy officer and noncommissioned officer in an attempt to liberate the enemy captives. Dauntlessly engaging the attacking enemy in a fierce fight in the exposed terrain in total darkness and under intense enemy fire, Sergeant MYERS succeeded in capturing the two attacking enemy. His courageous determination resulted in the capture of two additional prisoners and returning them through enemy infested territory to our command post. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOHN R. GANTNER, JR., 15056035, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 near FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. With enemy artillery shells falling within thirty feet of his gun section, Sergeant GANTNER, the chief of section, disregarding personal safety and braving the hail of shell fragments remained at his gun position and successfully completed his fire mission. Shortly thereafter, Sergeant GANTNER succeeded in leading an anti-tank rocket launcher team against the enemy gun and silencing its fire. His courageous determination, calmness under fire and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Corporal) THOMAS R. WILLIAMS, 34664657, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 January 1945 near HOSCHEID, Luxembourg. When the advance of our assault forces was halted and several of our tanks immobilized by intense enemy tank fire, Sergeant WILLIAMS, a tank gunner, heedless of the great danger remained in an exposed position and with accurate and effective tank fire succeeded in destroying two of the enemy's tanks and seriously damaging a third. His courageous actions again enabled our forces to resume their advance and secure the town of HOSCHEID. His intrepid action, calmness under fire and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade CLARENCE R. JACK, 37200045, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 to 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of NACHER AISCHEID, Luxembourg. When two of our medium tanks were immobilized by enemy artillery fire, Technician JACK, a tank mechanic,

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accompanied by another enlisted man and despite the great danger entered the exposed terrain under direct enemy observation and skillfully and effectively evacuated the disabled tanks from their precarious position. His dauntless and aggressive actions contributed immeasurably to the saving of valuable government equipment and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK P. A. MESSINGO, 35060078, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 to 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of NACHELÉ and SCHEID, Luxembourg. When two of our medium tanks were immobilized due to enemy action, Technician MESSINGO, a tank mechanic, accompanied by another enlisted man and heedless of the great danger from the intense enemy fire entered the exposed terrain and successfully evacuated the two disabled vehicles. His courageous actions, initiative, and technical skill resulted in the saving of valuable and irreplaceable government equipment and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class THOMAS A. HORNBER, 32465896, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 near FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. With enemy artillery shells falling within thirty feet of his gun section Private HORNBER, a cannoneer, disregarding personal safety and braving the hail of shell fragments remained at his gun position and successfully completed his fire mission. Shortly thereafter, Private HORNBER accompanied an anti-tank rocket launcher team against the enemy gun and assisted in silencing its fire. His courageous determination, calmness under fire and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class BERNARD D. LANKASKY, 32874251, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 November 1944 near METZ, France. When a casualty was observed in a forward position, Private LANKASKY, a medical aidman, heedless of the great danger crawled over the exposed terrain and after administering medical treatment assisted in evacuating his comrade to a place of safety. When radio communications were disrupted, Private LANKASKY still under intense enemy fire successfully went forward to deliver vital messages from the company command post to the forward elements and assisted in the carrying of personal rations and water to the assault elements. His indomitable courage and unswerving devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class D. C. KINSTLEY, 34874012, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 near GEMSHEDEN, Germany. Perceiving a wounded enlisted man lying in a forward, exposed position, Private KINSTLEY, a medical aidman, in face of the great danger, strode over the exposed terrain to administer medical treatment. While so engaged Private KINSTLEY observed two enemy soldiers approaching his position. Boldly and efficiently Private KINSTLEY removed the wounded man to the protection of a nearby dwelling, continued to render treatment and then escorted the casualty to safety. His bravery and unselfish devotion to duty contributed to the saving of

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the wounded man's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class JAMES V. MILTON, 34155993, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 near FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. With enemy artillery shells falling within thirty feet of his gun section Private MILTON, a gunner, disregarding personal safety and braving the hail of shell fragments remained at his gun position and successfully completed his fire mission. Shortly thereafter, Private MILTON accompanied an anti-tank rocket launcher team against the enemy gun and assisted in silencing its fire. His courageous determination, calmness under fire and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class (then Private) JOSEPH N. RASSO, 36777763, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. While escorting several captured enemy prisoners to the rear, Private RASSO, a rifleman, with another enlisted man, were attacked by an enemy officer and noncommissioned officer in an attempt to liberate the enemy captives. Dauntlessly engaging the attacking enemy in a fierce fight in the exposed terrain in total darkness and under intense enemy fire, Private RASSO succeeded in capturing the two attacking enemy. His courageous determination resulted in the capture of two additional prisoners and returning them through enemy infested territory to our command post. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

VII--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of A. 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 first bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men as indicated:

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Staff Sergeant PETE ZAMORANO, 37230395, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 February 1945 in the vicinity of BERDORF, Luxembourg. When an enlisted man was wounded by enemy shrapnel, Sergeant ZAMORANO, a platoon sergeant, without hesitation or thought of personal safety and braving the intense enemy fire, dismounted from his tank and strode over the exposed terrain to the side of his wounded comrade. Skillfully administering medical aid to the casualty Sergeant ZAMORANO remained by his side until his evacuation. His courageous actions aided in saving the man's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Private First Class LEONARD J. TREDANARI, 33596089, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 November 1944 near METZ, France. When an enemy patrol passed his forward observation post, Private TREDANARI, a member of a forward observers party, heedless of the great danger from the intense enemy fire, accompanied by another enlisted man, moved forward over the exposed terrain and captured thirteen of the enemy soldiers.

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Returning to his observation post Private TRFDANARI remained in his exposed position and directed accurate and effective artillery fire upon the enemy positions, thereby contributing to the ultimate capitulation of the enemy held city of VITTE. His skill, courage, and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

Sergeant EARL H. MURPHY, 666892, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 near BERNOT, France. When the enemy attempted repeated counterattacks to dislodge our bridgehead forces on the east bank of the Moselle River, Sergeant MURPHY, an assistant rifle squad leader, disregarding personal safety remained in his exposed position on the left flank and engaged the infiltrating enemy in a fierce fire fight. Due in part to his courageous actions a large group of our forces was able to disengage the enemy for the purpose of reorganization. While engaged in his heroic efforts Sergeant MURPHY was killed by enemy fire. His intrepid actions resulting in his supreme self sacrifice reflect great credit upon himself and 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 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 JOHN L. LYNCH, 0394747, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 February 1945 in the vicinity of BOLLENDORF, Germany. When a casualty was sustained due to an exploding enemy anti-personnel mine, Captain LYNCH, the battery commander, disregarding personal safety proceeded through the unplotted minefield to render aid to the wounded enlisted man. Returning to the battery command post for assistance Captain LYNCH then directed a mine sweeping detail and the battalion surgeon through the minefield to the precarious position occupied by the wounded man and assisted in his evacuation to a battalion aid station. His courageous actions assisted in the saving of the man's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant LOUIS M. GIROUX, 018885, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. When heavy and incessant enemy artillery fire was received on the battalion position during bridgehead operations across the Main River, Lieutenant GIROUX, the battalion S-3, disregarding personal safety entered the impact area to determine the location of the enemy weapons. Fearlessly exposing himself in the open terrain as the enemy shells fell about him, Lieutenant GIROUX located the position of the enemy artillery and transmitted information which enabled our forces to silence their fire. His bravery and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

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✓ Second Lieutenant HAMILTON J. BINKELMAN, 01824413, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of EISENSCHMITT, Germany. Lieutenant BINKELMAN, a rifle platoon leader, was assigned the hazardous mission of establishing a bridgehead on the far side of the Salm River. Undeterred by the intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Lieutenant BINKELMAN, without thought of personal safety, succeeded in overcoming the resistance at the edge of the town and occupied the high ground overlooking the bridgehead. His courageous and intrepid actions denied the enemy observation at the site of subsequent crossings and neutralized the enemy small arms fire. His bravery and superior leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ First Sergeant JOHN S. SINGLETON, 6360771, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 September 1944 in the vicinity of POURVOY-LA-CHE TIVE, France. When the entire key personnel of a supporting company became casualties due to enemy fire and the company itself disorganized for want of leadership, Sergeant SINGLETON, the first sergeant of an adjoining company, assumed the duties of reorganizing the depleted unit. Skillfully and efficiently coordinating the unit into an aggressive fighting force, Sergeant SINGLETON directed their operations on the defensive line. His courageous actions contributed materially to the repulse of the enemy's counterattack and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CARL KELLY, 15086625, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 January 1945 in the vicinity of VIANDEN, Luxembourg. When an enemy combat patrol attempted to infiltrate his unit's hastily prepared position, Sergeant KELLY, an automatic rifleman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety went forward to engage the enemy. Aggressively approaching the enemy patrol and with accurate fire from his automatic weapon, Sergeant KELLY killed the enemy patrol leader and routed the patrol. His dauntless and intrepid actions were the means of preventing many casualties among our personnel and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Staff Sergeant RAYMOND A. YOCUM, 37527730, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 4 to 5 December 1944 near LUMMELTAR ARNDT, Germany. Wounded while serving with a forward observer party, Sergeant YOCUM, an intelligence sergeant, refused evacuation and continuing in his forward exposed position kept his battalion commander supplied with vital information in preparation for an attack on the following day. When several enemy prisoners attempted to escape, Sergeant YOCUM, though suffering from his wounds, successfully recaptured them. The battalion objective attained. Sergeant YOCUM, after 36 hours of continuous exposure, consented to evacuation to an aid station. His heroic determination and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade FREDERICH H. SCHWARTZ, 36746205, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 December 1944 in the vicinity of CHEPERNACH, Luxembourg. When our forces launched a determined tank-infantry offensive against the strongly resisting enemy, Technician SCHWARTZ, a radio operator, heedless of the great danger while riding a tank, efficiently and skillfully transmitted radio instructions from the battalion commander to the forward assault companies. When it became necessary to have additional fire power,

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Technician SCHWARTZ, fearlessly manning one of the tank's automatic weapons, succeeded in silencing two enemy automatic weapons and two enemy anti-tank guns. His heroic determination contributed immeasurably to the defeat of the enemy in the Ardennes Salient and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal (then Private First Class) PETE V. BERLETIC, 13129866, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of GORZE, France. When his chief of section became a casualty due to enemy artillery fire, Corporal BERLETIC, the section recorder, braving the enemy fire and heedless of the great danger succeeded in displacing the section over the exposed terrain to a new position. Securing a medical kit Corporal BERLETIC searched the impact area and with the assistance of an aidman skillfully administered first aid treatment and evacuated his wounded comrade to a place of safety. His intrepid actions contributed to his section maintaining accurate fire upon the enemy position and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR METAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ITUSA, 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, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Major JOHN H. HUDSMITH, 0289090, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Major (then Captain) JOHN H. VINCENT, 0384529, Adjutant General's Department Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain FRANK RAAB, 0488302, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

Chief Warrant Officer RUSSELL F. STORM, 14-2111325, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 February 1944 to 5 July 1944 in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) NEWTON H. COURT, 10601443, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 July 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from England.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST L. FOX, 6665176, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant JAMES JEFFRIES, 15060091, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operation

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against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 25 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff sergeant (then Corporal) ALVIN J. KIELL AN, 36025241, Field Artillery, 16th Field Artillery Battalion (then 50th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of FRIEDLAUTER, Germany. When vital wire communications from a forward observation post to the fire direction center were severed by enemy fire, Sergeant KIELL AN, chief of a forward observation party, accompanied by the platoon leader, undertook the hazardous mission of repairing the disrupted wire. He crawled over the exposed terrain, maintaining excellent communication and leading our artillery to destroy an enemy mortar position. His courageous actions and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALBERT K. MOLDENHAUFER, 36227468, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 September 1944 in the vicinity of DONNET, France, when the enemy launched repeated counterattacks in an attempt to dislodge our bridgehead forces across the Moselle River, Sergeant MOLDENHAUFER, an automatic weapons squad leader, disregarding personal safety remained in an exposed position and kept up a rapid rate of fire with his automatic weapon on the enemy. When it became necessary to move to a more advantageous position due to enemy artillery fire, Sergeant MOLDENHAUFER remained exposed and continued to engage the enemy with sweeping automatic fire. His countless actions resulted in the killing of many of the enemy and assisted materially in the repulse of their fanatical counterattacks. His actions reflect great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD S. SHERO, 36017022, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 December 1944 in the vicinity of WIED, France. When vital supplies were needed by the assault elements during a bridgehead crossing of the Nied River, Sergeant SHERO, a mortar sergeant, disregarding personal safety remained on the exposed highway under enemy artillery fire and delivered the essential supplies. When the enemy, during a fierce counterattack, infiltrated his unit's position, Sergeant SHERO courageously engaged the enemy in a fire fight with an automatic weapon and grenades, thereby contributing to the repulse of the enemy counterattack. His courageous actions, valor, bravery, and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant CHARLES A. O'DONNELL, 31207661, Coast Artillery Corps, 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 18 to 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of MARBAUTEN, Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Saar River, Sergeant O'DONNELL, chief of a gun section, disregarding personal safety and exposed to constant artillery and mortar fire, efficiently coordinated the activities of his gun section. Displacing his weapon section under fire intense enemy fire, Sergeant O'DONNELL by his superior leadership completely held his gun section exposed for the defense of the vital bridge. His courageous actions, gallantry under fire, and unwavering devotion

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to duly reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Sergeant JOHN A. PAWASUSKAS, 31191222, Coast Artillery Corps, 143rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 18 to 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of SAARLAUTEREN, Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Saar River, Sergeant PAWASUSKAS, chief of a gun section, disregarding personal safety and exposed to constant artillery and mortar fire, efficiently coordinated the activities of his gun section. Displacing his weapon section under the intense enemy fire. Sergeant PAWASUSKAS by his superior leadership constantly had his gun section prepared for the defense of the vital bridge. His courageous actions, gallantry under fire, and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade ROY W. PARDEN, 36911421, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 near STENGEN, Luxembourg. When several casualties, sustained due to enemy artillery fire, were left in an exposed position, Technician PARDEN, a medical aidman, whose normal duties required his presence at the aid station, volunteered for the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Braving enemy shrapnel Technician PARDEN strode over the exposed terrain and skillfully administered medical treatment to his wounded comrades and successfully evacuated them to a place of safety. His dauntless actions undoubtedly were the means of saving the lives of many of the wounded and reflect great credit on himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES R. STUKS, 34334830, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in the vicinity of KARDEN, Germany. Technician STUKS was a member of a detail engaged in ferrying infantrymen during an assault crossing of the Moselle River. Observing a capsized assault boat with many of his comrades struggling in the cold, swiftly moving current, Technician STUKS directed his boat in their direction and with the infantrymen clinging to the side of his boat assisted in cutting off their excess equipment and ferrying them to the river's bank. His courageous actions and utter disregard for personal safety were the means of saving the lives of many of his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Corporal WILBURN R. PETERS, 6686560, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 September 1944 in the vicinity of VARIJULIS, France. When seven enlisted men were wounded by enemy artillery fire, Corporal PETERS, a wireman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, went to their assistance. Unfettered by enemy shells falling all about him Corporal PETERS strode into the exposed area, skillfully administered first aid treatment and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded men. His courageous actions contributed materially to the saving of his comrades' lives and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade JED A. JOSEPH, 3626303, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military

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operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL W. KEOGH, 6661521, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade LEO R. DALY, 16005925, 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 SACRY-SUR-NIED, France. When vital supplies were needed by the assault elements during a bridgehead crossing of the Nied River, Technician DALY, a transportation corporal, disregarding personal safety remained on the exposed highway under enemy artillery fire and delivered the essential supplies. In the face of the enemy, during a fierce counterattack, infiltrated his unit's position, Technician DALY daringly engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight with an automatic weapon and grenades, thereby contributing to the repulse of the enemy counterattack. His courageous determination, bravery, and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade JOE L. BAZARD, 33588952, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 February 1945 to 6 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade COY S. BURNELL, 36153759, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 September 1944 in the vicinity of MARLEULLES, France. When seven enlisted men were wounded by enemy artillery fire, Technician BURNELL, a medical aidman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, went to their assistance. Undeterred by enemy shells falling all about him Technician BURNELL strode into the exposed area, skillfully administered first aid treatment and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded men. His courageous actions contributed materially to the saving of his comrades' lives and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade, KER IT C. STARKS, 37101951, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 near STEGEN, Luxembourg. When several casualties, sustained due to enemy artillery fire, were left in an exposed position, Technician STARKS, a medical aidman, whose normal duties required his presence at the aid station, volunteered for the hazardous mission of evacuating the casualties. Braving enemy shrapnel Technician STARKS strode over the exposed terrain and skillfully administered medical treatment to his wounded comrades and successfully evacuated them to a place of comparative safety. His dauntless actions undoubtedly were the means of saving the lives of many of the wounded and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class (then Private) LOUIS CAHAR, 33721227, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on

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25 September 1944 in the vicinity of MARIULLES, France. When seven enlisted men were wounded by enemy artillery fire, Private CATARO, a medical aidman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, went to their assistance. Undeterred by enemy shells falling all about him Private CATARO strode into the exposed area, skillfully administ red first aid treatment and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded men. His courageous actions contributed materially to th saving of his comrades' lives and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MURIEL R. BACOF, 3601258, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operation against the enemy on 14 November 1944 in the vicinity of SANRY-SUR-WIED, France. When vital supplies were needed by the assault elements during a bridgehead crossing of the Nied River, Private BACOF, a tank vehicle driver, disregarding personal safety remained on the exposed highway under enemy artillery fire and delivered the essential supplies. When the enemy, during a fierce counterattack, infiltrated his unit's position, Private BACOF daringly engaged the enemy in a fire fight with an automatic weapon and grenades, thereby contributing to the repulse of the enemy counterattack. His courageous determination, bravery, and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class HUEY T. HALL, 14051062, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 January 1945 in the vicinity of CRALINGEN, Luxembourg. When the advance of his company was halted by intense enemy small arms fire emanating from a dwelling, Private HALL, an automatic rifleman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety volunteered to liquidate the enemy strong point. Aggressively firing his automatic weapon as he proceeded forward, Private HALL succeeded in gaining entrance to the building housing the emplacement and capturing 16 of the enemy. His courageous actions resulted in the elimination of the enemy strongpoint, thereby enabling his unit to resume their advance and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class (then Private) IVAN D. MOSIER, 6668866, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of FRAULAUTERN, Germany. When vital wire communications from a forward observation post to the fire direction center were severed by shrapnel, Private MOSIER, a wireman, accompanied by another enlisted man, undertook the hazardous mission of repairing the disrupted wire lines. Crawling forward over the exposed terrain, Private MOSIER assisted by his comrade repaired the severed lines, thereby maintaining excellent communications and enabling our artillery to destroy an enemy mortar position. His courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class ROMAN J. ZARBSKI, 36025280, 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 SANRY-SUR-WIED, France. When vital supplies were needed by the assault elements during a bridgehead crossing of the Nied River, Private ZARBSKI, a vehicle driver, disregarding personal safety remained on the exposed highway under enemy artillery

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fire and delivered the essential supplies. When the enemy, during a fierce counter-attack, infiltrated his units' position, Private ZABORSKI daringly engaged the enemy in a fire fight with an automatic weapon and grenades, thereby contributing to the repulse of the enemy's counter-attack. His conspicuous determination, bravery, and unwavering devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private (born Serbians) ~~1917~~ R, 3261733, Coast Artillery Corps, 140th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of SIEBELSHAIN, Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Saar River, Private KOLFFERT, chief of a gun section, directed his gun section and engaged the enemy in constant artillery and mortar fire, skillfully coordinating the activities of his gun section. His facing his weapons under the intense enemy fire, Private McKEEVER, by his superior leadership constantly had his gun section prepared for the defense of the vital bridge. His conspicuous actions, calmness under fire, and unwavering devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private JOSEPH E. ROBERT, 1101115, Coast Artillery Corps, 140th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of TCHENWACH, Luxembourg. When vital wire communications from the regimental command post to an isolated anti-aircraft unit were severed by enemy shrapnel, Private ROBERT, an observer, accompanied by another enlisted man, volunteered to reestablish the disrupted war lines. Working in the exposed terrain in a prone position, Private ROBERT, with his comrade, made eight trips and succeeded in laying two complete sets of new lines between the two positions. His gallant actions assisted materially in maintaining excellent communications between the two positions and contributed to the success of our bridgehead operations across the Saar River. His indefatigable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of our Armed Forces. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

IV--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. 1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFMAGSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFMAGSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain WILLIAM E. ADAMS, 0941359, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1944 to 5 July 1944 in the United Kingdom. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class (then Private) WILLIAM B. COOK, 35759738, Coast Artillery Corps, 140th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of TCHENWACH, Luxembourg. When vital wire communications from the regimental command post to an isolated anti-aircraft unit were severed by enemy shrapnel, Private COOK, a gunner, accompanied by another enlisted man, volunteered to reestablish the disrupted wire lines. Working in the exposed terrain in a prone

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position, Private COOK, with his comrade, made eight trips and succeeded in laying two complete sets of new lines between the two positions. His dauntless actions assisted materially in maintaining excellent communications between the two echelons and contributed to the success of our bridgehead operations across the Sauer River. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 72, 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 fourth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a fifth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers as indicated:

Fourth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) ALBERT R. DUMN, 02015686, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 18 March 1945 to 9 April 1945 in Germany, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Fifth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, 0527226, Field Artillery, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 16 March 1945 to 13 April 1945 in Germany, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FROEN:

PAUL O. FROEN
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CGPS

OFFICIALS:

CHARLES H. CONWAY,
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- 1 - 12th Army Group, Attn: G-1 Misc
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APO 5, US Army
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General Orders
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ORIGINAL ORDER # 2211

Award of Bronze Star Medal.....SECTION I
Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster.....SECTION II

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 officers and enlisted men of the 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the respective periods as indicated:

- Captain JAMES C. BORROR, 0425398, Infantry, 13 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Captain (then First Lieutenant) FRANK L. BRADLEY, 0423387, Infantry, 13 July 1944 to 13 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Captain (then First Lieutenant) JOHN J. DALTON, 01301184, Infantry, 9 September 1944 to 9 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.
- Captain BAYMOND M. GALT, 0518927, Medical Corps, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Captain ROY W. HANCOCK, JR, 0364985, Infantry, 13 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Captain NEIL W. JANTZ, 0405839, Infantry, 5 November 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.
- Captain JOHN J. McCLUSKEY, 0387795, Infantry, 13 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Captain CHARLES W. McLEAN, 0325881, Infantry, 13 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.
- Captain ROBERT H. PHILLIPS, 0423504, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.
- First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ROBERT J. BERNARD, 0526935, Infantry, 16 August 1944 to 16 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.
- First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) CHARLES A. BOUGHTON, 01313087, Infantry, 28 September 1944 to 28 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.
- First Lieutenant JOHN J. BRADY, 0131401, Infantry, 27 September 1944 to 27 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.
- First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) MARLOU E. CLANCY, 01322424, Infantry, 28 September 1944 to 28 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.
- First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ROBERT H. WITBERNER, 055406, Infantry, 17 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.
- First Lieutenant HUGH L. FULLER, 01308625, Infantry, 27 September 1944 to 27 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oregon.
- First Lieutenant LEO J. GRONK, 01320885, Infantry, 6 August 1944 to 6 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.
- First Lieutenant ROBERT B. GUY, 01289907, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.
- First Lieutenant GEORGE W. HAYDEN, 01306269, Infantry, 4 November 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.
- First Lieutenant KEITH B. HUBBARD JR., 0445097, Infantry, 23 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.
- First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JOHN D. KENNEDY, 01321781, Infantry, 13 July 1944 to 13 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

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First Lieutenant WILFRED W. LONGRE, 01053703, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Wyoming.

First Lieutenant KEVIN J. LOWEJOY, 01304741, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Vermont.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) THOMAS B. MANSFIELD, 01288585, Infantry, 4 November 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant JAMES R. MAELAND, 0422346, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant LUIS J. MARRINO, 01320548, Infantry, 17 September 1944 to 17 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant JACOB E. MULLENBURG, 01325409, Infantry, 6 August 1944 to 6 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant JAY C. OSTHANDER, 01285103, Infantry, 9 September 1944 to 9 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant MYRON G. SAGER, 01304717, Infantry, 25 November 1944 to 25 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant CHARLES G. SMITH, 01314399, Infantry, 26 November 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant RICHARD P. SMITH, 01313659, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL L. TERRY, 0405473, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) CHARLES J. WATKINS, 01313831, Infantry, 10 November 1944 to 19 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant CHILP R. YOUNG JR., 01302743, Infantry, 14 October 1944 to 14 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant HENRY H. STANLEY, 0487687, Infantry, 6 November 1944 to 6 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant GRAYDON H. OLINT, 01318017, Infantry, 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant IRVING CHAPLER, 15014300, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Sergeant ALBERT T. SAND, 6857235, Infantry, 10 September 1944 to 19 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) CARLOS W. WILLIAMS, 15063785, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant AUFELIO AGNOLI, 687533, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant VIRGIL B. BANKS, 6842458, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD B. COLBY, 15063905, Infantry, 30 September 1944 to 1 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant HARRY D. CRAWN, 6668333, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant LEHMAN R. DAVIS, 7040835, Infantry, 30 October 1944 to 31 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) JAMES R. FRYE, 15014445, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant (then Private) JOSEPH T. GEORGE, 33685617, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) HERBERT GRIGNE, 15058095, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) LAWRENCE E. HUGHES, 15058722, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) GILFORD J. LINTO, 20751648, Infantry, 24 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Technical Sergeant (then Private) WALTER J. MacDONALD, 31467951, Infantry, 22 November 1944 to 22 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant JOHN T. McBRIDE, 34255106, Infantry, 1 October 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JAMES P. McKNIGHT, 32194597, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALAN I. McPHERSON, 19171641, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Idaho.

Technical Sergeant (then Private) NORMAN McVAY, 666623, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) MARVIN J. McLEPY, 16017104, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) RICHARD K. PILL, 15064677, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) GREEN PRATT, 15064393, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) HARVEY WISNER, 15064025, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant, JOHN SCHOSTAK, 666834, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant (then Private) ADAMIAN C. SMITH, 36964659, Infantry, 10 November 1944 to 10 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant LARRY H. WALKER, 16017298, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM F. WELCH, 34488482, Infantry, 30 September 1944 to 30 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) FRANK B. ALBANESE, 15064105, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ALGIDE J. BAKER, 6829524, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALCOCK E. BENSON, 31417018, Infantry, 23 July 1944 to 23 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant WILSON C. BITTIG, 16003440, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JAMES H. BLUMVINS, 15056527, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT BLOCK, 32888320, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) LOUIS J. BOYER JR., 42018012, Infantry, 13 November 1944 to 13 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) CHARLES J. BRUNDEL, 37612833, Infantry, 21 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) DANIEL J. BUCKLES, 12188218, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant EDWIN G. BURNS, 6030331, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) JOHN M. CANALE, 12140262, Infantry, 21 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD T. COLLINS, 7041279, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant DONALD L. COUTER, 15015250, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JAMES G. GRAMER, 33420881, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) VINCENZO DIALOSANDRO, 3524759, Infantry, 28 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) BILLY D. PERS, 16040881, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant FLOYD R. EVILSIZR, 16014931, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. FARACI, 35802701, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) JACOB G. GRIMM, 15014739, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) CLAUDE S. HAWKETT, 33531853, Infantry, 27 July 1944 to 27 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) JESSIE W. HENSLIFY, 15014406, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. HAWKING, 15014437, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALLEN E. HILL, 6971847, Infantry, 6 September 1944 to 6 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) ROBERT G. FORTON, 35160526, Infantry, 26 August 1944 to 26 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) FRANK JAVARONE, 6978104, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 15 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) ERNEST C. KLIPPEK, 16021471, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant CLAVIS O. LAMAR, 16014863, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) LOUIS A. LANTA, 34971067, Infantry, 26 August 1944 to 26 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM W. LEVISON, 32766434, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN PAGILL, 36447947, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) JAMES J. MILLER, 15015804, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN R. MITCHELL, 33446589, Infantry, 24 November 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CHARLES H. MONTAND, 3370971, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant HARRISON C. MULLINS, 15048449, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C. OSBORNE, 6897422, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) CHARLES S. SVOY, 42056309, Infantry, 6 August 1944 to 6 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL J. SCHEIDTBERG, 33084254, Infantry, 31 December 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant DRIFT E. STEITEN, 38972617, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) HOWARD L. SQUIR, 34461673, Infantry, 10 November 1944 to 10 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) DEAN C. STOFFBAKER, 16003367, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant MIKE TATALOVICH, 36485232, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JAMES O TINSLEY, 37730408, Infantry, 16 August 1944 to 17 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) RICARD TINSLEY, 39631644, Infantry, 6 August 1944 to 6 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. VANDY, 6667401, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) FLOYD A. WILLIAMS, 15064810, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD K. WINGFIELD, 15058576, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JACK B. WINTERINK, 37660675, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) FRED E. WITKUS, 16020780, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) KERMIT WOODY, 15063949, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Third Grade GEORGE J. BRUSH, 31356772, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) MILTON GRUBER, 32103754, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) GEORGE SPANSKI, 16013763, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade JOHN S. ZACKO, 42010542, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 28 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant BENJAMIN C. ABBOTT, 16000385, Infantry, 1 February 1945 to 10 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant (then Private) SALVATORE M. BAILEY, 15044766, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant (then First Sergeant) THURM BAYNE, 6662462, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN P. POKE, 16016821, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) RICHARD P. PERMIS, 16017488, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Corporal) CASPER BURGARD, 16008016, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) MURDOCH E. CALDWELL, 35522221, Infantry, 28 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) FRANK CIUKO, 33614161, Infantry, 28 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private) NORBERT J. GRIFFIN SR., 36983685, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant RICHARD J. GUR, 36810670, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN E. GREENTREE, 15060476, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM J. HAAG, 16012155, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant BRUCE HALL JR., 15057433, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) ARCHIE C. HAMMACK, 37415876, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 15 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Sergeant (then Private) RUSSELL W. IOWAN, 35008953, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant WILLIAM R. HILL, 38013793, Infantry, 28 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILMAR KLEMAN, 31738622, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant (then Corporal) FLOYD D. KISSER, 15013916, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) ANDREW KOLOFSKY, 31168236, Infantry, 22 November 1944 to 22 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant WILLIAM H. INMAN, 19132884, Infantry, 22 August 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JUDITH LAMBERT, 39563541, Infantry, 21 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) LEO MORRIS, 37361259, Infantry, 29 September 1944 to 29 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant (then Private) TOMMY L. LIGON, 38261381, Infantry, 5 September 1944 to 5 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) LUIS S. LUTZ, 32831110, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant (then Private) RAYMOND L. MAGATO, 35806663, Infantry, 21 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN J. MANAK, 38055630, Infantry, 21 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant (then Private) WILLIAM R. MATTHEWS, 38631671, Infantry, 15 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) WOODROW McFARLANE, 35652644, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) MERVIN R. McKITTRICK, 36288913, Infantry, 15 September 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant (then Private) RAYMOND A. McCLANAHAN, 36355362, Infantry, 6 September 1944 to 6 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) GROVER C. MILLER JR., 35070654, Infantry, 15 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) ERNEST G. MORRIS, 15015263, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 15 September 1944 and 15 February 1945 to 17 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JUNIS MOORE, 35776095, Infantry, 21 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JUNIOR ROBERTS, 15056957, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant WELDON R. ROBERTS, 7003592, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant CHESTER A. SABINSKI, 6667687, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Corporal) ROLAND J. THURTELL, 16012693, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant (then Private) HAROLD S. TUCKER, 31765297, Infantry, 9 November 1944 to 9 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant JOHN W. WARREN, 15014378, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant WILLIAM R. WASILOWSKI, 36650017, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) ARTHUR WILLIAMS, 15055947, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade RALPH A. ARMSTRONG, 15013764, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade FRANK DOUGLAS, 19126837, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS C. RILEY, 15058500, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) FRANK DEBREGOLA, 3279506, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES L. FRANCIS, 31293860, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES W. ENSLEY, 15057047, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade GRADY C. IRBY, 7006968, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade HOVA KING, 15064214, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) CHARLES H. CONFILL, 15046421, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade ESCOFF B. SMITHS, 15058423, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD W. BLACKY, 35144832, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN A. SPICEL, 16007389, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal (then Private First Class) H. R. ELA BUNGRY, 6667079, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal (then Private First Class) FRANK J. BAKER, 36733710, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal DOUGLAS BROWN, 16021218, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal CHARLES L. BRUMET, 15013103, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal (then Private First Class) JAMES J. CONN, 15056634, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal JOHN G. DICK, 35808617, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal EDWARD WARE, 15015805, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal (then Private First Class) DWIGHT FISHER, 15061111, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal CHARLES J. GARRAHAN, 32747097, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal JACOB R. HOFFNER, 33573455, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal MCK C. JOHNSH, 36163977, Infantry, 23 November 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal GEORGE S. McFAY, 15014307, Infantry, 30 January 1945 to 23 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal SAUL L. G. MORGAN JR., 31687755, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal WILLIAM BAUGH, 6935378, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal ROBERT F. PATTERSON, 32748945, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal (then Private First Class) GEORGE DEETER, 15014417, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal WILLIAM A. PRUITT, 15058428, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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- Corporal RICHARD W. ITH, 16017801, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Corporal RICHARD H. MEEG, 15014331, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Corporal DOUGLAS V. MILLER, 6339563, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.
- Technician Fifth Grade JEROME J. BENNETT, 15058337, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Technician Fifth Grade JOHN J. TTY, 34329714, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.
- Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) LEONARD J. BIRCH, 36785192, Infantry, 16 August 1944 to 16 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Technician Fifth Grade JAMES I. BOWLING, 15056711, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Technician Fifth Grade EUGENE W. GIBSON, 37587387, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.
- Technician Fifth Grade STEWART Y. GARUS, 1501433, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD J. HODGKINS, 32905767, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.
- Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) THOMAS C. IVAN, 35059868, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY J. REID, 31355577, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.
- Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) GEORGE J. LONDA, 3133312, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.
- Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) NATALIE LUSK, 39849185, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arizona.
- Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ALFRED MATULAITIS, 1430435, Infantry, 24 September 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.
- Technician Fifth Grade JAMES E. NOBLE, 15045548, Infantry, 15 September 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) MAX J. POLCZANSKI, 16007584, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.
- Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT J. RUSSELL, 16040941, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) MORRIS ROSSMAN, 12113902, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 September 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.
- Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD A. SCHULTZ, 37625143, Infantry, 20 January 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.
- Technician Fifth Grade VINCENT A. SNAK, 36018879, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Technician Fifth Grade LELAND A. SCOTT, 15014744, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Technician Fifth Grade HARRY H. SMES, 6886794, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM S. BLOCK, 6637126, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD T. STOKTON, 16040740, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) VINCENT ROY, 38489741 Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 20 September 1944 to 20 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Sergeant) HOWARD V. WHITE, 32845455, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) MAURIN L. ABHITT, 6668985, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class EMMETT R. ALBERTS, 16017293, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN M. ALBRIN, 32771547, Infantry, 1 August 1944 to 1 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class EMITT W. ALLEN, 16011791, Infantry, 4 December 1944 to 4 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class KENNETH A. ANDERSON, 39706107, Infantry, 21 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class VICTOR ANDRZEJCZAK, 36179323, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class JAMES D. ANGEVINE, 35503763, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOSTY L. BAGLEY, 3127496, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class VIRGIL H. BELL, 15013348, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class IVERTT L. BERRY, 36767582, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 16 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class WILLIAM B. BARKER, 34910005, Infantry, 28 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class MILTON P. BARNETT, 15090915, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class ERNEST P. BERTNER, 3282224, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class LOUIS A. BILIR, 31464941, Infantry, 23 November 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class LYONS H. BLISSETT, 34795795, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class GARLAND H. BRANAM, 33904331, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class (then Private) CLIFFORD H. BROOKS, 14000827, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class (then Private) JACOB A. BUCKLE, 31429685, Infantry, 16 August 1944 to 16 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class EDWIN F. CANTER, 3346224, Infantry, 14 September 1944 to 14 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class THOMAS B. COLLES, 35804441, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 September 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class RUFUS L. COMBALLY, 34010394, Infantry, 23 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class JAMES R. CONWAY, 35804933, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class DANIEL Y. CUMMINGHAM, 6667493, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Washington.

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Private First Class (then Private) **FRANK W. DAVIS**, 35693021, Infantry, 23 November 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class **OTTO K. DASKOWICZ**, 16007470, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class **JOHN S. DAVIS**, 32418214, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class (then Private) **FRANK B. DYE** 39925213, Infantry, 13 November 1944 to 13 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class **ALBERT W. DEVAUL** 35713609, Infantry, 15 October 1944 to 15 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class **LALPH A. DIRIGOLO** 20903107, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class **GIGIL DIXON** 34354420, Infantry, 14 September 1944 to 14 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class **JOSPH C. DOWELL** 32748610, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class **JOHN W. DRYMON** 33797123, Infantry, 10 December 1944 to 10 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class **LEONARD J. DRYER** 15057496, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class (then Staff Sergeant) **MORY H. ELLISON** 15048563, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class (then Private) **WILLIAM W. FLINN** 33525954, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class (then Private) **WILLIAM S. FLYNN** 31263430, Infantry, 1 October 1944 to 1 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class **CHARLES S. FOSTER JR.**, 35556668, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class (then Private) **JAMES T. GALANTINE** 15061120, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class **SAMUEL H. GARDNER** 34630093, Infantry, 31 December 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class **JOSEPH S. GARLAND** 31342274, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class **ALFRED T. GISSEL** 42092785, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) **FRANK J. GUBERNAT** 36775222, Infantry, 28 July 1944 to 28 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class **LOUIS S. GUILLOTTE** 31154750, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class **AUGUSTINE J. GUILLO** 38414936, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 12 September 1944 to 12 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) **NATHAN R. HARNWICK** 36484157, Infantry, 14 September 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) **ROBERT L. HARRISON** 32808546, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class **PAUL T. HAZEN** 15060929, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class (then Private) **CHARLES N. HENNER** 33147029, Infantry, 21 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class **GERRARD MUSKY** 3283279, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

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- Private First Class JOHN J. HIRE 3746553, Infantry, 31 December 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.
- Private First Class ROBERT H. HEKINS 16002457, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Private First Class HUGH N. HUBBS 35802733, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Private First Class CHARLES I. HUTCHINS 37663549, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Iowa.
- Private First Class J. B. HUTCHINS JR., 31350362, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.
- Private First Class STUART B. JAMESON 15064919, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Private First Class (then Private) WALLACE W. JOHNSON 3766213, Infantry, 4 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Iowa.
- Private First Class ALBERT W. JONES 7081947, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Private First Class EDWARD W. KACZAR 15014588, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Private First Class NORMAN H. KASS 42038380, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.
- Private First Class (then Private) VICTOR KELLER 33752839, Infantry, 30 September 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from District of Columbia.
- Private First Class HENRY T. KELLY 32905045, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.
- Private First Class (then Private) DAVID R. KOONTZ 33564343, Infantry, 22 September 1944 to 22 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Private First Class VALANTIN J. KOLL 36887299, Infantry, 13 September 1944 to 13 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.
- Private First Class HAROLD C. KUKLA 36953380, Infantry, 31 December 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Private First Class MERLITH B. LANE 35812433, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.
- Private First Class MICHAEL LAROSA 32908218, Infantry, 23 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.
- Private First Class FRANCIS J. LEVINA 36219266, Infantry, 25 September 1944 to 25 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.
- Private First Class JOSEPH J. LIFER 37563142, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.
- Private First Class WALDO M. LEHTO 311403299, Infantry, 13 September 1944 to 13 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Vermont.
- Private First Class EDWARD J. MEDLEY 6879665, Infantry, 23 September 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.
- Private First Class JOHN H. LINSLEY 31338385, Infantry, 6 September 1944 to 6 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Connecticut.
- Private First Class ALBERT P. LESASSI 37329490, Infantry, 23 September 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Colorado.
- Private First Class ROMEO C. LOVJOY 15054655, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Private First Class (then Private) WILTON L. MANLER 6529447, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Private First Class HARRY A. MARS 33835999, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Private First Class VINCENT P. MASLOR 33034519, Infantry, 13 September 1944 to 13 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Private First Class ROBERT E. MASTROLO 32749537, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

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- Private First Class BURNELL H. MATSIS 3663557, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 16 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Private First Class JOSEPH M. McGRATH 15060017, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.
- Private First Class FRANK A. McINDOSH 37221560, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.
- Private First Class REMER MENKEN 16016962, Infantry, 1 February 1945 to 1 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Private First Class (then Private) JOSEPH J. MESSINA 32194656, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.
- Private First Class GUSTAVE MIKULANT 16040242, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 20 November 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Private First Class CHARLES R. MISLER 20751361, Infantry, 30 September 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.
- Private First Class FRANK S. MOLNAR 15057949, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Private First Class JOSEPH C. MYERS 3232170, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.
- Private First Class BURNHAM NEPHEW 37530649, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.
- Private First Class CLINE NORRIS 6987302, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Private First Class WILLIAM F. OBERNANK JR., 6916491, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.
- Private First Class THOMAS J. O'MARRA 16002967, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Private First Class ROBERT P. OYDERSON, 37167311, Infantry, 23 September 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.
- Private First Class JAMES T. ICE KING, 15060492, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.
- Private First Class VINCENT P. PININSKY, 6919895, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.
- Private First Class HAROLD H. NICOT, 6986447, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Private First Class JAMES J. PUFFS, 15014073, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Private First Class (then Private) JUAN F. RODRIGUEZ, 39849217, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arizona.
- Private First Class (then Private) ERIC RUPARTH, 36689799, Infantry, 15 August 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Private First Class (then Private) MICHAEL A. RUSSELL, 32201886, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.
- Private First Class DELBERT V. RUTLOFFE, 38628365, Infantry, 16 August 1944 to 16 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.
- Private First Class WILLIAM D. RYAN, 35603637, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Private First Class (then Private) JOHN H. SHANKS, 33751748, Infantry, 18 August 1944 to 18 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Mississippi.
- Private First Class HENRY C. SMITH RD, 15058271, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Private First Class GORDON W. STORT, 15013931, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Private First Class **WALKER L. SIMMONS**, 20756939, Infantry, 1 October 1944 to 1 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class **HAIR, SIZEMORE**, 15056682, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class **CHARLES STUBBS**, 15058062, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class (then Private) **HARVEY G. STILKER**, 37489505, Infantry, 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class (then Private) **THOMAS J. STATION**, 3-390172, Infantry, 3 September 1944 to 23 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class **CHALMER V. STEVENS**, 15058547, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class **WALTER H. SWIRE**, 15044720, Infantry, 27 November 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class **BOB L. THOMPSON**, 36641072, Infantry, 13 August 1944 to 10 November 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class **LEWIS A. THOMPSON**, 34084440, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class (then Corporal) **ALESSANDRO M. TINDAL**, 15064708, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Sergeant) **JOHN C. THICKLEY**, 15058264, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class **BURLAN C. TANCE**, 15015204, Infantry, 15 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class **JAMES L. VAUGHN**, 34710919, Infantry, 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class **WOODROW W. WALTON**, 15013987, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) **AMBROSIO WANDA**, 16020784, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class **RAY W. WARRIN**, 15014357, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class **LEONARD C. WEDGE**, 34702412, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class **LOUIS J. WEISS**, 15063848, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class **ROY P. WETZEL**, 33714578, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class **JOSEPH W. WHITE**, 1303085, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class **MARTIN J. WICKARD**, 35544870, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class **OLIS F. WILKES**, 34637911, Infantry, 1 October 1944 to 1 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class **ROYD M. WILSON**, 38400146, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class **LASDON A. WOLFAM**, 15013848, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class **WALTER J. ZIERKE**, 36734844, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class **WALDEMAR T. ZIEGLER**, 36214288, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class **STEVEN T. ZONER**, 42101586, Infantry, 1 October 1944 to 1 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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- Private THOMAS H. WINTERHAL, 3859960, Infantry, 1 October 1944 to 1 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Idaho.
- Private CLAY NCE J. BROWN, 3769628, Infantry, 13 November 1944 to 13 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Iowa.
- Private (then Technician Fifth Grade) RAYMOND W. DALBY, 33623611, Infantry, 19 November 1944 to 19 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.
- Private (then Technician Fifth Grade) THOMAS L. DAVIS, 15011873, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Private (then Private First Class) DWIGHT H. WATSON, 16013026, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.
- Private HOMER P. FARLEY, 15064323, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Private (then Staff Sergeant) WILLIAM P. HOWARD, 15064308, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Private JAMES C. JOHNSON, 34973613, Infantry, 23 September 1944 to 23 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.
- Private (then Staff Sergeant) CARL W. STEAR, 15011556, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.
- Private RAYMOND W. TYLONDA, 36959970, Infantry, 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 43, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 38, Hq FTOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, 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 officers and enlisted men of the 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army for distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the respective periods as indicated:

- Colonel ROBERT E. BELL, 07491, Infantry, 22 to 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.
- Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) FARRIS C. WALKER, 0309505, Infantry, 5 November 1944 to 5 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Captain HARRY C. LAURNT, 0417541, Infantry, 5 November 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.
- First Sergeant JOHN S. SINGLETON, 6360771, Infantry, 26 August 1944 to 26 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.
- Staff Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade) JOHN A. LEONARD, 32743328, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.
- Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) GUSTAF T. SOKKARD, 36051802, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Sergeant ARTHUR P. VOLPE JR., 16019561, Infantry, 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.
- Technician Fifth Grade GLEN WATSON, 15058125, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Private First Class JAMES LEWISTER, 15090230, Infantry, 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Private First Class THEODORE W. WARDEN, 7030074, Infantry, 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of Oppenheim, Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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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 FTUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant PAUL L. McCARTHY, 16002389, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 February 1945 in the vicinity of BOLLWORE, Germany. Informed of a casualty upon the opposite side of the Sauer River, Sergeant McCARTHY, a supply sergeant, without hesitation or thought of personal safety undertook the hazardous mission of evacuating his wounded comrade. While proceeding to the river bank through an unplotted mine field to procure an assault boat, Sergeant McCARTHY stepped on a mine, the explosion of which resulted in his instant death. His dauntless and courageous determination, his every thought and deep concern for his fellow soldier resulting in his supreme self sacrifice, reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. 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 I, Circular No. 32, Hq FTUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant MERLE W. GRIM, 36052006, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of SANRY-SUR-NIED, France. During bridgehead operations across the Nied River, Sergeant GRIM, a mortar section sergeant, and his section were assigned the mission of securing the town of SANRY-SUR-NIED. When his ammunition supply was expended, Sergeant GRIM dauntlessly directed a tank into firing position and succeeded in liquidating an enemy observation post. Unable to resupply his diminishing ammunition Sergeant GRIM efficiently and aggressively reorganized his section into a rifle team and with the use of grenades effectively repulsed a series of determined enemy counterattacks. His heroic and intrepid leadership and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) L. LISNEY, 36227849, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 near METZ, France. Sergeant LISNEY, serving as a communications man with bridgehead forces on the west bank of the Moselle River, constantly maintained excellent radio communications throughout a sixty hour period without sleep or rest and under enemy fire. Still under intense and direct enemy fire, Sergeant LISNEY personally evacuated four boatloads of our casualties in four separate crossings of the river. His acts of heroism and utter disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant FRED H. SNEY, 16007377, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 December 1944 in the vicinity of SAARLAUTERN, Germany. During a fierce hand to hand engagement with the enemy in the outskirts of the town a group of riflemen of the company were cut off. There being no communications Sergeant SNEY remained, without regard to personal safety

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edged his way across open streets and his under army tank and small arms fire and strung wire to the unit which allowed artillery fire to be brought on the attacking enemy. This indomitable courage and heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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 WFOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq WFOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant DUPE A. WILLINGHAM, 15060098, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. When it became necessary for his company to disengage the enemy due to the heavy mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant WILLINGHAM, a platoon sergeant, heedless of the great danger crawled forward over the exposed terrain to a position to the rear of one of the platoons, and directed an orderly withdrawal of a company for reorganization and reentry into its original position in the line. His courageous and intrepid actions contributed greatly to a successful reorganization at a critical time and prevention of many casualties. His bravery and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant NORMAN H. O. SCHENBERG, 36327920, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant FRANKLIN V. CAMATSEY, 36051970, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class NORMAN L. SANDERS, 32767138, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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 WFOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq WFOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers, warrant officers and enlisted men:

Major WILLIAM V. ALEXANDER, JR., 0101104, Coast Artillery Corps, 149th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Major ORVILLE C. AMMERMAN, 34410, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Major ROBERT J. BIPER, 34104, 1st General Support Battalion, 11th Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Major **FREDERICK W. DREW**, 0249870, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) **HAROLD D. BOWERS**, 0380790, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 August 1944 to 14 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain **CHARLES F. FALLOU**, 01048344, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Captain **HOWARD T. FOX**, 0342925, Ordnance Department, 705th Ordnance (Light Maintenance) Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain **FRANCIS P. HANNAN**, 04480353, Medical Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Captain **KARL KIMMSTEIN, JR.**, 01170808, Field Artillery, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team No. 19, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 September 1944 to 27 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain **LOREN P. STEWART**, 0449333, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Maine.

Captain **MAX D. THOMASON**, 0304080, Ordnance Department, 705th Ordnance (Light Maintenance) Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant **CLARENCE J. ALBRIDING**, 0101239, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant **ARTHUR W. BAXTER**, 01048277, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) **CLIFFORD M. BROWN**, 0544628, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945 in Germany. When an assault boat crossing of the Sura River had failed during the hours of darkness a few hours earlier, Lieutenant BROWN, a platoon leader, in broad daylight and under a heavy enemy mortar and artillery barrage, directed operations of his platoon until four companies of infantry personnel were ferried to the far shore and a bridgehead

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successfully established. In addition, Lieutenant BROWN voluntarily supervised the ferrying of supplies and ammunition to our forces on the far shore. The personal heroism and superb leadership displayed by Lieutenant BROWN reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant GERALD G. CARTER, 01016619, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant (then Platoon Sergeant) WILLIAM G. RUF, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of BOIS DE COMBE, France. When two enlisted men were severely wounded by enemy artillery fire and left lying in an exposed minefield, Lieutenant RUF, a platoon sergeant, without hesitation entered the uncharted minefield to guide the remaining squad members to a place of safety. Commandeering a medical transport Lieutenant RUF reentered the minefield and heedless of the great danger from heavy enemy artillery fire successfully evacuated his wounded comrades to the comparative safety of a battalion aid station. Due in great part to his courageous actions the lives of two wounded men were saved. His bravery and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM S. SCOGGINS, JR., 01297961, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of CONSDORF, Luxembourg. When the key personnel of the company had become casualties, during the course of an attack, Lieutenant SCOGGINS, the company commander, recently discharged from the hospital, disregarding personal safety went forward to reorganize the company. Fearlessly exposing himself to the intense enemy fire Lieutenant SCOGGINS went to the individual platoons of his unit and efficiently reorganized and spurred the men forward into attaining their objective. His courageous and intrepid leadership reflect great credit upon himself and are in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Warrant Officer, Junior Grad., GLENN M. O'BOYLE, W-2120265, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 10 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant JOHN W. BUCK, 6981063, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 September 1944 to 5 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant JAMES W. BORDERS, 684543, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 5 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant JULIUS W. HATY, 15014090, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 5 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) CHARLES M. HUDSON, 15046284, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 September 1944 near DOENOT, France. When it became necessary to bring additional fire power upon enemy positions during an assault crossing of the Moselle River, Sergeant HUDSON, a communications sergeant, heedless of

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the great danger removed an automatic weapon from a vehicle and remaining in the exposed terrain delivered accurate automatic fire upon the enemy. With his ammunition expended Sergeant HILSON assumed use of a rifle team and fearlessly charging forward successfully liquidated an enemy automatic strongpoint, killing four and wounding two of the enemy. His heroic and courageous determination, utter disregard for personal safety and unstinting devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE W. LARSON, 3123416, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade) RALPH T. McGUIRE, 15054838, Finance Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ISAAC J. APRUIS, 34701814, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED L. BALCOM, 31207447, Coast Artillery Corps, 447th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) ROBERT P. BISHOP INGHAM, JR., 34185172, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. When an enemy automatic weapon fired upon our forces, Sergeant BISHOP INGHAM, a reconnaissance sergeant, served as a member of a patrol assigned the hazardous mission of locating the concealed enemy strongpoint. The patrol penetrated into enemy lines and were at their target position just before enemy troops detected their presence and opened fire. They located the position of the automatic weapon and then returned through enemy lines to our lines to report the location of the gun in order that it might be knocked out. His dauntless and courageous actions and deep devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F. GALUS, 36102822, Infantry, 1st Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 14 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH I. GILSTAD, 3600548, Infantry, 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 SHERIDAN, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ARTHUR CROSS, 3249203, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant CHESTER P. PILIP, 3601787, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. When an enemy patrol succeeded in infiltrating through the forward position in which he was acting as an observer, Sergeant PILIP, heedless of the great danger and accompanied by another enlisted man crawled forward over the exposed terrain toward the enemy patrol. Taking the enemy completely by surprise Sergeant PILIP together with the other enlisted man succeeded in capturing 13 of the patrol. Then returning to his observation post Sergeant PILIP directed accurate and effective artillery fire upon the enemy positions thereby forcing their withdrawal. His courageous and intrepid actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY S. SZEMBA, 16007003, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 6 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) CARROLL O. ZIFGLER, 35151469, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of BAZINCOURT, France. When vital wire communications were severed by enemy shrapnel during bridgehead operations across the Nied River, Sergeant ZIFGLER, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and exposed to the intense enemy fire assisted in the reestablishment of the disrupted wire lines across the river for a two day period. His courageous actions enabled the assault battalion to maintain excellent and essential wire communications with the regimental command post. His technical skill, calmness under fire and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade FRANK J. LESLIE, 36101539, Finance Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant GEORGE A. CIMPOCHSKI, 36017743, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 December 1944 to 21 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant FRANK W. COBURN, 35130817, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant FRANCIS J. DILLON, 31207364, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant JOHN W. EVANS, 35130844, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 February 1945 to 22 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant WARD H. SWER, 35213796, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military

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service from West Virginia.

Sergeant DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, 31242186, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant HARRY D. MARCH, 36019780, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 August 1944 to 18 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant BENJAMIN F. RAPP, 36051843, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant VICTOR C. SANDOVAL, 34587261, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 in the vicinity of TROUVR, Germany. When his platoon was in need of vital ammunition in attempting to repulse a determined enemy counterattack, Sergeant SANDOVAL, a rifleman, without hesitation volunteered to replenish the supply. Braving the enemy automatic and small arms fire Sergeant SANDOVAL made his way over the exposed terrain a distance of 100 yards to the supply dump and returned with the needed ammunition. Finding the supply inadequate Sergeant SANDOVAL again exposed himself to the enemy fire to repeat his heroic act. His courageous actions contributed to the repulse of the enemy counterattack and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arizona.

Technician Fourth Grade KARL A. FICHENAUER, 36052186, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 18 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade YEE KEE LUNG, 31208743, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 5 February 1945 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade MARSHALL F. OLSON, 37580877, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade MITCHELL S. ANTCZAK, 36130957, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 to 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of RAZMCOURT, France. When vital wire communications were severed by enemy shrapnel during bridgehead operations across the Nied River, Technician ANTCZAK, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and exposed to the intense enemy fire assisted in the reestablishment of the disrupted wire lines across the river for a two day period. His courageous actions enabled the assault battalion to maintain excellent and essential wire communications with the regimental command post. His technical skill, calmness under fire and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL HARTZE, 37283366, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with

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military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES R. JAMES, 15373204, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 26 July 1944 in the vicinity of VIDOUVILLE, France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class LEW ANDERSON, 33101449, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Private ANDERSON, serving as a scout observer, was a member of a reconnaissance patrol assigned the hazardous mission of locating an enemy automatic weapon which was bringing intense fire on our forces. Penetrating deep into the enemy lines he, in spite of the great danger Private ANDERSON and the patrol located the enemy weapon and returning through the enemy infested area succeeded in reporting its position. His courageous actions enabled our forces to liquidate the enemy strongpoint and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class PATSY F. FALLETTA, 32182645, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of GORZE, France. When the enemy in preparation for withdrawal created several minefields and prepared mined road obstacles, Private FALLETTA, a member of an anti-mine platoon, heedless of the great danger, entered the uncharted minefield and working continuously for a 22 hour period assisted in the removal of 109 mines. His courageous determination contributed materially to the successful attainment of our forces' objective and the subsequent capitulation of the enemy held town of GORZE. His bravery and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class RICHARD C. GARR, 36573656, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 September 1944 to 5 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class STANLEY R. HALL, 35777056, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 19 to 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of STOKW, Germany. When two enlisted men were wounded during a mortar barrage, Private HALL, a medical aidman, despite the great danger left his place of cover and braving the flying fragments entered the impact area and evacuated his comrades to a place of safety. On the following day when several tank crew members were wounded and lying in an exposed position, Private HALL again undeterred by the enemy fire went forward to administer medical treatment and assist in their evacuation. His bravery and heroic actions contributed to the saving of the lives of the casualties and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class DAVID HFKKEL, 3 621954, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 October 1944 to 3 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Montana.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS, 36210715, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of WFTTLINGER, Germany. When it became necessary to establish wire communications during bridgehead operations

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across the Prum River, Private HENDRICKS, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and working in the exposed terrain under intense enemy fire succeeded in establishing and maintaining excellent wire communications to the assault forces across the river. His courageous action, technical skill and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class (then Private) ARCHIBALD W. JACKSON, 31341863, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Private JACKSON serving as a scout observer was a member of a reconnaissance patrol assigned the hazardous mission of locating an enemy automatic weapon which was bringing intense fire on our forces. Penetrating deep into the enemy lines heedless of the great danger Private JACKSON and the patrol located the enemy weapon and returning through the enemy infested area succeeded in reporting its position. His courageous actions enabled our forces to liquidate the enemy strongpoint and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class DONALD E. JONES, 36224443, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 February 1945 to 3 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT S. MUMFERT, 33506836, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JUGENE J. VERCIK, 35009885, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of WITTLINGER, Germany. When it became necessary to establish wire communications during bridgehead operations across the Prum River, Private VERCIK, a wireman, disregarding personal safety and working in the exposed terrain under intense enemy fire succeeded in establishing and maintaining excellent wire communications to the assault forces across the river. His courageous action, technical skill and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private ROLAND L. BISSONNETTE, 6143705, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 September 1944 in the vicinity of CLERMONT, France. Perceiving the enemy firing upon an officer administering medical treatment to his wounded company commander, Private BISSONNETTE, a rifleman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety left his place of cover and advanced to within 25 yards of the enemy. He then brought accurate automatic fire upon the enemy, forcing them to withdraw. Still under enemy fire Private BISSONNETTE assisted in rendering medical treatment and evacuating the wounded officer. His courageous actions contributed to the saving of the lives of the officers and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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 FTOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, 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 officers:

Colonel WALTER E. GUNN, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the

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enemy on 5 May 1945 in the vicinity of GUTTAUSEN, Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain WILLIAM T. ADAMS, 0374939, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 September 1944 to 24 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARNAVILLE, France. During bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Captain ADAMS, serving as traffic control officer, heedless of the great danger from heavy enemy artillery fire remained at the bridge site and efficiently supervised the flow of vehicular traffic across the river. Due to his intrepid and courageous actions our assault forces were enabled to receive vital supplies and reinforcements and the many casualties were evacuated from the impact area within a minimum of time. His bravery, superior leadership and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) WILLIAM RANDLE, 01317019, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of ANGERS, France. When it became necessary for our forces to disengage the enemy during an attempt to secure the city of ANGERS, Captain RANDLE, a platoon leader, exposed himself to heavy enemy mortar fire and fire from anti-aircraft guns used as ground weapons to reach the rear of a platoon of another company that had come under intense fire and had been disorganized in withdrawing. When he reached the platoon he took charge of it and in spite of the intense shelling calmly directed the platoon to a place of protection. His bravery, utter disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain FREDERIC C. THOMSON, 0407026, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of SULLY, Luxembourg. When the assault company was given the mission of attacking strongly resisting enemy positions and the key personnel had become casualties due to the intense enemy fire, Captain THOMSON, the battalion S-3, assumed the duties of the company commander and took command of the unit. Skillfully directing the fire of his supporting artillery and aggressively leading and encouraging his men forward against the enemy Captain THOMSON succeeded in attaining the company's objective with heavy casualties to the enemy personnel. His intrepid and dauntless leadership and deep devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) LEWIS WILCOX, 0217552, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of HALL, Luxembourg. Lieutenant WILCOX, a section leader of a light machine gun section, undertook the perilous task of firing heavy supplementary assault fire well in advance of the rifle platoon whose attack his unit supported. Lieutenant WILCOX carried the gun forward alone and under direct enemy observation, despite the great danger from sweeping automatic fire. While exposed he fired the gun from his hip and although enemy fire became increasingly heavy, he continued to spray the top of the woods with fire, and was successful in enabling his unit to accomplish its mission. His conspicuous heroism and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

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I--A AND ONE 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 TUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq TUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain **SMITHSON E. WHEELER**, 0117-138, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 February 1945 in the vicinity of BOISLIEUX, Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Sauer River, Captain WHEELER, a liaison officer, heedless of the great danger from enemy mortar and artillery fire remained in his exposed observation post and directed accurate and effective artillery fire upon the enemy positions. His courageous and active actions contributed materially to the complete destruction of three enemy emplacements and resulted in the killing of many of their personnel. His bravery, skill, calmness under fire and utter disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant **HUGH L. MULLER**, 01306625, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 5 October 1944 to 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of W. 22, France. During the assault on the enemy fortification of FORT DELANT, Lieutenant MULLER, an automatic weapons platoon leader, efficiently coordinated the fire power of his platoon and supplementing the fire power of the riflemen succeeded in repulsing a determined enemy counterattack upon the battalion's left flank. Undeterred by the enemy fire and disregarding personal safety Lieutenant MULLER exposed himself constantly to maintain excellent communications between the battalion command post and his forward gun positions, enabling our artillery to inflict heavy casualties upon the enemy personnel. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Sergeant **JOE J. MANAK**, 34058630, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GONDORF, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counteroffensive in an attempt to retake the town of GONDORF, Sergeant MANAK, an automatic weapons squad leader, heedless of the great danger remained in his forward exposed position and undeterred by the intense tank and small arms fire continued to direct sweeping automatic fire upon the attacking enemy. His fearless and courageous actions aided in the repulse of the enemy counterattack with severe losses to their personnel. His bravery, calmness under fire and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class **JAMES J. CARROLL**, 38608718, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT AM MAIN, Germany. When severe casualties were sustained during the assault crossing of the Main River Private CARROLL, an automatic weapons squad leader, perceiving a wounded enlisted man upon the exposed bridge without hesitation went to his aid.

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Accompanied by another enlisted man Private CARROLL, heedless of the great danger entered the impact area, administered medical treatment and evacuated his wounded comrade to a place of comparative safety. His courageous actions assisted in saving the wounded man's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class KENNETH M. GRIME, 35684080, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of WRAKFBURG ON MAIN, Germany. When several casualties were sustained during the assault crossing of the Main River, Private GRIME, a medical aidman, perceiving a wounded enlisted man upon the exposed bridge without hesitation went to his aid. Accompanied by another enlisted man Private GRIME, heedless of the great danger entered the impact area, administered medical treatment and evacuated his wounded comrade to a place of comparative safety. His courageous actions assisted in saving the wounded man's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class VINCENT HUNTS HORSSES, 37477328, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GONDORF, Germany. When the enemy launched a combined tank-infantry attack in an attempt to retake the town of GONDORF, Private HORSSES, an automatic weapons gunner, remained in his forward exposed position, heedless of the intense enemy tank fire and continued to operate his automatic weapon upon the oncoming enemy. His fearless and courageous actions resulted in the killing of many of the enemy and contributed to the repulse of the counterattack thereby enabling our forces to secure the town. His bravery, calmness under fire and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class BARTHOLOMEW T. LALLY, 32226450, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GONDORF, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counteroffensive in an attempt to retake the town of GONDORF, Private LALLY, an automatic weapons gunner, heedless of the great danger remained in his forward exposed position and undeterred by the intense tank and small arms fire continued to direct sweeping automatic fire upon the oncoming enemy. His fearless and courageous actions aided in the repulse of the enemy counterattack with severe losses to their personnel. His bravery, calmness under fire and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class WILLIAM T. MORTHOUST, 35494888, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 in the vicinity of BERDORF, Luxembourg. When his platoon and squad leaders became casualties and he himself was severely wounded by enemy mortar fire, Private MORTHOUST, pioneer with the mine platoon, ignoring his pain and undeterred by the flying fragments entered the impact area, skillfully administered medical treatment to several casualties and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded officer and squad leader to a place of safety. His courageous and intrepid actions and utter disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EARL STUMP, 6668210, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GONDORF, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counteroffensive in an attempt to retake the town of GONDORF, Private STUMP, an automatic weapons gunner, heedless of the great danger remained in his forward

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exposed position and undeterred by the intense tank and small arms fire continued to direct sweeping automatic fire upon the oncoming enemy. His fearless and courageous actions aided in the repulse of the enemy counterattack with severe losses to their personnel. His bravery, calmness under fire and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

II--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 officer:

First Lieutenant HUGH L. FULLER, 01308625, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 near Mengerscheid, Germany. Lieutenant FULLER, a platoon leader in command of two platoons of automatic weapons, was engaged in clearing the approaches to a town. Wounded by the enemy fire, and his weapons and vehicle subjected to heavy small arms fire, Lieutenant FULLER skillfully and efficiently kept his command coordinated and continued to resist the enemy. His courageous actions enabled our forces to disengage the enemy without disorganization and eventually led to the liquidation of the enemy strongpoint. His bravery, calmness under fire and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

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 officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant THOMAS MOUNT, 01319151, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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* First Lieutenant NATHAN SARAFAN, 01319128, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant BOYCE O. ENGLAND, 01314362, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 October 1944 to 8 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) GEORGE W. HOLOHAN, 32813515, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 September 1944 to 21 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. 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 of the 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the respective periods as indicated:

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First Lieutenant THOMAS R. D. BIG, 0427831, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR J. STEIN, 01313034, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 14 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) JAM S A. TRUE, 02015677, Infantry, 1 October 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant AUR... GAGNON, 31268707, Infantry, 20 November 1944 to 23 December 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) JIMMIE G. NIX, 31738111, Infantry, 1 October 1944 to 31 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) ANDREW J. O'CONNOR, 32913572, Infantry, 14 September 1944 to 13 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant PAUL V. STAD... NI, 33574793, Infantry, 10 July 1944 to 10 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) LARRY J. C. FRANGOLO, 32779381, Infantry, 29 July 1944 to 28 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) ROBERT J. HAMILTON, 34706270, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 10 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) OTTIS ... ONWARD, 37391544, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) GERALD E. JACKSON, 16021283, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) JOS H ... KELLER, 33889454, Infantry, 25 November 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Europe. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) LEONARD R. O'REILLY, 32201910, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) JOHN SLEWAK, 42100960, Infantry, 12 August 1944 to 11 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) ROBERT L. STACY, 15058368, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 10 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant (then Private) CLYDE ... SIGSTED, 37586993, Infantry, 17 August 1944 to 16 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant (then Private) STANISLAW ... KLAK, 42141423, Infantry, 25 November 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant (then Private) CLARENCE R. McCRACKEN, 36894758, Infantry, 25 July 1944 to 25 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant COR... A. TOT... 42101350, Infantry, 27 September 1944 to 26 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) JOSE F. GONZALEZ, 38457544, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade CECIL ... PALACE, 15054793, Infantry, 25 July 1944 to 25 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) OSCAR C. WORMAN, 15057461, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL H. KAN... NI, 15058457, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) FRED... LAKE, 33624535, Infantry, 31 July 1944 to 30 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ... 16040309, Infantry, 14 July 1944

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to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) CHARLES E. SUTLIFF, 32855010, Infantry, 12 August 1944 to 11 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class MARCEL E. ARPS, 31258776, Infantry, 3 September 1944 to 2 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class (then Private) JOHN B. RYDYSZ WSKI, 36738455, Infantry, 25 September 1944 to 24 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) GERALD K. BIRMINGHAM, 34971146, Infantry, 25 August 1944 to 24 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class THOMAS L. BRAHAM, 36275939, Infantry, 28 July 1944 to 27 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT A. CREGAR, 15064389, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class (then Private) MATTHEW S. DUBROWSKI, 42140289, Infantry, 20 November 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) RECTOR R. ENGLAND, 35296443, Infantry, 20 July 1944 to 19 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class EUGENE F. GEFHART, 35619346, Infantry, 28 July 1944 to 27 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class PAUL P. GIORGIO, 35148175, Infantry, 17 September 1944 to 16 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class (then Private) ILLIA J. GARD, 33661435, Infantry, 13 November 1944 to 12 December 1944, in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class (then Private) J. C. GOBER, 34915755, Infantry, 27 August 1944 to 26 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class (then Private) BERNARDO GONZALAS, 38557726, Infantry, 28 September 1944 to 27 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) JAMES D. GRAHAM, 39412615, Infantry, 10 August 1944 to 9 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) ILLIV R. HARNISH, 33508778, Infantry, 10 August 1944 to 9 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) JULIAN P. HASTINGS, 31454442, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 15 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class GEORGE H. HAY JR., 36884005, Infantry, 14 November 1944 to 13 December 1944, in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class LA MENC J. HUBERT, 36546989, Infantry, 16 September 1944 to 15 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class (then Private) GEORGE W. HENDRER, 35076292, Infantry, 20 September 1944 to 25 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class BRUCE IBAUGH JR., 33500377, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) AMEL T. JONES, 38569469, Infantry, 1 November 1944 to 31 November 1944, in Europe. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class (then Private) CLAY L. LAWSON, 37730795, Infantry, 14 August 1944 to 13 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class (then Private) ROY RUF. McCORMICK, 30897018, Infantry, 13 August 1944 to 12 September 1944, in France. Entered military service

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Private First Class (then Private) AUGUST LYONS, 31429347, Infantry, 12 August 1944 to 11 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class (then Private) EARL C. PADEN, 15058388, Infantry, 12 July 1944 to 11 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class (then Private) JOHN S. PALMER JR., 34708453, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class (then Private) DONALD A. MALES, 39128358, Infantry, 26 September 1944 to 25 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JSCAR L. ... 31388490, Infantry, 26 September 1944 to 25 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class (then Private) GEORGE L. OSTRANDER, 36120087, Infantry, 27 September 1944 to 26 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class (then Private) ... 35704931, Infantry, 27 September 1944 to 26 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class DEAN J. ... 37479720, Infantry, 26 September 1944 to 25 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class ANDREW H. ... 36775580, Infantry, 26 September 1944 to 25 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) IGNACIUS P. ... 42103361, Infantry, 30 July 1944 to 27 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class (then Private) ... 33773023, Infantry, 15 September 1944 to 14 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) ... 37630848, Infantry, 25 July 1944 to 24 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class (then Private) ... 15057943, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class (then Private) ... 37610143, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 13 August 1944, in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class (then Private) GEORGE L. ... 31416583, Infantry, 26 September 1944 to 25 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class (then Private) JAMES P. URBAN, 42102517, Infantry, 12 August 1944 to 11 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class LOUIS A. ... 37664247, Infantry, 20 October 1944 to 19 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class (then Private) ... 36475338, Infantry, 27 September 1944 to 26 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) ... 36403566, Infantry, 28 September 1944 to 27 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private ... C. ... 15011447, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 30 July 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private ... L. ... 37586-85, Infantry, 29 August 1944 to 28 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from South Dakota.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq WDUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq WDUSA, the Bronze

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Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major MARCUS T. BRAUER, 5310275, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 March 1945 to 24 March 1945, in the vicinity of OPPENHEIM, Germany. When a gasoline vehicle was hit by an enemy shell and set afire during bridgehead operations across the Rhine river, Major BRAUER, the battalion executive officer, heedless of the great danger from strafing enemy aircraft and artillery fire, remained on the bridge supervising the removal of imperiled vehicles and efficiently coordinating and directing the flow of traffic across the bridge. His intrepid leadership and calmness under fire enabled the maximum amount of traffic to cross the Rhine river and contributed to the successful bridgehead operation and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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 First Lieutenant (then Sergeant Lieutenant), EDWARD O. SALSTROM, 01844922, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 September 1944 to 9 May 1945, in Europe. Entered military service from Iowa.

Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) AUGUST W. HANSON, 02000877, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 July 1944 to 8 January 1945, in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant THEODORE W. BOSCHERT, 6834618, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM F. GILL, 36033809, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) WILFRED C. BRINGER, 7032415, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 September 1944 to 12 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) GILBERT E. MARTINEZ, 36034016, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant EUGENE STOLL, 36109037, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant PAUL C. DAGUTIS, 36109224, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 September 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant GERALD J. HOEFER, 33081564, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant ERLING P. LEE, 36227945, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. When the platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties Sergeant LEE, a squad leader, assumed command and despite the great danger led patrols to probe the enemy strength and positions. Wounded by enemy fire while scaling a wall, Sergeant LEE refused medical treatment and evacuation and continued his hazardous mission until all necessary information relative to enemy positions was obtained. His courageous action and utter disregard for personal safety contributed materially to the subsequent capitulation of the enemy held city of METZ and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST D. ROULFAU, 36103340, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 November to 17 November 1944, in the vicinity of SANRY-SUR-MEUD, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. SZUCH, 35007659, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 September 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant LOUIS A. BISJACK, 36205225, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 September 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant WARREN C. HERSMAN, 15015622, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 28 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) RICHARD D. MORRIS, 35924693, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 January 1945 in the vicinity of DIEPHEID, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) EARL E. FROESE, 39307590, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), 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 California.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH TUOHANIK, 36019672, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal JOHN PETRANOVICH JR., 36206137, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM L. BARNEY, 36154528, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July

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1944 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Under intense enemy artillery, mortar, automatic and small arms fire, Technician BARKLEY, a radio operator serving with an artillery liaison section, headless of the great danger remained in his exposed position and transmitted excellent radio instructions to his fire direction center. His courageous actions and technical skill enabled his artillery battalion to bring accurate and effective artillery fire upon the enemy positions thereby assisting materially in the destruction of the enemy and the liberation of enemy occupied countries. His bravery and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class HARRY J. KNOPPA, 36228278, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 November 1944 near METZ, France. When the advance of our assault elements was halted and our troops forced to deploy due to the intense enemy artillery fire, Private KNOPPA, a squad leader, disregarding personal safety went forward to probe the enemy's strength and weapon positions. Exposing himself in the open terrain Private KNOPPA obtained the necessary information relative to the enemy's strength and disposition and returning to his automatic weapon brought accurate automatic fire upon their concealed emplacement. His courageous actions enabled our forces to resume their advance and attain their objective and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class RUSSELL F. LAWSON, 35140633, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 August 1944 to 5 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class CHARLES J. SHARK, 36033775, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 in the vicinity of FONTAINEBLEAU, France. When a large group of the enemy succeeded in infiltrating through our exposed flank toward his position, Private SHARK, an anti-tank gunner, left his place of cover and undeterred by the intense enemy fire brought his weapon into position to bring fire upon the enemy. With an officer directing the fire Private SHARK brought accurate fire upon the enemy forcing them to withdraw until his weapon was struck and destroyed by a direct hit from an enemy shell. Although temporarily stunned Private SHARK continued to engage the enemy with his individual weapon. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE W. WARD, 36069114, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class FRANK J. YOUNGKIN, 32269833, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 near HALLER, Luxembourg. When enemy artillery fire scored a direct hit on an automatic weapons position severely injuring all members of the crew, Private YOUNGKIN, a member of the crew, although himself a casualty, refused medical treatment and evacuation, aggressively moving his automatic weapon to a more advantageous position and remaining in the exposed terrain. Private YOUNGKIN manned his automatic weapon and killed many of the enemy thereby assisting materially in the repulse of a determined enemy counterattack. His courageous actions, bravery, and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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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 I, Circular No. 32, Hq FTOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, 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 officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H. BLAKEFIELD, 0375289, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during period 4 September 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES P. BAERMAN, 0318316, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 April 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant (then Private) ANDREW LAWSON, 6985876, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DOMOT, France. Sergeant LAWSON, a platoon runner serving with forward bridgehead elements, remained exposed to bursting enemy shells while maintaining vitally needed communications with his platoon. When it became necessary to evacuate the bridgehead Sergeant LAWSON remained exposed to enemy fire in a forward position administering medical treatment and assisting in the evacuation of the casualties by means of assault boats. In addition he acted as a guide to men who were struggling in from across the river. His heroic actions and distinct devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and are in accord with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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 FTOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel RICHARD L. McKEE, 019453, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States on 4 August 1944, in the vicinity of AVEANCHES, France. Entered United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

VII--ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION ORDNANCE OFFICER. Major ROBERT H. DIETZ, 0371027, Ordnance Department, is announced as Division Ordnance Officer.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROWN:

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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 WFOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq WFOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously to the following named officer and enlisted man:

✓ Captain THADDEUS J. KUBAREK, 0350065, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of MAGNY, France. When the assault platoon was pinned down by enemy automatic and artillery fire, Captain KUBAREK, the company commander, disregarding personal safety and undeterred by the intense enemy fire personally made a reconnaissance of the situation. Efficiently coordinating his two supporting platoons and fearlessly leading one of the platoons to the objective Captain KUBAREK after a fierce hand to hand engagement succeeded in accomplishing the company's objective. His courageous actions contributed immeasurably to the capitulation of the enemy held town of MAGNY and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W. CASSELLS, 32288747, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of ECHTTRAF, Luxembourg. When several enlisted men became casualties due to heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire, Technician CASSELLS, a medical aidman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety entered the exposed terrain to administer medical treatment to his wounded comrades. When he had completed rendering treatment to our casualties and while engaged in aiding an enemy soldier, Technician CASSELLS was instantly killed by enemy automatic fire. His courageous actions, his every thought and deep concern for his fellow men and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from New York.

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 WFOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq WFOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) BARNIS C. WALKER, 0389505, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 9 to 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. In the engagement for the enemy held city of METZ, Colonel WALKER, the battalion commander, without thought of personal safety went forward to coordinate his assault elements and to encourage and spur the men in his command on to greater effort. With enemy shells scoring direct hits on his command post Colonel WALKER remained exposed to the flying fragments and directed the attack and subsequent capitulation of a strong fortification defending this strategic city with a minimum of casualties. His intrepid and superior leadership, intelligent direction and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Captain JOSEPH H. COX, 0392697, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of FILLER, Luxembourg.

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bourg. Captain COX, a company commander, while directing the company's advance found it necessary to eliminate a number of the bypassed enemy. With utter disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to the enemy fire and personally disposed of the enemy. Captain COX then took shelter and directed artillery fire on an enemy reinforcement convoy moving into HALLER, preventing them from reinforcing their troops. Captain COX personally directed all operations by staying with the forward elements. His courage, tenacity of purpose, and deep devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Second Lieutenant RURIC N. WILLIAMS, 01059343, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 January 1945 near BETTENDORF, Luxembourg. Prior to the assault crossing of the Sauer River, Lieutenant WILLIAMS, a platoon leader, heedless of the great danger succeeded in crossing the river on two successive nights and making a reconnaissance of the enemy strength, positions and the terrain features of the enemy infested territory. Due in great part to Lieutenant WILLIAMS courageous and intrepid actions our forces were enabled to successfully negotiate a bridgehead crossing and thereby attain their objective. His skill and superior leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. POMEROY, 12013275, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of PUTSCHEID, Luxembourg. When his unit was pinned down by intense enemy fire during an attack on an enemy held town, Sergeant POMEROY, a platoon sergeant, volunteered to bring tank support. Directly exposed to the enemy, he started running across the snow covered field, despite intense cross-fire of automatic, small arms and artillery weapons. Half way to his objective, Sergeant POMEROY was struck by shell fragments. Able to continue, he made his way to the tanks, refusing to be evacuated until the need and route had been explained to them. His gallant action saved his unit from possible annihilation. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant VALENTINE FLESZEWSKI, 16003423, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GONDORF, Germany. When the enemy attempted a combined tank-infantry attack in an effort to retake the town of GONDORF, Sergeant FLESZEWSKI, a platoon guide, remained in his observation post and undeterred by the enemy fire engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight. When it became necessary to withdraw to the town itself, Sergeant FLESZEWSKI continued to engage the enemy until the arrival of reinforcements. His dauntless and courageous actions enabled our forces to retain the town and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) GEORGE W. MUHLBRADT, 36150957, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in Germany. When numerous attempts to construct a footbridge across the Kyll River were rendered unsuccessful by heavy enemy small arms and artillery fire, Sergeant MUHLBRADT led five other engineer soldiers to a point some 300 yards upwind where they activated smoke pots while subjected to enemy observation and heavy weapons fire. This smoke screen successfully blocked the enemy's observation thereby enabling our engineer forces to complete the bridge. The personal heroism and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant MUHLBRADT reflect credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) JOSEPH E. TICER, 36025149, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 27 to 28 March 1945, in FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Technician TICER, a member of a shell report team, collected 82 shell reports while on duty at the south end of the FRANKFURT bridge. During this period of constant shelling, frequent hits were scored by the enemy on the building in which Technician TICER was stationed. Despite the danger caused by flying shell fragments and falling masonry, Technician TICER

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continued to move about the premises, collecting information which was valuable in helping to silence the constant artillery fire. His courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM DORAN, 6834101, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of TREBUR, Germany. The battalion convoy of organic transportation was proceeding to the forward area when it encountered automatic weapons fire from an enemy ambush. The convoy halted and men procured available cover, leaving the transportation exposed. Without regard to personal safety and unassisted, Private DORAN, a driver-messenger, manned the automatic weapon on his vehicle and sprayed both sides of the road, keeping the enemy pinned down and permitting the remainder of the convoy to continue. These aggressive actions, intrepid courage and heroic devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class ROSS O. GERMAN, 36101251, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 14 to 15 March 1945 in Germany. For a period of two days and one night and under heavy artillery and mortar fire, Private GERMAN, a motor boat operator, continued to operate his boat in connection with bridgehead operations across the Moselle River. Later, when a medical aidman and a litter case were thrown into the river after a footbridge collapsed, Private GERMAN left his foxhole during an intense artillery barrage to help them reach the shore. The courageous actions and supreme devotion to duty displayed by Private GERMAN reflect credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class (then Private) ARTHUR J. GIBBS, 42085937, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of SHAPTHAUSEN, Germany. Private GIBBS, an automatic rifleman, was a member of a detail assigned the hazardous mission of liquidating an enemy sniper concealed in a dwelling. Fearlessly spraying the house with automatic fire Private GIBBS then attempted to hurl a grenade through the upper windows. When the grenade failed to negotiate the window and fell among his squad, Private GIBBS without hesitation and oblivious of the great danger, picked up the grenade and hurled it into the enemy strongpoint. His dauntless actions liquidated the enemy emplacement and undoubtedly were the means of saving the lives of many of his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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 Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant GEORGE DUTKO, 01178770, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARRY, France. When the enemy launched a fierce counterattack against one of the battalions, Lieutenant DUTKO, acting as a forward observer, remained at his outpost despite the heavy small arms fire from close range and enemy tanks behind him. With total disregard to his own safety, Lieutenant DUTKO continued to adjust accurate and effective artillery fire upon the attacking enemy at times only fifty yards from his position. His courageous actions and deep devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. 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 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

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enlisted man:

✓ Staff Sergeant JAMES L. HODGE, 15014970, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 to 26 December 1944 near BEAUFORT, Luxembourg. 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 FTUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers, warrant officers and enlisted men:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) BERNARD B. BLANK, 0326334, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 to 24 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Captain (then First Lieutenant) JACK M. BROWN, 0406783, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 August 1944 in the vicinity of ANGERS, France. Entered military service from Colorado.

✓ Captain CHARLES W. BYRD, 027 41, Medical Administrative Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 5 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Captain WALTER J. FLYNN, 0394891, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 February 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Captain LLOYD L. SMITH, 0404901, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Captain LESLIE S. STAHNKE, 01015713, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Captain ALFRED B. STEIN, 0525656, Medical Corps, 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 July 1944 to 5 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Captain LAWRENCE L. STOCKER, 01686851, Medical Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Chaplain (Captain) GIDEON F. WICK, 0370768, Corps of Chaplains, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 December 1944 to 1 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ First Lieutenant FRANK A. BISHOP, JR., 0464690, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 23 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant CHARLES P. BUCKLEY, 01314097, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 5 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ First Lieutenant EARL C. CAMERON, 0417542, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Lieutenant WAE A. CUMMINGS, 01314888, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 September 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) WAYNE B. FLICK, 01593575, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ First Lieutenant CHARLES F. HAMILL, 01018222, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ First Lieutenant ELMON W. HOLMES, 0519684, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 November 1944 to 25 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ First Lieutenant THOMAS J. KELLEY, 01313901, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ First Lieutenant EDWIN M. LEWIS, 01297744, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 21 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) CHARLES G. ROGGENSTEIN, 01297096, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 to 8 September 1944 near CONNY, France. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant LEONARD M. SHEALER, 01015651, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ First Lieutenant DONALD T. WARREN, 01825941, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Maryland.

Chief Warrant Officer RICHARD P. PETERSON, W-2120291, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy during the period 4 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, RAYFIELD CARLSON, W-2120264, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant ALBERT H. BURKHARDT, 36052025, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant RUDY F. ETLEY, 6637778, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant MORRIS W. BOYER, 6657602, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 to 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of CORNY, France. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant PRESTON A. CPSSAC, 38054457, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant THOMAS A. HILBERT, 20649580, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant GILBERT H. MANEY, 6795621, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant MILO C. WILLIAMS, 6912604, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of SANRY-SUR-NIFD, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) WALTER W. BISHOP, 15059638, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORGET, France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant ANTHONY FUDACZ, 36002425, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JAMES V. INMAN, 14055944, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 to 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of FCHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD MARGEL, 16002918, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 18 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technical Sergeant JAMES B. McINERNEY, 36101990, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technical Sergeant PETER SINUTKO, 36109223, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 13 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) IRA A. WHITE, 39302448, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Oregon.

✓ Technical Sergeant CHADWICK W. WILSON, 38047257, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Staff Sergeant NICK F. ALVAREZ, 39156663, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

✓ Staff Sergeant MARTIN V. FAUMGARTNER, 36034538, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 10 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) HAROLD R. BLACK, 37152881, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 December 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Staff Sergeant FREDST G. COTF, 37271930, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Staff Sergeant CLARMENT M. DAHLSTING, 37273772, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 25 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Staff Sergeant DONALD A. FAUST, 6077602, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant GUILBERT GUILLORY, 34076469, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 21 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Staff Sergeant JOHN P. JONES, 36016646, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against

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the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant DON L. KELLEY, 37153038, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. KIRK, 36553008, Military Intelligence Service, Photo Interpretation Team No. 67, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 July 1944 to 10 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. KOTCH, 33082053, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in SAARLAUTEREN, Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CARL N. KRANER, 36226190, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. McDONALD, 36227837, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant CECIL F. SNEED, 6752906, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 24 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE E. STVENS, 38040822, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 20 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant NORMAN N. STROMER, 16020799, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 6 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant GEORGE E. WAUGH, 15061924, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 11 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant CHILTON WYDUCK, 6665192, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 August 1944 in FORTAINBLEAU, France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Third Grade VINCENT B. AMEN, 39454704, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team No. 3, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) HERBERT C. BLISS, 35868036, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period

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28 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Sergeant ~~ARTHUR J. COX~~, 30156654, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

✓ Sergeant RICHARD J. DRUMER, 39165288, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

✓ Sergeant ~~ARTHUR E. FRENCH~~, ^{WILLIAM A. 34701716} ~~34604029~~, ^{amend by 60 # 49-26 May 45} Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from ~~North Carolina~~ ALABAMA

✓ Sergeant ARNOLD E. GARGES, 37197894, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Sergeant HARRY J. JOHNSON, 36716538, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Sergeant PAUL KENDAL, 33525010, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 November 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Sergeant HAROLD LARGENT, 36101702, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Sergeant SAM MATTINA, 34784093, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ Sergeant WALTER SMITH, 37152854, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Sergeant WALTER W. STOLP, JR., 3603934, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Sergeant GAY L. SUHR, 37153241, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Sergeant (then Corporal) HOWARD C. TRAYLOR, 15056343, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945

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in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Sergeant LEON R. MILLER, 15059953, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES F. FOREHAND, 34701811, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH V. LAIL, 34603919, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES W. McGUIRE, 37153408, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade ADRIAN G. RICE, 33203719, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Maryland.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR G. ROSE, 16012456, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade DAVID O. SOUTHERN, 15043606, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 August 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade ROLAND F. STUTSMAN, 35151538, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 to 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of VERNEVILLE, France. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade PAUL W. WHICKER, 34603483, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Corporal EMERY F. FESSICK, 34603873, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Corporal ROBERT F. FFLAK, 36021953, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 29 June 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Corporal JAMES O. JONES, 34701300, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered

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military service from Alabama.

✓ Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) HAROLD LAINHART, 6985810, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Corporal (then Private First Class) JOHN P. LANGCASKY, 33467418, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 October 1944 to 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Corporal HENRY L. MCCART, 34684838, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Corporal (then Private First Class) ALFREDO F. PEREZ, 38343384, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Corporal WILLIE B. RASNAKE, 15056337, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 September 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. COLWELL, 32315682, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade CORLAN C. CUFFINS, 36155083, Infantry, 5th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 22 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM W. DREADEN, 34185044, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) LEONARD H. FELDMAN, 36035704, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 to 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of DOMEST, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) DONALD J. HARRIS, 16063243, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS H. JACKELL, 36165366, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of LIND, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade WALTER A. KARNAS, 36301625, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade (the Private First Class) LUSLIN C. PERRY, 36101534, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade ELDER J. SCHNEIDER, 37277536, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade ERNO WALLACE, 35100943, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Private First Class WILLIAM L. CLARK, 32168140, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 to 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Private First Class JAMES L. COCHRAN, 15014047, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 September 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Private First Class DONALD S. CRINK, 37153015, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Private First Class WALTER J. WILSBURY, 39217127, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 to 17 November 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from Idaho.

✓ Private First Class WILMER R. PALLEN, 37152094, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 December 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Private First Class MIKE K. FITCH, 31096017, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ Private First Class JAMES F. GALLOPAY, 37126748, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Private First Class HENRY HATAK, 31142513, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Private First Class LEO T. HILL, 36275035, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 October 1944 to 27 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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✓ Private First Class HENRY L. JOHNSON, 39532208, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 to 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from California.

✓ Private First Class RICHARD B. MCKINNEY, 17041267, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Iowa.

✓ Private First Class ARTHUR H. NIELSON, 36157165, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 September 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Private First Class DANIEL OPINCAR, 13316983, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 20 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class ALTON P. ROGER, 32737101, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private First Class JOSEPH RONDINONE, 42076818, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of TREBUR, Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private First Class EDWIN J. TRUTHAN, 15015356, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class EUGENE H. TYLER, 16040730, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 to 23 November 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Private First Class (then Private) CECIL F. WEBB, 35101016, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Private ATTILIO CAMBIC, 31292558, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 to 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

✓ Private THOMAS J. CONWAY, 36151128, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Private (then Sergeant) EDWARD F. MASLAK, 6689064, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

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Private JACK H. SCHAEFER, 366780-8, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team No. 19, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 October 1944 to 27 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

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 I, Circular No. 32, Hq FTUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a first bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men, as indicated:

First Oak-Leaf Cluster:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) BERNARD B. BLANK, 0326334, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Lieutenant Colonel JAMES R. JOHNSON, 020756, Field Artillery, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered United States Military Academy from Virginia.

✓ Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H. BYRDSONG, JR., 0376763, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945 at FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES J. PAYNE, 0318728, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of LICH, Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Major (then Captain) PHILIP C. STALLS, 0452057, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 August 1944 to 6 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Captain (then First Lieutenant) CHRISTIAN . FINKBEINER, 0440053, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 to 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

✓ Captain ROBERT W. LEFLER 0412216, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of BIMBING FARMS, Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain GEORGE R. NEUFERT, 0326404, Field Artillery, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of LICH, Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Captain THOMAS C. STOCKHAUSEN, 01046287, Coast Artillery Corps, 149th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant LORAN R. TWYGART, 01312466, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy during the period 14 to 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant THEODORE A. LINDSTROM, 17051930, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 29 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES R. SPINKS, 31334830, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of TREIS, Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class GORDON T. BUCKWISS, 31298754, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 near DOMOT, France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Oak-Leaf Cluster--Staff Sergeant EUGENE R. HITCHCOCK, 15061123, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

VII--AWARD OF SILVER STAR--CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 38, this headquarters, dated 1 May 1945 as reads: "Private CHARLES H. CARROLL, 33636776, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army," is corrected to read: "Private CHARLES H. CARROLL, 33636726, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army."

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Orders 46, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, dated 22 May 1945 pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade William K. Morrison, 20 613 716, is hereby withdrawn.

The above named individual was previously awarded the Bronze Star Medal by General Orders 31, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, dated 12 April 1945.

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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 officers:

First Lieutenant CARL M. KECK, O428936, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 November 1944 near MAGNY, France. During a fierce and determined attack on strongly resisting enemy positions on a strategic hill feature, our forces were pinned down by a heavy barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire. Disregarding personal safety and completely exposed to the intense enemy fire, Lieutenant KECK, a platoon leader, led one of his squads around the left flank of the well-entrenched enemy positions in an attempt to infiltrate the enemy's positions. Severely wounded in the action Lieutenant KECK refused evacuation or medical treatment and fearlessly continued to direct his squad toward the enemy positions. Engaging in hand-to-hand combat with the enemy Lieutenant KECK and his squad succeeded in wresting this vital objective from the enemy. Lieutenant KECK's heroic and intrepid actions though wounded, his indomitable courage and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant HARVEY E. WINOSKI, O1016509, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 March 1945 in the vicinity of MANDERSCHIED, Germany. When an enemy tank suddenly opened fire on our column advancing on MANDERSCHIED, Lieutenant WINOSKI, a tank platoon leader in the lead tank, immediately deployed his platoon. In the fierce fire fight that ensued, Lieutenant WINOSKI was mortally wounded. His aggressive leadership, rapid movement and indomitable spirit undoubtedly saved the platoon from being ambushed. The enemy gun was destroyed, the entire crew was killed and our forces captured the objective. His heroic determination and courageous actions resulting in his supreme self sacrifice reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant WINOSKI and our armed forces. Entered military service from Washington.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel, CHARLES W. GOODWIN, O204424, Infantry, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 March 1945 in SACHSENHAUSEN, Germany. Colonel GOODWIN, a tank destroyer battalion commander, went into a tower covered by artillery fire to determine the direction of the enemy artillery which was firing on a nearby bridge. Shell fragments tore bits of masonry from the walls within the room from which Colonel GOODWIN was observing.

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but he remained at his position and despite the danger gained vital information which led to the destruction of the enemy guns. His courage and deep devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain DRAYTFORD RICHARDSON, 0375015, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 23 and 24 March 1945 near ASTHEIM, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined counterattack of battalion strength in an attempt to retake the town of ASTHEIM and infiltrated our positions, Captain RICHARDSON, the company commander, heedless of the great danger, volunteered to search for a company of our forces who had taken the wrong route. Making three trips into the enemy infested territory Captain RICHARDSON transported the lost unit by means of tank destroyers to the engagement in time to assist in the repulse of four fierce counterattacks and in the capture of 280 of the enemy. His courageous and intrepid leadership exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant JACK G. GARNER, 01302451, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of EXTERNACH, Luxembourg. When his platoon was pinned down by intense enemy fire and isolated from the rest of the company, Lieutenant GARNER, the platoon leader, although wounded, refused medical treatment or evacuation and despite the great danger, aggressively continued to engage the enemy in a fierce fire fight. Efficiently coordinating and directing the deployment of his men while directing accurate mortar fire upon the enemy's position, Lieutenant GARNER succeeded in rejoining the larger group of our forces with a minimum of casualties. His courageous and intrepid leadership, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant MAHUS SALISBURY, 7040837, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 September 1944 in the vicinity of NOURNOY LA CHETIVE, France. When the enemy counterattacked our defensive position with approximately two companies supported by artillery, mortar, and automatic weapons fire, the mortar squad, of which Sergeant SALISBURY was section sergeant, suffered casualties, leaving only Sergeant SALISBURY capable of operating the weapon. Under continuous bracketed enemy fire, Sergeant SALISBURY serviced this mortar single-handedly, causing many enemy casualties with his accurate fire. His courage and devotion to duty aided greatly in the successful repulse of the enemy. His gallant heroism and determination are in standing with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the Infantry. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant DANIEL S. SIMONS, 37194116, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 March 1945 in the vicinity of MANDERSCHIED, Germany. After several light tanks were disabled and the platoon leader mortally wounded by fire from an enemy tank Sergeant SIMONS, the platoon sergeant, assumed command and maneuvered the remaining tanks into position to outflank the enemy gun. Although the shells of the light tanks failed to penetrate the enemy vehicle, the enemy was sufficiently engaged to allow heavier guns to move in, fire on and destroy the enemy weapon. The aggressive leadership, utter disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant SIMONS reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) SAMUEL P. T. LEWIS JR., 15063847, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 November 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. When members of his automatic weapons squad

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became casualties and the advance halted by intense enemy fire, Sergeant LEWIS, a squad leader, heedless of the danger entered the exposed terrain to displace the weapon to a more advantageous position. Severely wounded by enemy fire Sergeant LEWIS refused evacuation and brought accurate automatic fire upon the enemy strongpoint, killing four of the enemy and silencing their weapon. Again wounded Sergeant LEWIS remained in position and continued firing his weapon enabling his platoon to disengage the enemy. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) HOWARD W. WHITE, 32845455, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 10th and 11th February 1945, in the vicinity of BOLLENDRE, Germany. When essential wire communications were needed between the forward and rear echelons during bridgehead operations across the Sauer River, Sergeant WHITE, a battalion wireman, disregarding personal safety and braving the heavy artillery and mortar fire, succeeded in shooting three lines across the river. When communications were disrupted by enemy shrapnel, Sergeant WHITE on several occasions exposed himself to reestablish the essential wire lines. Due to his courageous actions, excellent wire communication were maintained at all times, thereby contributing materially to the success of the operation. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) STANLEY E. KEHOE, 31355577, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 11 September 1944 to 17 September 1944 near ARRY, France. When numerous casualties were sustained by our forces during the assault crossing of the Moselle River, Technician KEHOE, a medical aidman, heedless of the great danger and completely exposed to enemy observation and fire went forward to administer medical treatment to his many wounded comrades. His courageous actions, utter disregard for personal safety and unselfish devotion to duty resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class ELMER BAILEY, 15064717, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. When his isolated automatic weapons position was attacked by a determined enemy tank-infantry offensive, Private BAILEY, an automatic weapons gunner, despite the great danger, kept his weapons squad in their exposed position and continued to direct accurate automatic fire upon the oncoming enemy. His courageous and intrepid actions resulted in heavy casualties being inflicted upon the enemy thereby repulsing their attack. His bravery, outstanding leadership and disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. BOLLINGER, 33688631, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of RODESCHHOF, Luxembourg. In the midst of a heavy enemy barrage which resulted in many casualties among our troops, Private BOLLINGER, a medical aidman, left the safety of his shelter and administered medical treatment to the wounded. Finding it impossible to save one man, Private BOLLINGER immediately ran to the side of another soldier laying wounded and helpless and administered first aid while shells were falling all around him. Not until he searched the entire area and cared for the wounded would Private BOLLINGER return to his shelter. His courageous actions and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class RICHARD L. HARTMAN, 35082269, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of DORNHEIM, Germany. When one of our aircraft was shot down by the enemy, Private HARTMAN, a messenger, heedless of the great danger, accompanied by an officer, raced across 600 yards of exposed terrain to the disabled plane. Undeterred by the withering enemy small arms fire, Private HARTMAN and the officer succeeded in guiding the pilot from the field of battle to the comparative safety of our lines. His fearless and intrepid actions, utter disregard for personal safety, and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private CHARLES V. IVEY, 36962467, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 December 1944 near HALLER, Luxembourg. When the advance of his company was halted by intense enemy automatic fire on the right flank, Private IVEY, an automatic rifleman, without hesitation volunteered to liquidate the enemy ~~strongpoint~~. Although wounded, Private IVEY refused medical care and evacuation and fearlessly continued forward by crawling over the exposed terrain. With his automatic weapon he succeeded in annihilating the enemy automatic weapon emplacement. His dauntless and courageous actions enabled our forces to resume their advance and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

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 Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

First Sergeant JOHN S. SINGLETON, 6360771, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of GONDORF, Germany. Sergeant SINGLETON and his company, having crossed the Kyll River, encountered a strong enemy counterattack. During the ensuing fight, an enemy automatic weapons squad flanked the company and set up their weapons to the rear. Discovering the enemy squad, and having no time to summon aid, Sergeant SINGLETON charged the enemy emplacement with only a shoulder weapon. Sergeant SINGLETON's heroic action resulted in the killing of one, capture of another and the dispersion of the remaining enemy. The gallant action of Sergeant SINGLETON and his daring courage reflect great credit on himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Georgia.

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 (then Captain) ALFRED P. FEEGARDEN, 0392599, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain GERALD J. BREAKSTONE, 0426719, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 November 1944 to 24 April 1945, in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain KENNETH C. DOTY, 0339034, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe.
Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) LEO H. EBERHARDT, 0423465, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Chaplain (Captain) WILLIAM S. JONES, 0409055, Corps of Chaplains, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain GEORGE W. LARSON, 0404896, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious ~~service in connection with military operations~~ against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered ~~military service~~ from Wisconsin.

Captain JOHN A. PAUL, 0373168, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For ~~distinctive service in connection with military operations against the~~ enemy during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain FAIRFIELD ROCK, 0442209, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious ~~service in connection with military operations~~ against the enemy during the period 2 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain LOWELL K. TUTTLE, 0370952, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious ~~service in connection with military operations~~ against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

~~Captain~~ WALTER H. WATSON, 0381319, Medical Corps, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive ~~service in connection with military operations~~ against the enemy during the period ~~5 March 1945~~ to 8 May 1945 in Europe. ~~Entered military service~~ from South Carolina.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) HERBERT K. WEBB, 01172706, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious ~~service in~~ connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J. BAUSCHELT, 01320584, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 31 October 1944 to 31 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant) TILLMAN C. FAULKNER JR., 0495602, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant JOHN A. FILBERT, 01293034, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944, near FOUNTAINBLEAU, France. When a group of the enemy succeeded in infiltrating through our exposed flank, Lieutenant FILBERT,

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an anti-tank platoon leader, with utter disregard for personal safety and accompanied by an enlisted man, left a place of cover to move their weapon to a more advantageous position. With Lieutenant FILBERT directing fire and assisting in the operation of the weapon, accurate and effective fire was delivered upon the enemy causing their withdrawal. When his weapon was disabled by a direct hit, Lieutenant FILBERT continued to engage the enemy with his individual weapon. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of our military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS GIACOMOZZI, 01015730, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant NATHAN S. KNOLL, 0530329, Medical Corps, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant BORIS MEYERS, 01316180, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944, near SCHEIDGEN, Luxembourg. Lieutenant MEYERS, a platoon leader, using his own initiative assumed command of the company which his platoon was supporting, after heavy casualties had been inflicted upon their leaders and members by concentrations of enemy shell fire. In the face of the continued enemy shelling and with utter disregard for personal safety, Lieutenant MEYERS displayed unparalleled leadership by utilizing his own men to fill some of the vacancies of the other company and deploying them in such a manner that the objective was taken and the operation a complete success, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant RICHARD H. ROONEY, 01298295, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 9 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant ROBERT C. SMITH, 0474017, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant CHARLES B. VICKERS, 01289346, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 and 24 March 1945 near GEMSHEDL, Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant DON R. WELLEN, 0410613, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from South Dakota.

First Lieutenant EUGENE R. WEBB, 0417555, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) LOREN H. WHITE, 01323640, Infantry, 11th

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Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 and 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE C. SYLVESTER, 01015565, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Florida.

First Sergeant FRANK BOIK, 6798492, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 July 1944 in the vicinity of BALLEROY, France. When the company messenger was struck in the head by flying shrapnel rendering him unconscious, Sergeant BOIK, the company first sergeant, heedless of the great danger left his place of cover and crawled 30 yards over the exposed terrain to the side of the wounded enlisted man. Expertly administering medical treatment to the wounded man Sergeant BOIK then evacuated him to a place of safety. His courageous actions contributed immeasurably to the saving of the wounded man's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant CHARLES B. REEVES, 6433471, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 10 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant NORMAN ROFFEY, 6825544, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 January 1945 to 11 February 1945 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant LOUIS V. HAMMERS, 6668477, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant COSTIC A. SKISCIM, 6942524, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 October 1944 to 26 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant MALLOY M. SWINDLE, 34163557, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. When the enemy launched a heavy barrage of mortar and automatic fire inflicting several casualties upon our forces, Sergeant SWINDLE, a platoon sergeant, disregarding personal safety crawled over 100 yards of exposed terrain to the side of his wounded comrades. Braving the intense enemy fire, he worked in the exposed terrain administering medical treatment and assisting in the evacuation of the wounded to an aid station. His heroic actions were the means of saving many of the lives of the wounded, and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant FRENCH W. WOODARD, 33122887, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military

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operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 12 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant EARL L. ANDERSON, 37271954, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant HERBERT CAHN, 32951572, Military Intelligence Service, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team No. 19, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 29 November 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) ALFRED R. CHANONHOUSE, 31166701, Infantry, (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant CLYDE L. COOK, 36206445, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ROY W. HUGHES, 34195554, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. When the enemy launched a heavy barrage of mortar and automatic fire inflicting several casualties upon our forces, Sergeant HUGHES, a squad leader, disregarding personal safety crawled over 100 yards of exposed terrain to the side of his wounded comrades. Braving the intense enemy fire, he worked in the exposed terrain administering medical treatment and assisting in the evacuation of the wounded to an aid station. His heroic actions were the means of saving many of the lives of the wounded, and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) ALBERT L. KINNEY, 31446936, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of SCHWARZENBORN, Germany. While attempting to reconnoiter a route for his unit through a wooded area, Sergeant KINNEY, a squad leader, observed a group of enemy vehicles in the area. After transmitting the information by radio to his commanding officer, Sergeant KINNEY succeeded in capturing five of the enemy and returning to his command post with vital information relative to the enemy strength and weapon positions. His courageous and intrepid actions enabled our forces to obtain their objective with a minimum of casualties and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant THEODORE M. KWIAKOWSKI, 36016645, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 November 1944, in the vicinity of LOUVIGNY, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. NIELSEN, 17041698, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Staff Sergeant ELWYN M. THOMPSON, 36017355, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 13 July 1944 to 29 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant ELMER C. HALL, 15058900, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 5 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant JOHN L. SIMPSON, 37391614, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) HERBERT E. WHITE JR., 34898739, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of SCHWARZENBORN, Germany. In supporting a rifle company in the capture of the town, Sergeant WHITE's machine gun section was in a defensive position when a combined enemy infantry-tank counterattack hit their position, knocking out one of the gun squads. Without regard to personal safety, Sergeant WHITE immediately took the gunner's position and continued to fire until ordered to displace. Sergeant WHITE then assisted the wounded man in his section to safety. His heroic devotion to duty and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade KNOWLTON A. CHANDLER, 36016785, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade LAVERNE H. GUSTOFF, 37438565, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade REYNOLD J. LIEGEL, 36204106, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 22 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade CALVIN C. McCALLUM, 34664617, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM K. MORRISON, 20613716, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 March 1945 to 20 March 1945 near KIRCHBERG, Germany. During the period he spent as a prisoner of war, Technician MORRISON, a wire chief, planned and later executed the successful escape of a party consisting of five men and himself. Concealing his men, Technician MORRISON made a reconnaissance patrol to determine the route to friendly lines, through which he later succeeded in leading his escape party in spite of encountering several enemy patrols and the difficulty of moving a wounded fellow soldier.

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His courageous actions and initiative undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade HARVEY L. PEPPERS, 34702169, Infantry, (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN E. PHIPPS, 36078388, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 July 1944 to 22 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade LEONARD A. PICCOLANTONIO, 35009758, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade CLAY W. COZART, 34604017, Infantry, (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade ERVIN J. KOTOWSKI, 36228248, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during period 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944, in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. During bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Technician KOTOWSKI, a chaplain's assistant, disregarding personal safety, remained exposed and with his vehicle struck repeatedly by flying shell fragments, continued to evacuate his wounded comrades from the river bank to the aid station. Remaining in the aid station, Technician KOTOWSKI then assisted in the administering of medical treatment to the wounded. His courageous actions contributed materially to the saving of many lives. His bravery and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL A. WALLACE JR., 34155376, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 December 1944 to 18 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class JAMES P. ELLIS, 7009512, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 13 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class CARL E. FUNK, 33509380, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944 at BERDORF, Luxembourg. As an ambulance driver evacuating wounded from the aid station to the collecting station, Private FUNK repeatedly made trips through a town and along a road undergoing heavy artillery and nebelwerfer barrages. During one of these trips Private FUNK's ambulance was struck by shrapnel. By his courageous actions and unstinting devotion to duty Private FUNK was directly responsible for the saving of many lives, reflecting high credit on himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class JOSEPH J. GOLDEN, 35108754, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EUGENE E. SECRIST, 35072922, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 October 1944 to 8 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class MILES V. STURM, 36204169, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 12 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class GAIL J. VROOMAN, 17085598, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Private VROOMAN served as an assistant mortar squad gunner and has participated in every action in which his company was engaged. In one engagement, his platoon was forced to set up its weapons in an extremely exposed position. When transportation difficulties hindered the transport of ammunition that could be brought across the same river to keep the guns in operation, Private VROOMAN volunteered to return to the far shore by boat, though the river was still covered with heavy enemy fire. These aggressive actions, indomitable courage and untiring efforts reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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 FTUSDA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTUSA, 27 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a first bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers, warrant officer and enlisted man, as indicated:

First Oak-Leaf Cluster

Lieutenant Colonel CLAYTON S. CRAFTS, 0270091, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Lieutenant Colonel RANDOLPH C. DICKENS, 020290, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered United States Military Academy from Florida.

Lieutenant Colonel RICHARD L. MCKEE, 019453, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 September 1944 to 29 April 1945 in Europe. Entered United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

Major LOUIS R. SINTZEL, 0318343, Medical Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain ADOLPH D. KATZ, 0383970, Signal Corps, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military

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operations against the enemy during the period 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant ALEXANDER E. CANTWELL, 02048242, Medical Administrative Corps, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945 near KARLEN, Germany. When a severely wounded casualty was reported lying at the base of a thirty foot cliff, Lieutenant CANTWELL, a medical administrative officer, realizing the necessity of immediate action, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, skillfully organized a human chain and, working his way down the steep side, succeeded in removing the wounded enlisted man from his precarious position over the embankment to the comparative safety of the battalion aid station. His courageous and intrepid actions undoubtedly were the means of saving the injured man's life and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Corps. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) AULBRY C. HITCHINGS, 01298230, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 October 1944 to 8 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) KARL F. SCHMIDT, 0513552, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 September 1944 to 24 September 1944 at ARNAVILLE, France. While our forces were engaged in bitter conflict with the enemy on the east bank of the Moselle River, Lieutenant SCHMIDT, assistant traffic control officer, under concentrated heavy enemy artillery fire, proceeded regularly to the bridgesite to supervise the flow of reinforcements and the evacuation of casualties. Disregarding his own personal safety, Lieutenant SCHMIDT remained at his post to eliminate confusion, insure a maximum flow of vehicular traffic, and make periodical reports on the progress of repair operations to the damaged bridge. Lieutenant SCHMIDT's courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant LANGDON SMITH, 01018041, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of LAHR, Germany. When a coordinated tank-infantry attack was pinned down by heavy enemy weapons fire and several of our tanks had been disabled, Lieutenant SMITH, a tank platoon leader, in the face of the determined resistance moved his platoon to a position of advantage, fired on the enemy emplacements and directed artillery fire on the strongpoint which resulted in the destruction of the enemy weapons and permitted the infantry to resume their advance with a minimum of losses. His devotion to duty and intrepid leadership reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Chief Warrant Officer RUSSELL F. STORM, W-2111325, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 to 24 September 1944 at ARNAVILLE, France. While our forces were engaged in bitter conflict with the enemy on the east bank of the Moselle River, Warrant Officer STORM, assistant traffic control officer, under concentrated heavy enemy artillery fire, proceeded regularly to the bridgesite to supervise the flow of reinforcements and the evacuation of casualties. Disregarding his own personal safety, Warrant Officer STORM remained at his post to eliminate confusion, insure a maximum flow of vehicular traffic, and make periodical reports on the progress of repair operations to the damaged bridge. Warrant Officer STORM's courageous actions and unswerving devotion to

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duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant LEROY M. HEALY, R-1390514, Infantry, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant ANDREW LAWSON, 6985876, infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant JOHN E. CAPO BIANCO, 33113656, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Oak-Leaf Cluster - Lieutenant Colonel DONALD W. THACKERAY, 021265, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 September 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered United States Military Academy from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant JAMES CRAIG, 15014857, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. 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 FTOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

Brigadier General HAROLD G. VANDERVEER, 03262, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States during the period 13 March 1945 to 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Colonel SAMUEL W. HORNER II, 018711, Field Artillery, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States during the period 13 March 1945 to 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM R. CALHOUN, 019256, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States on 16 February 1945 in the vicinity of BOLLENDORF, Germany. Entered United States Military Academy from Alabama.

Lieutenant Colonel DONALD W. THACKERAY, 021265, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States during the period 20 July 1944 to 9 February 1945 in Europe. Entered United States Military Academy from Rhode Island.

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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 men:

Private First Class HILLIARD C. LEATHERWOOD, JR., 34671378, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 March 1945 in FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. When enemy artillery shelled the area in which his section was operating, Private LEATHERWOOD, a driver, disregarding personal safety went to assist his superior officer in obtaining a shell report. Although warned by his officer of the danger, and advised not to expose himself, Private LEATHERWOOD accompanied his officer to a crater and assisted him, while under intense enemy fire, until both he and his officer were wounded. Then, before seeking aid for himself, he assisted the officer to the aid station. His heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private LAWRENCE COTEN, 35653618, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944 near HALLER, Luxembourg. Advancing across open terrain and under direct enemy observation, Private COTEN, a rifleman, disregarding personal safety succeeded in advancing with his unit for approximately 500 yards when he was wounded in the right arm. Immediately shifting his weapon to the left hand, Private COTEN continued to deliver offensive fire against the enemy. Heroically, he refused evacuation until the company had established defensive positions and insisted on the other wounded men being treated first. Private COTEN was killed later by enemy fire, but his undaunted courage and unparalleled consideration for others reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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:

First Lieutenant DONALD Y. BUCKINGHAM, 0394413, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 August 1944 in the vicinity of MONTEREAU, France. Lieutenant BUCKINGHAM, motor transportation officer, was in charge of ferrying operations across the Seine River. After a bridgehead had been established and ferrying operations were under way, a violent enemy barrage imperiled several of the rafts containing vitally needed equipment for the bridgehead, and forced the ferrying crew to take cover. Realizing the urgent need for the equipment, Lieutenant BUCKINGHAM reformed his group, saved the imperiled equipment, and continued the ferrying operations despite the heavily concentrated fire. With utter disregard to his own life, Lieutenant BUCKINGHAM supervised the entire operation until completed. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant HARRY C. JORDAN, JR., 01303900, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 February 1945 in the vicinity of ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Lieutenant JORDAN, a platoon leader with forward elements, proceeded under continuous enemy fire to rescue the occupants of several boats which had drifted downstream during bridgehead operations. Lieutenant JORDAN was instrumental in the elimination of a machine gun emplacement and mainly responsible for the establishment and organization of the bridgehead which was the necessary prelude to the infiltration of the front line.

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positions of the Siegfried Line. His heroic actions, audacious leadership and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in accord with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) VICTOR R. SODERHOLM, 02015674, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. Lieutenant SODERHOLM, an assistant squad leader, with disregard for personal safety, voluntarily formed carrying teams to take supplies to the edge of the Moselle River under heavy enemy fire and load them into boats which were used in supplying our fighting forces on the opposite shore. When no longer needed to deliver supplies, Lieutenant SODERHOLM voluntarily assisted in evacuating wounded, one of which he carried for a mile and one half through enemy fire with the aid of another enlisted man. His bravery and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant ANTHONY BUINISKIS, 6144857, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 near ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. When our boat teams attempting to cross the Sauer River were forced to turn back due to intense enemy shelling, Sergeant BUINISKIS, a first sergeant, organized a group and successfully crossed to the enemy held shore. Severed from friendly troops and constituting the only bridgehead in this sector, Sergeant BUINISKIS immediately moved his men and the wounded to a protective shelter, then acted as security guard during the night. The following day, Sergeant BUINISKIS, exposing himself to enemy fire, secured medical personnel to assist in evacuating the casualties. Sergeant BUINISKIS' courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant LEWIS C. BUSH, 15056584, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 September 1944 in the vicinity of POURNOY-LA-CHEVIVE, France. When two enemy platoons launched a counterattack and threatened to overrun our battalion position, Sergeant BUSH, a platoon sergeant, realized that small arms fire would be insufficient to repel the attack. Running to a quarter ton vehicle not more than 50 yards distant and mounted with a heavy automatic weapon, Sergeant BUSH continued firing on the enemy until the counterattack was stopped and the enemy compelled to retire. His gallant action was instrumental in saving our position from the enemy, and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN L. McLANE, JR., 33118276, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. Sergeant McLANE, a rifleman, voluntarily exposed himself to enemy machine gun fire and with total disregard for personal safety advanced with a part of his squad and assaulted two enemy machine gun nests dislodging the enemy from the two positions. A mortar shell striking within ten yards of his position shook him severely but despite a bleeding nose and his dazed condition, Sergeant McLANE kept up a steady rate of fire and personally accounted for several of the enemy. His indomitable courage and unstinting devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) ARTHUR V. WILKERSON, 38400103, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. During attempts to enlarge a bridgehead along the Moselle River, Sergeant WILKERSON, a rifleman, assumed command of a rifle platoon which was undergoing fierce counterattacks launched by numerically superior enemy forces. Sergeant WILKERSON exposed himself repeatedly to the violent enemy fire to assist in the evacuation of wounded. When a strong enemy force threatened to infiltrate our position he joined in a close-range fire fight to protect the exposed flank. By his gallant disregard for personal safety, Sergeant WILKERSON reflects great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Sergeant JOSEPH J. POLAK, 36310464, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 July 1944 near CAUMONT, France. Sergeant POLAK, a company motor sergeant, informed of a direct hit on a vehicle in an area under heavy artillery bombardment, immediately volunteered to remove possible casualties. Finding the vehicle in flames, Sergeant POLAK extricated a seriously wounded man despite the imminent danger of the gas tank exploding and the hazard of flying fragments from shells bursting nearby. Sergeant POLAK then assisted in loading this casualty and another on a litter vehicle and drove through shellfire to safety. Sergeant POLAK in heroically saving the lives of two American soldiers reflects great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant NEIL D. SWEENEY, 36145136, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 July 1944 near CAUMONT, France. Sergeant SWEENEY, a section leader, informed of a direct hit on a vehicle in an area under heavy artillery bombardment, immediately volunteered to remove possible casualties. Finding the vehicle in flames, Sergeant SWEENEY extricated a seriously wounded man despite the imminent danger of the gas tank exploding and the hazard of flying fragments from shells bursting nearby. Sergeant SWEENEY then assisted in loading this casualty and another on a litter vehicle and drove through shellfire to safety. Sergeant SWEENEY in heroically saving the lives of two American soldiers reflects great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade GRADY L. MELLARD, 34845312, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 February 1945 near FCHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Technician MELLARD, a litter squad leader, led his squad into a minefield where several casualties lay. Disregarding intense enemy artillery and automatic weapons fire less than 200 yards from the minefield, Technician MELLARD directed and assisted in the rendition of first aid to the wounded men and in their evacuation. His bravery and zealous devotion to duty aided in the saving of the lives of several wounded men and reflect credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ALEXANDER KAMIN, 32902839, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. When crossing the Moselle River with his unit, Technician KAMIN, a litter squad leader, soon became the sole medical aidman present when his litter squad and many company aidmen became casualties. Disregarding a continuous hail of artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire, Technician KAMIN, refusing rest, not only evacuated wounded using improvised supports and any help available, but also executed the duties of an aidman so effectively that many lives, otherwise lost, were saved. Technician KAMIN, courageously assuming great responsibility, was the personification of inspiration and hope to the wounded he so faithfully tended, reflecting high credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class MELVIN R. JONES, 33509328, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 July 1944 near CAUMONT, France. Private JONES, a motor vehicle driver, informed of a direct hit on a vehicle in an area under heavy artillery bombardment, immediately volunteered to remove possible casualties. Finding the vehicle in flames, Private JONES extricated a seriously wounded man despite the imminent danger of the gas tank exploding and the hazard of flying fragments from shells bursting nearby. Private JONES then assisted in loading this casualty and another on a litter vehicle and drove through shellfire to safety. Private JONES in heroically saving the lives of two American soldiers reflects great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EMILIO J. JORDAN, 32749013, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. During a determined effort to enlarge a bridgehead on the east bank of the Moselle River opposite DORNOT, a violent enemy artillery barrage took place. Undaunted by the great danger, Private JORDAN, a rifleman, voluntarily crawled over the open terrain to administer such first aid

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as was possible to one of his wounded comrades, and then evacuated him to the west bank of the river where aidman could take care of him. Private JORDAN's courage undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man and reflects great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) FRFD H. LEINER, 33900663, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. During a violent enemy barrage by artillery, mortar and automatic weapons, a platoon, of which Private LEINER was a member, was forced to deploy in the face of an enemy counterattack. When the platoon runner was wounded, Private LEINER volunteered to remain with him after the platoon withdrew. Left in a position practically surrounded by the enemy, Private LEINER, disregarding personal safety, exposed himself to enemy fire and evacuated the wounded man to comparative safety behind our own lines. His heroic accomplishment at the risk of his own life reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class RICHARD J. MCGILL, 36103588, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 near CORNY, France. A combined tank-infantry counterattack by the enemy succeeded in breaking through our forward positions and threatened the reserve company. When the enemy advanced in the direction of his position, Private MCGILL, a light machine gunner, waited until the enemy was within 100 yards before he opened fire, forcing them to deploy. Enemy tanks then opened fire on his position scoring one hit which completely buried his weapon and knocked him from his position. Realizing the need for the fire power of his weapon, Private MCGILL uncovered his weapon and resumed firing on the enemy. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class (then Private) JOHN W. POTTER, 38700133, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 January 1945 in the vicinity of PUTSCHEID, Luxembourg. When his platoon was out off and encircled, Private POTTER remained with his platoon leader, fighting off enemy attacks and exposing himself to direct tank, mortar, small arms and automatic fire, to relay the leader's orders. When it became necessary to withdraw, Private POTTER gallantly remained with the wounded platoon leader to help cover the movement of the other men and to assist the wounded man. His courageous action reflects great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class STANLEY SILVERSTEIN, 32821281, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. Private SILVERSTEIN, a member of a reconnaissance platoon, with disregard for personal safety, voluntarily formed carrying teams to take supplies to the edge of the Moselle River under heavy enemy fire and lead them into boats which were used in supplying our fighting forces on the opposite shore. When no longer needed to deliver supplies, Private SILVERSTEIN voluntarily assisted in evacuating wounded, one of which he carried for a mile and one half through enemy fire with the aid of another man. His bravery and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

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 Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant EDWARD P. WEAJMAN, 36108764, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 February 1945 near ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Assuming command of a nine man squad and in the face of withering enemy fire, Sergeant WEAJMAN, a mortar squad leader, successfully took his squad across the Sauer River in an assault craft, where he maintained a bridgehead for over thirty hours, although being completely severed from allied communications. Constantly exposed to fire from the strongly entrenched enemy, Sergeant WEAJMAN frequently went forward to assist in evacuating wounded. He skillfully rendered first aid and personally dug shelters for protection of the wounded personnel and his actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered

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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:

Captain NOE N. BENOIT, 01685941, Medical Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain CHARLES G. FRASER, 0475685, Medical Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

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X ~~Chaplain (Captain - then First Lieutenant) WILLIAM S. JONES, 0409855, Corps of Chaplains, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 April 1942 to 3 August 1943 in Iceland. Entered military service from Virginia.~~

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) LEWIS M. DILWICH, 01301448, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 August 1944 to 9 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. During bridgehead operations across the Maine River, Lieutenant DILWICH, a platoon leader, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire while the enemy unsuccessfully attempted to eliminate our bridgehead. His platoon becoming demoralized by the fanatical enemy counterattacks, Lieutenant DILWICH issued orders to his platoon and bolstered his men in such a manner that an immediate enemy breakthrough was stopped. His zealous devotion to duty was instrumental in giving time for other elements to reorganize and force the enemy to withdraw. Lieutenant DILWICH's intrepid leadership reflects great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant HAROLD L. POTTER, 01545948, Medical Administrative Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RAYMOND W. REED, 01030825, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 August 1944 in the vicinity of ILLIERS, France. While operating in advance of the combat teams on an important reconnaissance mission, the platoon of which Lieutenant REED was platoon leader, encountered an enemy delaying force of at least three armored cars and an unknown number of infantry in defensive positions in ILLIERS. Though outnumbered and the advantage of the terrain being in favor of the enemy, Lieutenant REED nevertheless maneuvered the forces at his disposal in such a skillful manner that he was able to successfully force the enemy to withdraw after inflicting casualties of five known killed and an unknown number wounded. His skill and daring reflect great credit on himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade) FRED M. COREY, 36102134, Medical Department, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant RAYMOND E. DEAL, 6291093, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Technical Sergeant CLINE BILLS, 15064175, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 near CORNY, France. Sergeant BILLS, a platoon sergeant in charge of two anti-tank weapons, faced overwhelming enemy fire to personally direct the fire of his weapons on approaching enemy tanks. When three enemy tanks entered a nearby town firing high explosive shells and spraying the area with automatic weapons fire, Sergeant BILLS audaciously exposed himself to direct the fire on the lead tank, scoring a direct hit and forcing the other two tanks to withdraw. In conjunction with a nearby tank destroyer, Sergeant BILLS directed fire destroying the second tank. His courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant JERRY BROWN, 15064374, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 near GRIN SHEIM, Germany. Sergeant BROWN was platoon sergeant and acting platoon leader of one of the first platoons to cross the Rhine River. In the moonlight assault the enemy had excellent observation and hampered progress with sporadic automatic and small arms fire. Sergeant BROWN, with disregard for personal safety, quickly and efficiently organized his men to successfully repel a strong enemy counterattack. Due in part to his able leadership and calmness under fire, the assault companies were able to organize a strong bridgehead and await the arrival of supporting troops. His outstanding leadership and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN M. ROWN TREE, 38405888, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 January 1945 in the vicinity of LIPPERSCHEID, Luxembourg. During an attack on the town, Sergeant ROWN TREE, a rifleman, voluntarily sought out his company commander through a hail of enemy artillery fire, to learn the situation after all other means of communication were knocked out by enemy fire. Sergeant ROWN TREE was told the plan of attack and he immediately returned to his area and organized the platoon for action. Through Sergeant ROWN TREE's aggressive actions the supply and evacuation route to the company was cleared and 27 prisoners taken. His indomitable courage and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant JOHN F. SZENC, 36151227, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 September 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade HUGH A. McFAHERN, 36102195, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade JOHN B. VLAMING, 35022231, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant JOHN A. JEZUIT, 36101871, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 to 24 March 1945 near OPPENHEIM, Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant GUY L. LeFORCE, 38020494, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 September 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant (then Private) POWERS OLIVER, 15064879, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 September 1944 near CORNY, France. While

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serving as an outpost guard, Sergeant OLIVER, a rifleman, was alerted by the sound of marching feet. Observing twelve American captives being directed by two of the enemy soldiers, Sergeant OLIVER, warned the procession to halt. In the ensuing fire fight, Sergeant OLIVER killed one of the enemy soldiers while his fellow sentry accounted for the second. His courageous and intrepid actions and clear thinking in an emergency were the means of rescuing twelve of our captured soldiers and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM W. HOLDSWORTH, 36101463, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal JOHN S. GEDERT, 36101482, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 near GFINSHEIM, Germany. During enemy bombing, strafing and shelling, Corporal GEDERT, an instrument corporal, voluntarily assisted in laying two weapons of his battery and acted as gunner in both instances. This action was necessary because the regular gunners had taken cover during the attack. This act of bravery and example of coolness under fire helped the battery perform its mission quickly and served as a striking example to the men of his unit. His deep devotion to duty, initiative, and disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal RALPH L. TRACEY, 36688403, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of BOLLENDORF, Germany. Corporal TRACEY, a squad leader, led a reconnaissance patrol in advance of the attacking infantry. A sudden outburst of enemy fire caught the patrol in open terrain forcing them to take whatever cover possible and made advance or withdrawal impossible. Realizing the dangerous predicament the patrol was in, Corporal TRACEY without regard to personal safety by alternately exposing himself and then taking cover, caused the enemy fire to shift from the patrol and enabled them to withdraw and continue on their mission. His courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM L. GLASER, 36749392, Quartermaster Corps, 5th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID L. SHARP, 15014572, Infantry, 5th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 22 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade LONGIN GULBIN, 32905164, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) ERSUM F. ASHBAUGH, 37708711, Infantry 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. Private ASHBAUGH was a member of the ammunition and pioneer platoon and moved ammunition forward to bridgehead forces. Finding it impracticable to unload ammunition from large trucks to smaller vehicles about a mile from the town of DORNOT, the group moved into the town and unloaded ammunition from a large truck and reloaded it on smaller ones to be carried further forward and then carried by hand to the river bank. This was accomplished under intense artillery, mortar, automatic and small arms fire. The distinctive heroism of Private ASHBAUGH reflects credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Colorado.

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Private First Class EDWARD H. BENJAMIN, 36271895, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 February 1945 in the vicinity of IDENHEIM, Germany. In clearing out a woods to seize the high ground on the east bank of the Kyll River, the company received heavy enemy artillery fire, wounding a number of men including Private BENJAMIN. Without regard to personal safety and under heavy shell fire, Private BENJAMIN, a company messenger, immediately and without hesitation went to other wounded men and administered first aid. Only after the wounds of his comrades were treated did Private BENJAMIN accept medical attention for himself. This heroic devotion to duty, indomitable courage and intrepid action reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT M. BOWNE, 31263446, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. CUDDY, 42124324, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 October 1944 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) NORMAN GENDEL, 32804965, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in the vicinity of CONSTHUM, Luxembourg. While serving with an attacking combat team, Private GENDEL, an interpreter, volunteered for a mission into the town of CONSTHUM which was occupied by the enemy in undetermined strength. Under the doubtful protection of a white flag, Private GENDEL approached the enemy's representatives and, convincing them that they were surrounded, induced the garrison to surrender. His heroism resulted in the capture of CONSTHUM and later the town of Holzthum without a shot being fired and the capture of 32 enemy. Private GENDEL's courageous actions and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class GORDON F. GRANGER, JR., 33778973, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 September 1944 near CORNY, France. Private GRANGER, a scout and observer, who was operating the battalion outpost with another enlisted man, voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire while advancing to a forward position where he could more favorably observe the enemy observation post which was directing fire on our positions. Subjected to a mortar barrage on his new outpost, Private GRANGER continued to adjust artillery fire on the enemy. Private GRANGER was severely wounded, but refused evacuation until the enemy outpost was destroyed and other emplacements temporarily neutralized. His courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) MITCHELL OSMIALOWSKI, 36571541, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in the vicinity of AMANVILLERS, France. Enemy automatic weapons entrenched on high ground menaced one of our companies. Heavy casualties had been sustained and it was imperative to liquidate this strongpoint. Undismayed by the obvious risk, Private OSMIALOWSKI, an assistant machine gunner, adroitly maneuvered about the area with his automatic weapon until he obtained an effective field of fire on the enemy's position. His accurate fire rendered the enemy force impotent, and enabled the company to move into secure positions. His stubborn determination in the performance of hazardous duties and indomitable courage reflect great credit on himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class CHARLES A. POST, 35293803, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class SAM S. SARGENT, 3514197, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class JAMES C. TAMMEUS, 36052684, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 September 1944 near CORNY, France. Private TAMMEUS, a scout and observer, who was operating the battalion outpost with another enlisted man, voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire while advancing to a forward position where he could more favorably observe the enemy observation post which was directing fire on our positions. Subjected to a mortar barrage on his new outpost, Private TAMMEUS continued to adjust artillery fire on the enemy. Private TAMMEUS was severely wounded, but refused evacuation until the enemy outpost was destroyed and other emplacements temporarily neutralized. His courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM P. WIKER, 33118266, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 in the vicinity of ANGERS, France. When the advance of his squad was pinned down by intense enemy automatic fire emanating from the front and flanks, Private WIKER, a rifleman, heedless of the great danger, crawled 100 yards over the exposed terrain to a supporting tank. Private WIKER guided and personally directed fire upon the tank and the concealed enemy automatic weapon positions. His courageous and intrepid actions again enabled his squad to advance and attain their objective. His conspicuous bravery and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GOMER R. YOUNG, 33916669, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of SCHWARZENBORN, Germany. Private YOUNG was a gunner in a heavy machine gun squad that was in support of a rifle company in the defense of a town that was hit by a fierce enemy counterattack during the night by enemy tanks and infantry. Private YOUNG, although wounded and without regard to personal safety, chose to remain at his gun position. Ordered to displace, Private YOUNG attempted to pick up his weapon but collapsed and it was then his squad leader knew he had been wounded. These courageous actions and indomitable courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. 1. 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 officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant MITCHELL J. HAZAM, 0448951, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. Lieutenant HAZAM was an acting platoon leader in a fierce and determined effort to dislodge the enemy from fortified positions located on the south bank of the Maine River. With utter disregard for personal safety, Lieutenant HAZAM led his anti-tank platoon across the bridge under constant shelling. Completing the crossing and remaining exposed, Lieutenant HAZAM directed fire on a building in which an enemy position was located and from which an artillery observer directed fire on our positions. The position was neutralized and the advance continued. Lieutenant HAZAM's display of skill and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. BARRETT, 36117211, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. Private BARRETT was a member of the transportation and pioneer platoon and moved ammunition forward to bridgehead forces. Finding it impracticable to unload

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ammunition from large trucks to smaller vehicles about a mile from the town of DORNOT, the group moved into the town and unloaded ammunition from a large truck and reloaded it on smaller ones to be carried further forward and then carried by hand to the river bank. This was accomplished under intense artillery, mortar, automatic and small arms fire. The distinctive heroism of Private BARRETT reflects credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class ARDIE E. RAMSDELL, 36117313, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 September 1944 near DORNOT, France.

Private RAMSDELL was a member of the ammunition and pioneer platoon and moved ammunition forward to bridgehead forces. Finding it impracticable to unload ammunition from large trucks to smaller vehicles about a mile from the town of DORNOT, the group moved into the town and unloaded ammunition from a large truck and reloaded it on smaller ones to be carried further forward and then carried by hand to the river bank. This was accomplished under intense artillery, mortar, automatic and small arms fire. The distinctive heroism of Private RAMSDELL reflects credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

2. 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 second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, a fourth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, a fifth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, a sixth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a seventh bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men as indicated:

Second Oak-Leaf Cluster--Major CHARLES E. STRUNK, 0397509, Field Artillery, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 25 February 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Oak-Leaf Cluster--Second Lieutenant HAROLD V. MOORE, 01178573, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 18 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Second Oak-Leaf Cluster--Staff Sergeant MARION F. CABLE, 17056353, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 23 March 1945 to 29 April 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Kansas.

Third Oak-Leaf Cluster--Second Lieutenant HAROLD N. ASHLEY, 01180404, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 8 March 1945 to 12 April 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

Third Oak-Leaf Cluster--Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. HENTHORN, 01181905, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 22 March 1945 to 29 April 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Third Oak-Leaf Cluster--Second Lieutenant FREDDIE TEBB, 02010456, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 16 March 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Fourth Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant DONALD R. LARKIN, 01183111, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 24 March 1945 to 6 May 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Fifth Oak-Leaf Cluster--Captain JOHN X. WALSH, 01169813, Field Artillery, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 8 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

Sixth Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant EUGENE E. SORENSEN, 01170564, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 26 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Texas.

Seventh Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant ROBERT N. TEDD, 01182471, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 22 March 1945 to 13 April 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from New York.

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1--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 APOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq APOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Major WOODROW WALSH, 0355350, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 9 February 1945 to 10 February 1945 in Europe. When our troops attempted to force an assault crossing of the Sauer River intense enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire from the Siegfried Line defenses drove them back. Completely disregarding the grave dangers involved, Major WALSH made repeated trips to the crossing to assist in the regrouping of the disorganized troops and supervise the crossings until our forces had successfully established a bridgehead on the far shore. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Major WALSH reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant STINEY E. PAYNE, 37358010, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 February 1945 near SHANKWILLER, Germany. In the midst of an advance on our assigned objective, the progress was halted by heavy small arms fire from an unobserved enemy position. Unable to determine the source of the fire, Sergeant PAYNE, an assistant squad leader, deliberately and unselfishly exposed himself to enemy observation and fire, enabling his squad to detect and destroy the enemy position and to resume their advance. While performing this heroic deed, Sergeant PAYNE was mortally wounded and his intrepid devotion to duty to the extent of self-sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Private First Class HOWARD F. COLLINS, 35207112, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 November 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. In the move forward, the squad of which Private COLLINS was an automatic weapons gunner was right flank security for the company. While advancing, the company was fired upon by the enemy on the right flank. Under heavy fire, Private COLLINS maneuvered into a position from which he could fire upon the enemy. His accurate and deadly fire accounted for three enemy killed and the surrender of twelve of their personnel. Due in part to the actions of Private COLLINS, the company was enabled to resume their advance. His calmness under fire and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Infantry. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) WAYNE SARGENT, 39588591, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 January 1945 near HOSCHIED, Luxembourg. Private SARGENT, a first scout, was advancing along the road leading to HOSCHIED when he observed an enemy machine gun emplacement. Seeing no way for the platoon to deploy he halted their advance and motioned for some men to draw fire from the enemy position. Tying a rope to his weapon Private SARGENT scaled a ledge overlooking the enemy position and opened fire, killing one and causing three others to surrender. Private SARGENT then opened fire on the enemy escape route forcing twenty more to surrender. Private SARGENT, in an attempt to neutralize the enemy strong-

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point, was later killed by enemy fire. His courage and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

17. AWARD OF SILVER STAR Under the provisions of AF 800-45, 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 Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ADOLPH M. BEAL, 34721769, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 2 December 1944 in the vicinity of LIEFERING, Germany. When his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun and small arms fire from houses on the edge of the town it was attacking, Sergeant BEAL, an anti tank rocket launcher operator, with complete disregard for his own safety advanced through the enemy fire with an anti-tank rocket launcher and fired light rounds into the houses. This fire forced the enemy to leave the houses, enabling the company to resume its advance into the town with a minimum of casualties. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant CHARLIE L. HOUSTON, 34195630, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 near GUNSHTEIN, Germany. When his platoon leader became a casualty and the platoon itself disorganized for want of leadership, Sergeant HOUSTON, a rifle squad leader, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, assumed the duties of his wounded platoon leader. Undeterred by the intense enemy automatic fire Sergeant HOUSTON skillfully reorganized the platoon and fearlessly directed them forward in the attainment of their objective. His heroic determination and intrepid leadership resulted in the killing and capture of many of the enemy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant MYRON W. RANSOM, 38089254, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of PREL, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counter-attack in an effort to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Rhine River, Sergeant RANSOM, an automatic weapons section leader, heedless of the great danger from enemy tank fire within fifty yards of his exposed position, remained in place and continued to bring accurate and effective automatic fire upon the charging enemy. Due in part to his fearless and aggressive actions the enemy's counterattack was repulsed with heavy casualties to their personnel. His heroic and courageous determination, calmness under fire and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) ANGEL STIGGON, 35275648, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of LIEFERING, Germany. While defending the bridging of the Moselle River and under constant mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant STIGGON, a squad leader, observed some enemy soldiers emerging from a wooded area approximately 75 yards from his squad's position. Under heavy enemy fire and obs. material, Sergeant STIGGON sprang himself to spray the occupied position with his automatic weapon until the enemy was broken off with the aid of artillery and mortar fire. His gallant action and heroic accomplishment reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant LEON HARRIS, 460345, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 October 1944 in the vicinity of WANDERLICH, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy hill positions, Sergeant HARRIS, squad leader, and another soldier, were detailed to stand guard during a temporary regrouping of our forces. While performing his duties, an enemy barrage concentrated on the soldiers' area, inflicting a serious chest wound on Sergeant HARRIS and a similar wound on the other soldier. Totally disregarding his own wounds, Sergeant HARRIS dragged his wounded comrade to safety where he administered medical aid and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded man.

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His courageous and unstinting devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant EARL W. SAWYER, 6290539, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Under an intense enemy observed mortar barrage, Sergeant SAWYER, a squad leader, led his squad in crossing the Moselle River and anchoring a float cable on the far shore for the construction of a footbridge. Shortly afterward, Sergeant SAWYER, with complete disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily placed and activated smoke pots on the far shore while under enemy observation and fire, and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded and in ferrying supplies. The heroic actions and superb devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant SAWYER reflect credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant RAYMOND J. URBAN, 36019221, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944 near BEAUFORT, Luxembourg. Wounded by flying shrapnel Sergeant URBAN, a rifle squad leader, refused medical treatment and evacuation and, braving the intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire, fearlessly entered the impact area to evacuate a wounded comrade from his exposed position. Skillfully administering medical treatment to the wounded man, Sergeant URBAN, with an improvised litter, assisted in evacuating the casualty over the exposed and difficult terrain to a place of comparative safety. His heroic determination contributed materially to the saving of the wounded man's life and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant JOHN W. WARREN, 15014378, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of MANDERSCHIED, Germany. When the platoon ahead of his patrol encountered intense small arms and artillery fire, Sergeant WARREN, a squad leader, ran forward to render assistance. Observing the situation, Sergeant WARREN, under partial cover of the terrain, firing his automatic weapon advanced to within twenty yards of the entrenched enemy. At that point, his ammunition became exhausted and while returning for another supply, Sergeant WARREN was wounded by an enemy sniper. His gallant assistance to another platoon enabled them to resist the enemy with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class WILLIAM S. ASPLAUGH, 15064042, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of REFFELT, Germany. During a fierce close range encounter with the enemy, the platoon in which Private ASPLAUGH was a driver of a prime mover became isolated from the major portion of their group. When the ammunition supply for their small arms neared depletion, Private ASPLAUGH voluntarily braved the intense enemy fire to move his squads anti-tank weapon into a forward position where it could advantageously be used against the enemy strongpoints. While undergoing this difficult task, Private ASPLAUGH was wounded twice. His courageous and unstinting devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class LOUIS A. BELLER, 2446041, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 near PUTSCHHEID, Luxembourg. In the early stages of a spearheaded attack on PUTSCHHEID, Private BELLER, a platoon runner, was sent to the rear area on a mission. Returning, Private BELLER found his unit surrounded and the platoon leader wounded as a result of an enemy counterattack during his absence. Though under enemy fire and completely disregarding his personal safety, Private BELLER, with another enlisted man, infiltrated through enemy encirclement and recovered the platoon leader to a place of comparative safety. Private BELLER's dauntless and intrepid actions, which undoubtedly saved the life of his platoon leader, reflect great credit upon himself and the Infantry. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class CLYDE K. BUCKLEY, 34807241, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry

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In action on 11 September 1944 near WEL, France. While entering a town to make a planned counterattack with a rifle company, the platoon in which Private JOHNSON was a medical aidman, was fired upon by the enemy inflicting casualties on several of our men. Disregarding enemy fire, and in jeopardy of his own life, Private JOHNSON rushed to the wounded and voluntarily remained with them to administer first aid and medical treatment after the platoon had withdrawn. His courageous and unselfish devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class ROBERT CARVER JR., 3806495, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of WITHE, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counterattack in an effort to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Rhine River, Private CARVER, an automatic rifleman, heedless of the great danger from enemy tank fire within fifty yards of his exposed position, remained in place and continued to bring accurate and effective automatic fire upon the charging enemy. Due in part to his fearless and aggressive actions the enemy's counterattack was repulsed with heavy casualties to their personnel. His heroic and conspicuous determination, calmness under fire and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class R. D. DYLL, 3743110, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944 near BIELEFELD, Luxembourg. Hit and wounded by firing shrapnel, Private DYLL, an ammunition bearer, refused medical treatment and evacuation and, braving the intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire, fearlessly entered the impact area to evacuate a wounded comrade from his exposed position. Skillfully administered medical treatment to the wounded man, Private DYLL, with an improvised litter, assisted in evacuating the casualty over the exposed and difficult terrain to a place of comparative safety. His heroic determination contributed essentially to the saving of the wounded comrade's life and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class EARL H. HAYS, 12114422, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 near GUNSDORF, Germany. During an enemy counterattack on GUNSDORF, Private HAYS, an anti-tank rocket launcher operator, displayed great courage when he remained at his post with another man to meet the self-propelled weapons the enemy was employing, and was highly instrumental in retarding their advance. After a short time, Private HAYS and the other man entered a building to locate a more favorable position, but were forced to evacuate due to enemy shelling. Private HAYS with another comrade, Private HAYS and his comrade to take shelter in the basement of a building. When they later emerged with seven enemy prisoners. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class FREDERICK J. JAMES, 34937357, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of TRUCK, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counterattack in an effort to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Rhine River, Private JAMES, assistant gunner, heedless of the great danger from enemy tank fire within fifty yards of his exposed position, remained in place and continued to bring accurate and effective automatic fire upon the charging enemy. Due in part to his fearless and aggressive actions the enemy's counterattack was repulsed with heavy casualties to their personnel. His heroic and conspicuous determination, calmness under fire and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class FREDERICK J. JAMES, 38010376, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 near GUNSDORF, Germany. During an enemy counterattack on GUNSDORF, Private JAMES, an anti-tank rocket launcher operator, displayed great courage when he remained at his post with another man to meet the self-propelled

weapons the enemy was employing, and was highly instrumental in retarding their advance. After a near miss, Private JAMIESON, and the other man entered a building to locate a more favorable position, but was forced to evacuate due to enemy shelling. Friendly artillery concentration forced Private JAMIESON and his comrades to take shelter in the basement of the building, from which they later emerged with seven enemy prisoners. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class JOHN J. JEFFRIES, 35756348, Field Artillery, 46th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of PUTSCHFID, Luxembourg. The forward observation party was advancing in an attack under heavy mortar and artillery fire, during which the radio operator was wounded. Private JEFFRIES, a wireman, without hesitation went into the shelled area to administer first aid to his comrade and to evacuate him to safety. Having done all possible to relieve the wounded soldier, Private JEFFRIES again went into the shelled area to retrieve the radio and reestablish communications. Private JEFFRIES' total disregard for his own safety and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class BERNARD F. SCHMIDT, 37489046, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of WALDHILLIG, Luxembourg. During an attack on enemy held positions, Private SCHMIDT, an automatic weapons gunner, and another enlisted man, were detailed to stand guard during a temporary regrouping of our forces. While performing his duties an enemy barrage concentrated on the entire area, severely wounding Private SCHMIDT, and his comrade. Totally disregarding his own wounds, Private SCHMIDT dragged his wounded comrade to safety where he administered medical treatment and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded man. His courageous and unstinting devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class WALDEMAR T. ZIMMEL, 36214288, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of LUTHEIM, Germany. When an artillery shell hit a gasoline-laden vehicle near his own ammunition transport, Private ZIMMEL hurried to remove it from danger. The gasoline exploded, stunning him and igniting another ammunition vehicle, setting it aflame and causing frequent explosions. Upon recovering and with complete disregard to his own safety, Private ZIMMEL braved the danger by driving his transport to safety, saving the ammunition and equipment so vital to battalion operations. This gallant action and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private BUSTER DISHMAN, 33856238, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of TREBUR, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry counter-attack in an effort to dislodge our bridgehead position on the Rhine River, Private DISHMAN, an ammunition bearer, heedless of the great danger from enemy tank fire within fifty yards of his exposed position, remained in place and continued to bring accurate and effective automatic fire upon the charging enemy. Due in part to his fearless and aggressive actions the enemy's counterattack was repulsed with heavy casualties to their personnel. His heroic and courageous determination, calmness under fire and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 25 September 1945, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq ATOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 36, Hq ATOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant ROBERT E. WITTE, 15060028, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 near GFINSHEIM, Germany. Sergeant WITTE, as platoon sergeant and acting platoon leader of an assault

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platoon with a forward assault company, was advancing toward the town of GFINSHFIM when intense enemy cross-fire was encountered. The platoon was pinned down and Sergeant WITTE, disregarding personal safety, reorganized his platoon in defensive positions and forced the enemy to withdraw. The enemy launching a counterattack and again Sergeant WITTE exposed himself to lead an automatic weapons section into position and direct fire on the advancing enemy. As a result of his excellent leadership, Sergeant WITTE held the threat to his unit and secured a foothold in the town. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant LESTER P. STARO, 31128113, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 December 1944 to 22 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class EDWARD E. ANDERSON, 31438248, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 December 1944 to 24 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class ROBERT M. BLUFF, 31336402, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945 near ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Private BLUFF, a radio operator, volunteered to go forward over exposed terrain which was under enemy artillery and mortar fire to clear an enemy machine gun emplacement which was bringing devastating fire on our troops. Despite the danger involved, Private BLUFF succeeded in making his way forward and silencing the weapon. On his return he was fired upon by an enemy sniper. While in search of the sniper he was killed by another sniper. His courage and devotion to duty was a great inspiration to all men of his company and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Connecticut.

IV--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, Hq WFOUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq WFOUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men of the 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the respective periods as indicated:

Technical Sergeant VINCENT J. SEVERICK, 36168505, Infantry, 21 December 1944 to 20 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant JACQUELYN FISH R, 6953209, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOSEPH E. CULLINAN JR., 33810295, Infantry, 30 July 1944 to 30 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) THOMAS G. DUL, 7001819, Infantry, 28 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant WOODROW W. BRANTLEY, 15064087, Infantry, 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant DONALD L. BROTHAS, 36338130, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant LEONARD E. SAWYER, 15060013, Infantry, 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant FRANK J. CATANESSE, 15015925, Infantry, 13 February 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Private) VINCENT T. GERRIET, 36973245, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant ALEXANDER J. COTTREHAM, 36674020, Infantry, 16 February 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant (then Private) LARRY T. CRANSHAW, 36983976, Infantry, 1 February 1945 to 2 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant JOE L. EVANCO, 37193938, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Washington.

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Sergeant (then Private) THOMAS F. GRANE, 34655564, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Private) ROBERT G. H. BERNHARD, 36924108, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) DEEPT A. McDONALD, 38837239, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 10 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant CHARLES E. PAROLEY, 42110661, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant JOHN J. WYNNE, 36101302, Infantry, 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant ALLEN E. WELCH JR., 12048587, Infantry, 17 February 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private) WALTER G. RIFE, 30684280, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) ERIC J. ROUSE, 35147509, Infantry, 28 December 1944 to 28 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant (then Corporal) WALTER L. BISHOP, 37636063, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant ROBERT E. WHELAN, 36110653, Infantry, 16 February 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal RAMON P. ALVARADO, 38367999, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) ANTHONY W. BARONE, 10231563, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ALLEN E. WHELAN, 16612618, Infantry, 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class (then Private) ERIC M. ANDRES M., 39925788, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) ANTHONY ARCANIO, 32720307, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Technician Fourth Grade) FRANK L. ASH, 3574447, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) LOUIS E. ATY, 32227945, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class RAY L. AYERS, 36971514, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class (then Private) VERNON S. BAZZEX, 2142462, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class WILLIAM HARRIS, 36102895, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class STEVEN W. BARTON, 32913080, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class LUIS W. BELL, 38601070, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class (then Private) BERTIE BELL, 3691132, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) EDWARD L. BELL, 3644279, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class JOHN W. BIRD, 29756079, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class (then Technician Fifth Grade) RONALD S. BLANCHARD, 3814420, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class (then Private) WALTER L. BROWN, 1023002, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

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Private First Class RICHARD T. BRADLEY, 35548147, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Technician Fifth Grade) MICHAEL J. BRZENAK, 33605630, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) CLARK W. CALKINS, 37457031, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class FRANCIS J. CANDELORO, 32875263, Infantry, 2 February 1945 to 2 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) LOUIS CANE, 36376147, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class CHARLES J. CERMETANO, 35615117, Infantry, 1 February 1945 to 1 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) COLT W. CHILDERS, 35830846, Infantry, 29 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class (then Private) ARTHUR A. CURTIS, 32293064, Infantry, 29 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class (then Private) STEVE J. DACHOWSKI, 32376505, Infantry, 29 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) DAVID DAVIDSON JR., 44087032, Infantry, 29 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class EARLY L. DOUGHERTY, 15063757, Infantry, 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) WILLIAM DOWLING, 42076103, Infantry, 28 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) IRVING H. DUFFY, 36281609, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 26 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class ROBERT J. DYER, 32911333, Infantry, 25 December 1944 to 24 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class PAUL L. FERRILL, 42115086, Infantry, 2 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) FRANK S. FONTANA, 42031148, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) DOMINIC A. GALLIPI, 33795133, Infantry, 26 December 1944 to 26 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) HENRY C. GARY, 34628818, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 10 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class (then Private) JAMES F. GASS, 35706145, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class ALBERT F. GUEB, 33595425, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) CHARLES A. HALP, 35820895, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class (then Private) BEN HALPER, 42140082, Infantry, 28 December 1944 to 28 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class JOHN J. H. HOLENDE, 32752691, Infantry, 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) EDGAR HARRISON, 35883946, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) RICHARD L. HAYMAN, 35082289, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class (then Private) CARL H. MAAS, 48145992, Infantry, 28 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class HOMER W. HILL, 15061372, Infantry, 14 July 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class (then Private) WALTER E. HOWEY, 37536344, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class (then Private) WILLIAM A. HUBBLE JR., 33659806, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class (then Private) CARL J. HUMPHREYS, 36983410, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class (then Private) RAYON W. HIGHT, 36988635, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class SAMUEL LUBITZ, 37650762, Infantry, 20 December 1944 to 19 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Private First Class (then Private) TOMMY J. McCLURE, 38687286, Infantry, 15 December 1944 to 14 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) JAMES A. McMAHAN, 38700401, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 10 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class EDWARD MISTAK, 35221691, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) FLD FORE R. MONTY, 37748743, Infantry, 25 January 1945 to 24 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class (then Private) RENE L. MORGAN, 37748689, Infantry, 25 January 1945 to 24 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class SHELLIE W. OGLE, 34721990, Infantry, 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) CHARLES E. PLEGHE, 39423014, Infantry, 5 March 1945 to 4 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) FLEBYN G. RAPPON, 33956902, Infantry, 12 March 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class (then Private) WILLIAM L. RAYMOND, 31469020, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 10 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class (then Private) EDWARD G. RILEY JR., 3580999, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class (then Technician Fifth Grade) LOUIS J. ROZMUS, 73036860, Infantry, 10 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Technician Third Grade) COLLEND H. SCHALLER, 3554410, Infantry, 17 February 1945 to 18 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class WALTER C. SCHMIDT, 36224576, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class (then Private) CLAUDE L. SIMPSON, 36607215, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class (then Technician Fifth Grade) BENNY W. SEABORN, 36410425, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class (then Private) EUGENE G. SMITH, 30044373, Infantry, 11 February 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JESSE P. SMITH, 15063760, Infantry, 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class (then Sergeant) JOSEPH F. SMYTH, 35182920, Infantry, 16 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) HUGO P. ST. PARD SR., 34865343, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 11 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class (then Private) CHARLES A. STAGE, 37381511, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class (then Private) ERNEST E. STAYNER, 33574528, Infantry, 16 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) WILLIAM J. STWINGER, 37051301, Infantry, 16 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class SHIRMAN D. SUNDEEN, 37596240, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 10 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class (then Technician Fifth Grade) OSCAR TACHICK, 36262503, Infantry, 16 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class (then Private) HARRY C. TAILAND, 35112517, Infantry, 11 December 1944 to 10 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class (then Private) THEODORE TAYLOR, 34253956, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class (then Private) GEORGE D. TUCKER, 35131372, Infantry, 11 February 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) ROBERT L. TUBNER, 34738231, Infantry, 13 February 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Technician Fifth Grade) LEONARD R. WHITHOUSE, 35171141, Infantry, 16 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private KENNETH V. CONYER, 35381252, Infantry, 21 December 1944 to 21 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Private WILLIAM O. HOLSON, 385-2074, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 27 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private HARRY C. HANUSSE, 36313646, Infantry, 7 March 1945 to 6 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private FRED ORL. KAHN, 38573764, Infantry, 12 March 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private JOHN R. RHOES, 35277247, Infantry, 14 February 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private JOHN O. RUSCH, 38-88845, Infantry, 27 December 1944 to 26 January 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private (then Sergeant) MARION L. VAILLANTINGHAM, 37511839, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private MAREN V. REVELLA, 59225620, Infantry, 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private EDWIN J. THOMPSON, 37521136, Infantry, 16 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 7, Circular No. 32, Hq AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 55, Hq AFMUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain JAMES B. BROWN, 01025799, Medical Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant JAMES E. BROWN, 01114333, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection

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with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. While preparations were being made to construct an infantry supporting bridge, a heavy enemy artillery barrage inflicted casualties among the detail and damage to the equipment. In preference to taking cover, Lieutenant BARTH, the officer in charge, assembled his group and immediately began the construction work. When another enemy barrage demolished the partially completed bridge. Disturbed by the continuous enemy fire, Lieutenant BARTH selected another site where he supervised the complete construction of the bridge thereby establishing a supply route to the newly won bridgehead. Lieutenant BARTH's dauntless courage and superb leadership reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from

First Lieutenant ALEXANDER G. FORBES JR., 01547296, Medical Administrative Corps, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Sergeant CLYDE H. LEE, 16016819, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant GEORGE SHERMAN, 36002603, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 3 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD H. SHERMAN, 36018110, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant DEAN W. WAKELAND, 16017292, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 July 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant ADEL BERT N. WILCOX, 36108718, Ordnance Department, 700th Ordnance (Intermediate Maintenance) Company, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant STANLEY PROBLEWSKI, 16010271, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 July 1944 to 5 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) NORMAN L. CHADBURN, 79910750, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 20 November 1944 in the vicinity of METZ, France. Entered military service from Utah.

Staff Sergeant AUFLO O. IOTSETH, 36016997, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 10 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS L. DRUMM, 36151146, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant CLIFFORD R. LASKI, 36772575, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment,

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United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 March 1945 near SOBERNHAM, Germany. Confronted by a force of enemy armor and infantry, Sergeant LASKI, a squad leader, realizing that his unit was greatly outnumbered, nevertheless deployed his men and opened fire on the advancing enemy. Although the enemy returned fire with automatic fire, Sergeant LASKI with utter disregard for personal safety and, exposed to direct enemy observation, strode among his men directing their fire, so inspiring them by his courage and leadership that they successfully held the position and forced the enemy to withdraw. His indomitable courage and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ALPH H. McNALLY, 36109212, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 September 1944 to 15 September 1944 in the vicinity of SALIGNY, France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant VERNON F. PETERSON, 36025279, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 September 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ROY W. PHILLIPS, 38020499, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ORVAL L. SMILEY, 37363687, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in the vicinity of CONSDORF, Luxembourg. When several members of his squad became casualties and the depleted squad itself became isolated from the remainder of the platoon, Sergeant SMILEY, an automatic rifleman, without thought of personal safety, remained in a forward exposed position and continued to engage the enemy and succeeded in liquidating two of their automatic weapons emplacements. His dauntless and courageous actions enabled his squad to abandon their precarious position and rejoin the larger group of our forces. His bravery, calmness under fire and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant RAY J. SORCHIK, 36205397, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 November 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant JAMPER GOVELL, 36228180, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 18 November 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM E. FURCLOTH, 31 53364, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945 in the vicinity of ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Florida.

Sergeant WILLIAM L. FOWLER, 15060138, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 near BELFORT, Luxembourg. While our forces were attacking enemy positions, Sergeant FOWLER, a mortar squad leader, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to aid a member of the platoon who had been wounded. As he was applying a compress, a concentrated artillery barrage hit the area wounding Sergeant FOWLER in the leg. Although dazed by the concussion, Sergeant FOWLER steadfastly remained at his task. Braving a continuous hail of shrapnel, Sergeant FOWLER success-

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fully motivated his comrade to an aid station more than 100 yards away. Such conspicuous courage reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of our Armed Forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Sergeant ~~WII~~ G. SKINS, 34185533, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of MARLY, France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) EDWARD J. OSHWICK, 33130383, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 18 November 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Sergeant WILBUR D. SCHULTZ, 36312227, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 August 1944 in the vicinity of FRECHY, France. During a reconnaissance mission forward of the advancing infantry, the platoon in which Sergeant SCHULTZ was section sergeant, encountered an enemy holding force of undetermined strength. Endeavoring to weaken the enemy resistance, Sergeant SCHULTZ and his section approached the enemy lines in an armored car but were forced to evacuate when the vehicle was disabled by an enemy shell. After skillfully directing the withdrawal of his section, Sergeant SCHULTZ remained to protect the vehicle against complete destruction and later evacuated it under cover of darkness. His intrepid leadership and unflinching devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant H. L. V. WARREN, 7009586, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 near FON LAUREBLEAU, France. Sergeant WARREN, a automatic weapons gunner, disregarding personal safety, continued heavy fire after the right flank became exposed to advancing enemy ground troops. Under a constant barrage of accurate enemy mortar fire concentrating within five yards of his position, Sergeant WARREN remained exposed to inflict continuous harassing fire on the enemy until his weapon was disabled by an enemy mortar shell. His bold action enabled the unit to secure its objective and the indomitable courage and bravery displayed by Sergeant WARREN reflect great credit upon himself and the Infantry. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) SIGMUND A. GUTOWSKI, 32920026, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal CLIFFORD T. IVERSON, 36206400, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 July 1944 to 2 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade GENE J. BROWN, 36452040, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of KILFENBOD, Germany. The platoon in which Technician BROWN was driving a machine gun mounted vehicle, contacted a large force of enemy troops which had been harassing our supply lines. Upon being discovered, the enemy forces immediately opened a heavy fire. The position of the enemy line such that heavy vehicles were impractical, Technician BROWN drove his quarter ton vehicle toward the enemy positions until reaching a point where the gunners were able to deliver such a violent fire against the enemy that an uncounted number was killed or wounded and fifteen of the enemy captured. His courage and skill reflect great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fifth Grade PETER FERRARO, 32937413, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 February 1945 near WITTMACH, Germany. Technician FERRARO was a member of an engineering detail assigned the arduous mission of ferrying infantrymen in an assault crossing of the Moselle River. When the assault boat was caught in a whirlpool and seemed heading for certain destruction, Technician FERRARO, despite the danger from heavy enemy artillery, mortar and automatic fire, exposed himself to enemy view to grasp an overhead branch and thereby bring the boat under control and safely continue the crossing. His courageous actions assisted in the saving of many lives of his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade JESSE HUFF, 6666323, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 January 1945, in the vicinity of FOURWENLUXembourg. When communications to the battalion were disrupted by enemy shell fire, Technician HUFF, a lineman, immediately set out to repair the lines. Despite the fact that the damaged wire lay across 200 yards of enemy observed terrain under continuous enemy shelling, Technician HUFF repaired the lines enabling an observer to bring accurate fire upon six horse-drawn enemy artillery pieces. Technician HUFF's devotion to duty and intrepidity reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD M. LOCHTENFELDT, 35122357, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 July 1944 to 3 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade SAMUEL J. STOCKMAN, 7002505, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class RUSSELL K. ALLEN JR., 33631330, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of KIRCHBERG, Germany. Private ALLEN, a lineman, in jeopardy of his own life while under enemy fire exposed himself in order to take aim and kill an enemy soldier who had encircled their position and was at that moment preparing to fire at the back of a fellow soldier. This act of intrepidity and devotion to duty saved the life of his fellow soldier and reflects great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class BETHEL BENNETT, 14004645, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of KILFENROD, Germany. The platoon in which Private BENNETT was an automatic weapons gunner on a quarter-ton vehicle, contacted a large enemy force which had been harrassing our supply line. Upon being discovered the enemy immediately opened fire from positions such that our heavy vehicles were rendered useless. Although enemy fire was concentrated on his exposed position, Private BENNETT remained with his weapon until his vehicle traversed into a position where his fire could enfilade the entire enemy strongpoint. His actions accounted for an uncounted number of enemy killed, wounded and captured. His courage and skill reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class JOSEPH M. DELANEY, 36016972, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 March 1945 near FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class (then Private) FRANK DZURAY, 35061933, Infantry, Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 October 1944 to 5 November 1944 near METZ, France. Private DZURAY was attached to the leading rifle platoon as a radio operator. His objectives were reached. Private DZURAY continued to the next leading assault platoon. Voluntarily exposing himself to all types of enemy fire, Private DZURAY continued to operate his radio for a period of two days and three nights without relief. Through his efforts, the leading platoons which had been surrounded by the enemy were rescued with a minimum of casualties. Private DZURAY's efficiency contributed to the maintenance of perfect radio communication, and reflects great credit on himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class GRANVILLE H. DOUGHTY, 31318780, Medical Department, 5th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class JAMES A. HOBBS, 7030809, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 February 1945 to 9 February 1945 near ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. When several of our companies were lying in an exposed position, Private HOBBS, medical aidman, with utter disregard for personal safety went forward under enemy fire to administer medical treatment to his wounded comrades. Remaining in the exposed terrain for a three day period, Private HOBBS rendered medical care and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded to the comparative safety of our own lines. His courageous and intrepid actions and his selfless devotion to duty undoubtedly were the means of saving many lives and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) JOHN B. KAZSUK, 35913349, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 October 1944 to 7 October 1944 in the vicinity of NIELEUVES, France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) CHARLES L. McCULLY, 3428586, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period August 1944 near FONTAINEBLEAU, France. Private McCULLY, an automatic weapons operator, without thought of personal safety kept his machine gun in operation even though the right flank was exposed to a menacing enemy rifleman. Accurate enemy mortar fire concentrated within five yards of his position but Private McCULLY remained exposed and continued firing harassing fire on the enemy. The enemy then launched another barrage of mortar fire and one of the shells scored a direct hit knocking his weapon out of action and wounding Private McCULLY. Private McCULLY's courageous action enabled his unit in the accomplishment of its mission, and reflects great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class JOHN C. MURAWSKI, 42064716, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 near SHELIDGEN, Luxembourg. When vital radio communications were needed from the forward observation post to the fire direction center, Private MURAWSKI, a radio operator, heedless of the great danger from enemy fire, entered the impact zone and transmitted excellent radio instructions to the fire direction center. His courageous act enabled our artillery to bring accurate artillery and mortar fire upon the enemy, inflicting many casualties among their personnel thereby assisting our forces in attaining their objective. His technical skill, calmness under fire, and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class ELIZARIO PARRA, 38579037, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 March 1945 near RESSLERHEIM, Germany. When a sudden enemy counterattack momentarily disorganized his company, Private PARRA, acting as messenger, despite the intense enemy fire maneuvered to an isolated outpost and led exposed men to secondary positions. Unflinching and disregarding his personal safety, Private PARRA led an attached machine weapons section to a forward position despite the bursting of shells about him. Assisting in this reorganization, Private PARRA was largely responsible for the subsequent success of his unit in the accomplishment of its mission. His indomitable courage, intrepid leadership and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. RAIMONDI, 32802072, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 12 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class ROBERT J. RIGNEY, 12193224, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of KILBENROD, Germany. The platoon of which Private RIGNEY was an automatic weapons operator on a quarter-ton vehicle, contacted a large enemy force which had been harrasing our supply line. Upon being discovered the enemy immediately opened fire from positions such that our heavy vehicles were rendered useless. Although enemy fire was concentrated on his exposed position, Private RIGNEY remained with his weapon until his vehicle traversed into a position where his fire could enfilade the entire enemy strongpoint. His actions accounted for an uncounted number of enemy killed, wounded, and captured. His courage and skill reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) JOSEPH A. SCHMIDT, 37706336, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 near BELFORT, Luxembourg. Private SCHMIDT, a medical aidman, perceived a wounded soldier lying in an exposed position within seventy-five yards of the enemy. Disregarding personal safety and exposed to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Private SCHMIDT crawled over 100 yards to where his wounded comrade lay. He rendered such first aid as possible and braved continuous enemy fire while evacuating the wounded soldier to a place of safety. His courage and heroic determination reflect great credit on himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class (then Private) JOHN H. TIEDEMANN, 32889780, Field Artillery, 20th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Europe. In his regular assignment as driver of a quarter-ton vehicle in the artillery liaison section, Private TIEDEMANN has continuously displayed heroism in the performance of his difficult task. In many instances, Private TIEDEMANN would drive over roads not yet cleared of mines and through heavy enemy fire in order to keep constant artillery liaison with the infantry. In connection with his regular assignment, Private TIEDEMANN on various occasions assisted in the operation of the section radio and in laying wire while repeatedly subjected to enemy fire. His untiring efforts and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private KENNETH J. WRIGHT, 36103619, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 near GIRONVILLE, France. As

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an anti-tank platoon was moving into position, several enemy tanks approached subjecting the platoon to direct fire. Private WRIGHT, a gunner, with utter disregard for personal safety, assisted in setting up an anti-tank weapon under the direct and constant fire from the enemy tanks. Private WRIGHT and another enlisted man placed the weapon in position, loaded it, and started to fire, forcing the enemy tanks to withdraw. The courageous and gallant action of Private WRIGHT undoubtedly saved our men and equipment from injury and destruction and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

V--AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER. Under the provisions of A 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 32, DTOSUSA, 10 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 1, Hq DTOSUSA, 17 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following names enlisted men:

Sergeant CLARENCE A. MITCHEY J., 15064575, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 February 1945 near ECHT MACH, Luxembourg. Sergeant MITCHEY, a mortar squad leader, led his men to the south bank of the Sauer River preparatory to crossing to the enemy held bank when heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire disrupted the advance and disorganized the entire mortar section. When it became evident that the crossing could not be effected at that time, Sergeant MITCHEY assumed command and successfully rallied the widely dispersed elements. By conducting a systematic and orderly withdrawal to a sheltered area, Sergeant MITCHEY prevented heavy losses among the personnel, reflecting great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY T. SHANK, 36109202, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

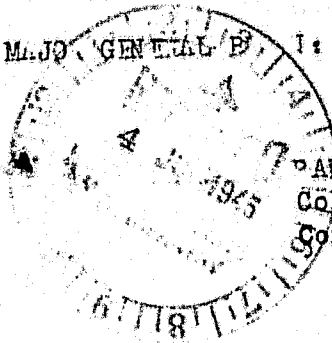
ANNOUNCEMENT OF RETIRED DIVISION CHAPLAIN. Chaplain (Captain) EUGENE L. ... N, 043 018, Corps of Chaplains, is announced as retiring Division Chaplain effective 28 May 1945.

VII--CORRECTION OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDER S. So much of Section IV General Orders No. 43 this Headquarters dated 17 May 1945, as follows, "Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) WILLIAM G. RUF, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army," is corrected to read, "Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) WILLIAM G. RUF, 02015703, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army."

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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 enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade ESTLE V. KING, 36153477, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 January 1945 near LIPPERSHEID, Luxembourg. During assault operation through mountainous terrain, an automatic weapons gunner and assistant were wounded by enemy fire. Making his way toward them, Technician KING, a medical aidman, braved the unceasing enemy fire and skillfully administered medical aid to his wounded comrades and then assisted in their evacuation. While in the process of carrying one casualty, Technician KING was fatally injured by an exploding shell but his intrepid devotion to duty to the point of self-sacrifice was instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded men and reflects great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class OWEN McP IKE, 32093741, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 March 1945 near ERDORF, Germany. While advancing toward a steep, wooded hill, the squad of which Private McP IKE was squad leader, was halted by intense enemy automatic fire. Although slightly wounded, Private McP IKE voluntarily and without regard for personal safety, advanced toward the enemy emplacement where, upon reaching an advantageous position he opened fire with a submachine gun and silenced the enemy strongpoint. While attempting to return to his squad Private McP IKE was fatally wounded by enemy small arms fire. His indomitable courage and heroic devotion resulting in his self-sacrifice reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

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 WALTER R. GRAHAM, 05020, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 9 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Colonel GRAHAM, commander of a task force, through his aggressive actions and determination, led a fast moving, hard hitting column that advanced 65 miles against the enemy and captured nine large towns. Without regard to personal safety, Colonel GRAHAM proceeded well ahead of the main body of troops, continually exposing and subjecting himself to enemy observation and fire. His intrepid leadership, courageous actions and heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Major BRYEL J. PACE, 0287044, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 9 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Major PACE was executive officer to the infantry commander of a task force which advanced over 65 miles into enemy occupied territory and captured nine large towns. During this operation, the infantry commander was wounded and

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Major [REDACTED], with regard to personal safety, unhesitatingly went forward and continually exposed himself to enemy fire in leading this element. His intrepid leadership, courageous actions and heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and glorify the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain STALLEY R. CONNOR, 0376766, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 September 1944 near DOMOT, France. Captain CONNOR, a battalion operations officer, assumed command of a rifle company when four of its officers, including the company commander, were wounded during a violent enemy shellings. Captain CONNOR bravely remained exposed to the incessant enemy fire while reorganizing and strengthening positions. The high devotion to duty and efficiency under fire displayed by Captain CONNOR reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH CAPOREALE, 01296316, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 19 February 1945 near HALSDORF, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry offensive of battalion strength, Lieutenant CAPOREALE, a rifle platoon leader, with utter disregard for personal safety, skillfully and efficiently employed his force to the left flank of his company and repulsed the oncoming enemy. Fearlessly directing his platoon across the exposed terrain under intense enemy automatic and tank fire, Lieutenant CAPOREALE succeeded in capturing 90 of the enemy and attaining the objective. His courageous, intrepid and outstanding leadership reflects great credit upon himself and is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant IRVING F. JACOBS, 0437096, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 March 1945 near NIERSTEIN, Germany. Lieutenant JACOBS, as company commander, organized boat groups which landed at selected points on the east bank of the Rhine River. As his company pushed forward, several platoons were pinned down by enemy fire but Lieutenant JACOBS, with utter disregard for personal safety, led the units forward against the enemy positions. In advancing toward their final objective, a large enemy force infiltrated between our leading and supporting elements and for several hours Lieutenant JACOBS occupied a position within fifty yards of the enemy, personally directing the liquidation of the enemy positions. His indomitable courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) HARRY C. CHAFIN, 02010522, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near CORNY, France. As acting platoon leader, Lieutenant CHAFIN took his anti-tank platoon into a town where he was to join elements of a rifle battalion. Arriving in the town, he found it occupied by enemy troops who immediately opened fire on his platoon with artillery, mortar and automatic weapons. Lieutenant CHAFIN exposed himself almost constantly to the intense enemy fire to reconnoiter an escape route for the platoon and then successfully led them out of their perilous position to the comparative safety of friendly lines. The courageous and intrepid leadership of Lieutenant CHAFIN reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant STEVE BRONZOVICH, 36109063, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of SCHATTLEBORN, Germany. During a spearhead attack from the Kyllburg, Sergeant BRONZOVICH, an acting platoon leader, and his platoon encountered an unprecedented counterattack while defending some nearby buildings. Despite the self-propelled weapons and tanks which were concentrating their fire in the immediate area, Sergeant BRONZOVICH reorganized his platoon along the river, dispelling the imminent threat of panic among his men. Fearlessly and determinedly Sergeant BRONZOVICH again led his platoon against the enemy, repelling the attack. His extraordinary actions and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ANDREW B. ENRICO, 36775643, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 5 March 1945 near TREBUR,

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Germany. When the enemy launched a determined counterattack and advanced to within fifty yards of his exposed position, Sergeant FNRICO, a squad leader, with utter disregard for personal safety, remained in position and engaged the enemy in a fierce grenade battle. Observing an enemy automatic weapon on his left flank Sergeant FNRICO crawled over the exposed terrain, a distance of 50 yards, and with his individual weapon, liquidated the enemy emplacement. His heroic actions resulted in the killing of many of the enemy and contributed to the repulse of their counterattack. His bravery and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois. ✓

Staff Sergeant MANUEL GORDON, 32020372, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 near TREBUR, Germany. When the enemy attempted a determined counterattack on the right flank of our troops in a newly won bridgehead across the Rhine River and succeeded in infiltrating our position, Sergeant GORDON, a squad leader, left his position of safety and completely exposed himself to the fire of an enemy armor car which was successfully repulsed by the use of rifle grenades. Again exposed to enemy fire, Sergeant GORDON concentrated his fire on the enemy infantry positions and was almost solely responsible for the withdrawal of the enemy. His courage and skill reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. HERRING, 15014437, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of ERFEL, Germany. When a large group of the enemy infiltrated our lines in an attempt to dislodge our bridgehead forces across the Rhine River and succeeded in encircling his unit, Sergeant HERRING, an anti-tank squad leader, despite the great danger from the intense enemy fire, remained in his exposed position and continued to direct accurate and effective automatic fire for a one hour period upon the oncoming enemy. His dauntless actions contributed materially to the repulse of the enemy attack and resulted in many casualties being inflicted upon their personnel. His bravery and indomitable courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio. ✓

Staff Sergeant EMORY T. SCHECKLER, JR., 36228218, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 7 to 10 February 1945 near ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. After crossing the Sauer River, Sergeant SCHECKLER assumed command of the platoon when the platoon leader became a casualty. He organized his platoon and led them forward through enemy minefields to a point where they could establish a defense and secure the bridgehead. Having located remnants of another platoon in want of leadership, Sergeant SCHECKLER consolidated the two units and organized them into defensive positions. Disregarding personal safety and exposed to enemy fire, he continually checked positions and directed fire on the enemy positions. His capable and intrepid leadership reflects great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin. ✓

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) DONALD W. TOWER, 6910298, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 in the vicinity of AMANVILLERS, France. Arriving in new positions with a limited amount of ammunition, our forces were forced to maneuver to a more favorable position in the face of an enemy counterattack. Sergeant TOWER, a rifle squad leader, organized his squad to cover this maneuver and without regard to personal safety and under enemy fire, worked his way forward to an enemy machine gun emplacement, destroying it and forcing four of the enemy into the small arms fire of his squad. Sergeant TOWER and his squad then rejoined his unit. His intrepid actions and indomitable courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan. ✓

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 * Staff Sergeant (then Private) ARTHUR J. WILKERSON, 38400103, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. When his company secured a bridge crossing the Maine River and further succeeded in establishing a vital bridgehead that led to the capture of the city, Sergeant WILKERSON, a rifleman, exposed to all types of enemy fire, unhesitatingly advanced across a grainfield and up a slope

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toward the enemy who held a position behind a stone wall. Sergeant WILKERSON succeeded in reaching a point forty yards from the enemy before he was pinned down by enemy fire for a period of two hours. These acts of gallantry on the part of Sergeant WILKERSON reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) PERRY A. KING, 32761853, Cavalry, 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized), United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 July 1944 near DE BISSON, France. When a heavy concentration of enemy mortar fire fell on our front line defense, one of our men became a casualty. Disregarding the continuous shelling, Technician KING, a radio operator, left the comparative safety of his shelter and advanced over exposed terrain to administer medical treatment and evacuate his wounded comrade to friendly lines. Returning to a disorganized squad, Technician KING displayed able leadership by reorganizing the squad in preparation for an expected enemy counterattack. Technician KING's courage and skill reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD MULDER, 36463090, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 February 1945 near SHANKWILER, Germany. Stubborn resistance and frequent counterattacks inflicted heavy casualties on one platoon. Conceiving the necessity for evacuating the wounded and despite his knowledge that the roads were heavily mined and treacherous from the winter storms, Technician MULDER, a quarter-ton ambulance driver, drove his vehicle forward under the extremely heavy artillery barrages and automatic weapons fire. Although exhausted and with utter disregard for personal safety, Technician MULDER drove continuously for forty-eight hours to evacuate the numerous casualties. His courageous and unstinting devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class ALBERT J. COTE, 31319868, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near ARMAVILLE, France. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol, Private COTE was one of seven volunteers to probe unknown enemy positions. Disregarding potential enemy attack and under intense small arms fire, the squad was forced to deploy and search for enemy positions. Fired upon by enemy snipers, Private COTE and an officer ventured forth in search of the snipers during which time they were again fired upon. The officer's weapon jammed and Private COTE opened fire with his rifle, wounding two snipers and forcing them to surrender. The bravery and devotion to duty displayed by Private COTE reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class JOSEPH J. LEIER, 37553142, Infantry, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of ERFELD, Germany. When his unit was surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force and threatened with annihilation, Private LEIER, a gunner, volunteered to search for reinforcements. With great courage and skill in the face of heavy enemy fire, Private LEIER made his way to our lines, where he secured the aid of a tank-destroyer unit and with whom he assisted in capturing the enemy force. His gallant action contributed notably to the security of his unit and of a crucial river crossing and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class ORNIA SPENCER, 35074100, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 13 December 1944 near SAARLAUTER, Germany. While manning an automatic weapon on an outpost, Private SPENCER, a machine gunner, observed enemy movements toward his position. Waiting until the enemy was within twenty feet of his position, Private SPENCER opened fire. After the first dispersion, his weapon jammed, but in a very effective manner, Private SPENCER utilized grenades and a carbine in killing and wounding several of the enemy and causing the remaining force to withdraw. Private SPENCER's heroic determination prevented the enemy from gaining positions on an exposed flank and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private VICTOR K. VIFQUAIN, 37448252, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 near BITBURG, Germany. When the patrol in which he was serving as an ammunition bearer was ~~down~~ ^{hit} by intense enemy automatic fire, Private VIFQUAIN, without hesitation ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ disregard of personal safety, crawled forward over the exposed terrain and succeeded in killing one and capturing six of the enemy. As the patrol proceeded forward, Private VIFQUAIN was wounded. Refusing medical treatment, Private VIFQUAIN insisted that the patrol continue its mission while he was evacuated by his comrades. His heroic determination and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alaska.

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 Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Major HORACE E. TOWNSEND, 0295573, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 9 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Major TOWNSEND was commander of the infantry component of a task force which advanced over 65 miles into enemy occupied territory and captured nine large towns. Without regard to personal safety, Major TOWNSEND proceeded well ahead of his column with the advance guard, continuously exposing and subjecting himself to enemy observation and fire. During the last phase of this maneuver, Major TOWNSEND was wounded as a result of enemy fire. His intrepid leadership, courageous actions and heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant PETER KALONICK, 35009815, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 September 1944 in the vicinity of SILLIGNY, France. When an enemy wire patrol was working its way to the left of his platoon's prepared defensive position, Sergeant KALONICK, a technical sergeant without thought of personal safety and despite the great danger, skillfully directed a squad of his platoon against the enemy. His intrepid and superior leadership resulted in a complete annihilation of the enemy patrol and prevented a possible penetration by the enemy of our defensive line. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Grade (then Private First Class) STANLEY E. KEHOE, 31355577, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 10th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 November 1944 in the vicinity of SILLIGNY, France. When an extremely heavy enemy barrage caused casualties in a company area where an aidman was not available at the time, Technician KEHOE, a medical aidman, volunteered to leave his own area and give medical aid to those in need. Technician KEHOE made his way in total darkness and rain through 250 yards of heavily shelled woods. After treating the casualties, he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded to the safety of friendly lines. Technician KEHOE's gallant action undoubtedly saved the lives of his wounded comrades and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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 enlisted men:

Private First Class (then Private) ALBERT E. HOLDEN, 31151669, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 October 1944 near LORNO, France. As a member of a mortar squad, Private HOLDEN was highly instrumental in the successful repulse of numerically superior enemy forces. Due in part to his determined and unswerving devotion to duty the only remaining supply line was kept open and several severe enemy counter-attacks repulsed. Private HOLDEN's display of courage resulting in his death

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reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Maine.

Private DOMINICK J. MURGIA, 33836991, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of MARLY, France. When the advance of his squad was pinned down by concealed enemy small arms fire, Private MURGIA, a rifleman, heedless of the great danger, undertook the hazardous mission of liquidating the enemy strongpoint. Unable to locate the enemy position, Private MURGIA exposed himself to enemy view in order to draw their fire and in so doing was mortally wounded. His fearless actions resulting in his supreme self-sacrifice enabled our forces to annihilate the enemy and resume their advance. His bravery and unswerving devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from New Jersey.

V--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. 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 award of the Bronze Star Medal to the following named officer, 14 April 1945, is announced:

Second Lieutenant EUGENE CLEGG, 01185099, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 to 18 October 1944 near METZ, France. While holding positions within strongly defended Fort Briant, Lieutenant CLEGG, in carrying out his duties as a forward observer, repeatedly exposed himself to the observation of the enemy to direct artillery fire on the enemy emplacements. Lieutenant CLEGG's intrepidity resulted in the infliction of numerous casualties upon the enemy and was unsurpassed in raising the morale of his supported infantrymen. His dauntless and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

2. 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:

Captain ROBERT M. GILL, 0379720, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) BASIL JONES III, 0347177, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 6 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) GLENN E. ALWAY, 01325849, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JAMES G. COLLIER, JR., 0519854, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 to 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of WALLERSTADTEN, Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ROBERT P. GANTHER, 01320230, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) EUGENE L. GOODRICH, 0887622, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 October 1944 to 30 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant LUCIEN W. LEVESQUE, 01297554, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JAMES N. PECK, 0503805, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 to 10 February 1945 at ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) CLINTON P. SEITHER, 0116696, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Under heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire in the immediate vicinity, Lieutenant SEITHER, a platoon leader, with complete disregard for personal safety, continued with his hazardous duty of directing his platoon in the construction of an assault boat ferry which was utilized for supply and evacuation of our forces at the newly established Kyll River bridgehead. The personal devotion to duty and heroism displayed by Lieutenant SEITHER reflect credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant JESSE E. TRUAX, 01301717, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Second Lieutenant JAMES G. ALLEN, 01321008, Infantry, 24 Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 January 1945 near LIPPERSCHEID, Luxembourg. Realizing the progress of his company was materially impeded by enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire, Lieutenant ALLEN, a weapons platoon leader, emplaced his mortar sections and then proceeded to a forward observation point to observe the effects of his fire. Refusing to permit section and squad leaders to join in his hazardous venture, Lieutenant ALLEN remained at his post under devastating enemy fire and, without thought of personal safety, directed fire until blinded, as a result of a severe head wound. His courage and tenacity of purpose reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant LEONARD A. GANUS, 01062183, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 to 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant HUGH McCAFFREY, 01331752, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 at OPPFHEIM, Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant JAMES L. JENNINGS, 35101673, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 September 1944 to 30 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE KOFA, 15015939, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 at OPPFHEIM, Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant RANSFORD H. SMITH, 36103755, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 19 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) RONALD E. BERG, 36206577, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of RECHERF, Luxembourg. When heavy enemy small arms fire separated Sergeant BERG, a platoon sergeant, and his automatic weapons unit from the rifle company he was assigned to, chaos appeared imminent. Observing confusion and disorganization within his unit, Sergeant BERG, disregarded his own personal safety, strode among his men despite the heavy fire and succeeded in rallying them. Dispersing men and weapons in strategic positions, Sergeant BERG successfully directed fire on the enemy strongpoint, thereby enabling both automatic and small arms units to rejoin and complete their mission. His indomitable courage and intrepid leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. COTHAM, 34185546, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. GIANCOLA, 36018078, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 30 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant NORMAN H. JESKE, 36108548, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 February 1945 in the vicinity of PEFFINGEN, Germany. When a group of the enemy succeeded in infiltrating through our lines and opened fire on a supporting platoon, Sergeant JESKE, an acting platoon leader, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, fearlessly and aggressively attacked the enemy and aided in the repulse of their attack. His courageous actions spurred his men on to greater effort and prevented a disorganization of his platoon. His indomitable courage exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Infantryman. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR O. KISSINGFR, 36103779, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 30 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR W. MINOR, 36052113, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 January 1945 near HOSC EID, Luxembourg. When the forward elements of our company were pinned down by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, the platoon leader and platoon sergeant were seriously wounded. Assuming command of the platoon, Sergeant MINOR, a squad leader, undeterred by enemy fire, remained exposed and reorganized his depleted platoon and, displaying true leadership, personally led his unit in its successful drive on the objective. His distinctive efforts and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. MOORE, 15064215, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) KENNETH M. MOORE, 34195479, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 January 1945 near GRALINGER, Luxembourg. During the assault on the town of GRALINGER,

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several casualties were lying in an exposed position subjected to further enemy fire. Sergeant MOORE, a rifleman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, crawled forward to the casualties, skillfully administered medical treatment and evacuated them to a place of comparative safety. Still exposed to the enemy fire, Sergeant MOORE summoned a litter team and returning with them, assisted in evacuating his wounded comrades to the aid station. His heroic determination resulted in the saving of many lives and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant STAV W. NEUMAN, 36025697, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 August 1944 to 30 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. O'CONNELL, 39160892, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant EMORY T. SCHECKLER, JR., 36228218, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 at OPPFIM, Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade RALPH J. REO, 32303564, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 near BERDORF, Luxembourg. During an unusually intense enemy artillery barrage, two seriously wounded men were observed by Technician REO. As a surgical technician, Technician REO realized that immediate aid was imperative and, with utter disregard for personal safety, went forward through the hail of falling shells to remove the wounded men to a place of comparative safety, sustaining several wounds in the act. The incomparable courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Technician REO reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant LELBERT BEDWELL, 6669294, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 August 1944 to 26 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant JOHN A. CARNES, JR., 34727411, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 September 1944 near DOHNO, France. While returning to his squad with vitally needed ammunition, Sergeant CARNES, a squad leader, observed an enemy patrol infiltrating in the vicinity of his automatic weapons position. Fearlessly engaging the enemy in a fierce fire fight, Sergeant CARNES killed many of the enemy thereby forcing their withdrawal. Still under the enemy fire, Sergeant CARNES remained exposed administering medical treatment and evacuating many of his wounded comrades before returning to his weapon position in time to assist in the repulse of a determined enemy offensive. His courageous actions, intrepid leadership and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) ROBERT C. BRADLEY, 36152213, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 August 1944 near PRUNIEES, France. When essential radio communications were needed during the assault crossing of the Main River, Technician BRADLEY, a radio operator, despite the great danger from an enemy barrage, volunteered to deliver vitally needed batteries to the assault elements. On his return Technician BRADLEY, observing a casualty lying in an exposed position, entered the impact area to administer medical treatment and evacuate the wounded man to a place of safety. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade FLI DAYBOCH, 32160172, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade NEIL M. HANTULA, 35305585, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade HENRY W. HENDRICKSON, 36121758, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

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~~Technician Fourth Grade FRANKLIN J. MYERS, 33604618, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 to 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.~~

Corporal ROBERT L. BAXTER, 38284800, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of SCHWABENBORN, Germany. When the enemy launched a fanatical night counterattack in an attempt to dislodge our defensive positions in a town, Corporal BAXTER, as instrument corporal, discovered that tank and infantry activities had severed communications between the scattered elements of his platoon. Upon his own volition and without thought of personal safety, Corporal BAXTER ventured into the impact area to reestablish the vital communications. His loyal devotion to duty and indomitable courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade ANDREW WALZER, 35022996, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class ANTHONY BALSANO, 36018825, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Detachment, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class FRANK F. CAPPARA, 32374727, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 to 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) FRANK J. COOK, 33201318, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 to 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class (then Private) WILLIAM J. DOBERSTEIN, 36825745, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 to 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class FRICH W. DOERING, 36775324, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class (then Private) NICHOLAS M. DUCANTO, 32936977, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 to 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRIEFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class SILVESTER P. FAK, 16020665, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 February 1945 near HALSDORF, Germany. While escorting surly and belligerent prisoners to the command post, Private FAK, a member of a security platoon, while on his way was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire. Despite poor visibility and the constant need to seek shelter from exploding shells, Private FAK kept the prisoners together, and succeeded in completing the four mile walk without the loss of or injury to a single prisoner. The ingenuity and resourcefulness displayed during the hazardous journey indicated exceptional loyalty to duty and reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class KENNETH HALL, 38599789, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 September 1944 in the vicinity of CORNY, France. Private HALL, an automatic weapons gunner, was a member of a patrol sent out to probe enemy positions. When the patrol bypassed an enemy outpost and was fired upon forcing them to deploy, Private HALL, voluntarily and with utter disregard for personal safety, maneuvered into position for a suitable field of fire. Exposing himself, Private HALL successfully forced the enemy to withdraw by his accurate fire and the patrol was enabled to return safely with their acquired information. The courage and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Private HALL reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class CLYDE E. HUNTER, 15064313, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 9 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. When vital communications were needed between the battalion command post and forward elements, Private HUNTER, a communications man, undertook the dangerous mission of maintaining necessary communications. Private HUNTER, working in full view of the enemy and despite constant and direct automatic weapons fire, succeeded in laying a mile long communication line to regimental headquarters. Private HUNTER joined another crew to assist in repairing the bridgehead battalion's line and other lines which were frequently severed by the relentless enemy artillery fire. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class JOSEPH F. KARDIAN, 36172882, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. As ammunition bearer with advanced elements of bridgehead forces, Private KARDIAN remained exposed to all types of intense enemy fire to carry ammunition to forward weapons positions. When sufficient ammunition had been delivered, Private KARDIAN assumed the role of rifleman and assisted in the repulse of vicious enemy counterattacks. Throughout the three day period, Private KARDIAN exposed himself almost constantly to carry needed ammunition and to engage the enemy in close quarter fighting. His incomparable courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class JACK J. MEAD, 15061046, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class EUGENE N. THIRION, 36732766, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in the vicinity of VEREVILLE, France. When various types of withering enemy fire threatened the

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security of our company, Private THIRION, a radio operator and messenger, conceiving the necessity for immediate action, moved forward into a suitable firing position and, in total disregard to personal safety, remained exposed to enemy fire which enabled his comrades to secure covered positions with a minimum of casualties. His wholehearted interest in the safety and security of his unit and the ability to act quickly in the face of the enemy reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class DOUGLAS VANDERBURG, 36157182, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 September 1944 near LOINOT, France. Private VANDERBURG, an observer, while manning an outpost under intense enemy fire, kept constant observation on enemy actions and directed artillery fire on enemy positions. Perceiving a wounded casualty lying in an exposed position, Private VANDERBURG, disregarding personal safety, went forward to the wounded man and, after administering medical treatment, evacuated him to an aid station. Returning to the outpost, Private VANDERBURG continued to direct fire against enemy positions which aided materially in the advance of our troops. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class ALBERT WHITE, 36051935, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN M. WORDEN, 36954383, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 to 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private JAMES G. DE ARMAN, 36890570, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of MARLY, France. When forward elements were pinned down by enemy automatic weapons fire, Private DE ARMAN, an automatic weapons gunner, volunteered to go forward and eliminate the enemy strongpoint. Disregarding personal safety, he crawled to within fifty yards of the enemy and opened fire. Private DE ARMAN was successful in silencing the weapon and in the capture of three of the enemy. Returning to his platoon, Private DE ARMAN furnished covering fire for the advancing riflemen and while engaged in this action, was seriously wounded. His indomitable courage and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private KENNETH H. DESHER, 33833391, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 to 29 March 1945 in the vicinity of FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private WILLIAM KELLY, 37594255, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 near VERNEVILLE, France. When an enemy automatic weapon threatened the advance of his platoon, Private KELLY, a rifleman, despite the danger of heavy enemy shelling in the entire area, skillfully and adroitly maneuvered to a position which enabled him to silence the automatic weapon. After his platoon entered secure positions under his protective fire, Private KELLY then assisted in the reorganization of his squad. His intrepid courage and extreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private WILLIAM F. KUNZ, 35882632, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944

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near DORN, France. As ammunition bearer with advanced elements of bridgehead forces, Private KNUCKLES remained exposed to all types of intense enemy fire to carry ammunition to forward weapons positions. When sufficient ammunition had been delivered, Private KNUCKLES assumed the role of rifleman and assisted in the repulse of vicious enemy counterattacks. Throughout the three day period, Private KNUCKLES exposed himself almost constantly to carry needed ammunition and to engage the enemy in close quarter fighting. His indomitable courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private CLYDE O. LATHROP, 15015920, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 February 1945 near FROZE, Germany. During the assault on an enemy-held town, a rifle company to which Private LATHROP, a medical aidman, was attached, encountered heavy artillery and mortar fire and suffered several casualties. Private LATHROP, with complete disregard for personal safety, constantly exposed himself to the enemy fire to administer medical treatment to the wounded and to assist in their evacuation. His courageous actions and heroic determination resulted in the alleviation of the suffering of the wounded men and undoubtedly saved the lives of many reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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 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 first bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men as indicated:

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Lieutenant Colonel HOMER C. LEDBETTER, 022164, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 February 1945 to 13 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Major CORNELIUS W. COGHILL, JR., 0375243, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 18 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Major WOODROW W. MORSE, 0374021, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Captain ELBERT L. COOPER, 0389463, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 31 August 1944 to 10 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Captain ROBERT F. SPENCER, 0361330, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) CAROLE E. BRYANT, 01301425, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARRY, France. Entered military service from New York.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) EDWARD A. DUSTON, 014, 0687694, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against

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the enemy during the period 15 to 23 October 1944 near METZ, France. Entered military service from Indiana.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) EDWARD A. MEIERDORCKS, 01294872, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) EDWARD O. SALSTROP, 014922, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 September 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Iowa.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) LOREN H. WHITE, 01323640, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 to 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Technical Sergeant JAY T. HICKMAN, 15065041, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Sergeant (then Corporal) WILLIAM S. HASKEY, 37218596, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 November 1944 near ANCY-SUR-MOSELLE, France. When vital wire communications with the forward observation positions were severed by enemy fire, Sergeant HASKEY, a squad leader, volunteered to repair the line. Despite the great danger from intense enemy artillery fire and under direct enemy observation, Sergeant HASKEY succeeded in repairing the line. His initiative, technical skill and courageous actions assisted materially in the attainment of the objectives by our forces. His distinctive efforts and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in accord with the highest traditions of our armed forces. Entered military service from Missouri.

First bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM K. MORRISON, 20613716, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 to 20 March 1945 near KIRCHBERG, Germany. During the period he spent as a prisoner of war, Technician MORRISON, a wire chief, planned and later executed the successful escape of a party consisting of five men and himself. Concealing his men, Technician MORRISON made a reconnaissance patrol to determine the route to friendly lines, through which he later succeeded in leading his escape party in spite of encountering several enemy patrols and the difficulty of moving a wounded fellow soldier. His courageous actions and initiative undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H. BIRDSONG, JR., 0376763, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Technical Sergeant ANDREW LAWSON, 6985876, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 March 1945 to 5 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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VII--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR METAL--REVOCATION OF AWARD. 1. So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 46, this headquarters, dated 22 May 1945, as pertains to Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM K. MORRISON, 20613716, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished as a first bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster in Section VI, this General Orders.

So much of Section V, General Orders No. 46, this headquarters, dated 22 May 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant ANDREW LAWSON, 6985876, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished as a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster in Section VI, this General Orders.

So much of Section IV - 2, General Orders No. 44, this headquarters, dated 15 May 1945, as pertains to First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) EDWARD O. SALSTROM, 01342922, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, is revoked. This award is republished as a first bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster in Section VI, this General Orders.

VIII--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR METAL--CORRECTION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section V, General Orders No. 45, this headquarters, dated 18 May 1945, as reads, "Sergeant ARTHUR E. FREEMAN, 34604027, Infantry (Armor), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina." is corrected to read, "Sergeant WILLIAM A. FREEMAN, 34701786, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama."

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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 FT USA, 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 officers:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM A. BURNS, 01328113, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 near TREBUR, Germany. Lieutenant BURNS' platoon was subjected to extremely heavy automatic and flak fire while completely exposed on treacherous, flat terrain. His men, weary and battle worn, faltered momentarily. Oblivious to the dangers, Lieutenant BURNS strode among his men shouting words of encouragement, then walked into the inferno firing his carbine. So inspired were his men by this extraordinary display of courage that they ripped into prepared enemy positions, and completely disrupted the strongpoint. His outstanding heroism, and supreme devotion to duty resulting in his self sacrifice exemplifies the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Maryland.

Second Lieutenant EDWIN M. EBELING, 0538189, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 March 1945 near SCHWARZENBORN, Germany. When the enemy launched a determined tank-infantry attack in an attempt to retake the town of SCHWARZENBORN, Lieutenant EBELING, a forward observer, heedless of the great danger, efficiently arranged and directed a defense that succeeded in inflicting tremendous casualties among the enemy personnel. When it became necessary to disengage the enemy, Lieutenant EBELING furnished protective fire while small groups of our forces successfully infiltrated through the enemy lines to safety. While so engaged, Lieutenant EBELING was killed by enemy fire. His intrepid and superior leadership resulting in his supreme self-sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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:

Major WOODROW W. MORSE, 55/4021, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 October 1944 near MEZ, France. Major MORSE, while acting as an aerial observer, without personal regard for his safety made numerous flights at a low level exposing himself to enemy heavy and small arms fire observing their tank and troop movements. Upon completion of this hazardous task, Major MORSE immediately transmitted his findings to the regimental command post enabling our artillery to bring accurate fire upon the enemy positions which broke up their attempts to form for a counter-attack. His zealous devotion to duty, determined courage and personal heroism reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain ROBERT M. GILL, 0379720, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 25 December 1944 near HALLER, Luxembourg. Captain GILL, S-3 of the battalion, with an advanced party, followed up an attack

of a rifle company. When the party was fired upon by a sniper from a farmhouse, Captain GILL personally advanced to the hostile area and tossing a grenade into the window, caused the surrender of two enemy soldiers. Advancing toward another similar objective, Captain GILL courageously exchanged fire from an exposed position annihilating an enemy machine gun nest. His heroic actions and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in accord with the highest traditions of the military forces. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) EDGAR L. DENNISON, 15047039, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. When the enemy launched a series of determined counterattacks upon our bridge-head positions across the Moselle River, Sergeant DENNISON, a squad leader, disregarding personal safety, remained in position and engaged the enemy at close range. When the platoon leader became a casualty due to enemy fire, Sergeant DENNISON assumed command of the platoon. Throughout a sixty hour period, Sergeant DENNISON remained exposed to intense enemy artillery, mortar, automatic weapon and tank fire, while organizing and directing defenses against numerous enemy counterattacks. His heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant (then Corporal) CHARLES R. WENTZ, 34678280, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 February 1945, in the vicinity of SCHANKWEILER, Germany. Confronted with direct enemy fire on an exposed roadway, Sergeant WENTZ, a squad leader, while reorganizing his squad, discovered two casualties. Without regard for personal safety, Sergeant WENTZ crawled through the hail of enemy fire and, after finding one casualty to be mortally wounded, moved forward to the other and administered medical treatment. Returning to his squad, Sergeant WENTZ led them forward in a coordinated attack and succeeded in liquidating an enemy strongpoint. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS VITALE, 36019637, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of DORNOT, France. Technician VITALE, a medical aidman, proceeded under a terrific enemy artillery barrage to the aid of three wounded men. Crawling over three hundred yards of exposed terrain, Technician VITALE skillfully administered medical treatment and lifted the casualties from a seven foot depression with only the aid of a blanket. Accomplishing this, Technician VITALE further assisted in evacuating the wounded to the battalion aid station. His acts of heroism not only alleviated the effects of wounds received, but also improved the morale of the troops in that sector, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class EARL A. BOLLINGER, 37641821, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 March 1945 near MUDEN, Germany. Private BOLLINGER, as first scout of the leading platoon, came to a sharp turn on a narrow trail and spotted an enemy strongpoint. He then, with disregard for personal safety, proceeded to advance to within thirty yards of the enemy position. Severely wounded by enemy shrapnel in the left arm, Private BOLLINGER fired his rifle with only the use of his right arm and was successful in killing two of the enemy and forcing the rest to withdraw. Private BOLLINGER's indomitable courage and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class (then Private) JAMES L. COLLINS, 33573046, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 September 1944 near LAVALLE, France. As a member of a reconnaissance platoon, Private COLLINS moved forward to probe unknown enemy positions. Advancing under constant enemy fire, Private COLLINS spotted an enemy soldier and fired upon him, this action drawing enemy fire on his platoon. When the squad was forced to deploy, Private COLLINS, remaining exposed to cover his squads' movement, encountered an enemy mortar position. Forcing the crew to

surrender. Private COOPER, with other members of his squad moved forward forcing several more of the enemy to surrender. His zealous devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the Infantry. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private FRED ADKINS, 35213746, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 24 March 1945 near ASTHEIM, Germany. During our defense of the town the enemy launched a counterattack during the night that trapped fourteen men in a building, three of which were wounded and requiring medical attention. Without regard to personal safety, Private ADKINS, an ammunition bearer, unhesitatingly volunteered to get an aidman. Fearlessly he attempted to cross through the enemy held territory that was subjected to heavy grazing small arms cross-fire and artillery fire. Private ADKINS was wounded by a rifle grenade about 75 yards from his point of departure. This extreme heroic devotion to duty and intrepid action reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

III-AWARD, 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 AFUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant HUGH J. McMILLAN, 36121692, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 November 1944 near MARLY, France. During an attack on enemy positions the advance of the first platoon was retarded by direct and determined enemy fire. With utter disregard for personal safety and exposed to direct enemy fire, Sergeant McMILLAN, an acting platoon sergeant, crawled to within fifty yards of the enemy and with an automatic weapon successfully eliminated an enemy strongpoint. While engaged in his dangerous mission, Sergeant McMILLAN was mortally wounded by enemy fire. His courageous and intrepid leadership resulting in his supreme self-sacrifice reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

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 AFUSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq AFUSA, 27 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major HORACE E. TOWNSEND, 024573, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in the vicinity of MANDERSCHIED, Germany. During the attack on MANDERSCHIED, Major TOWNSEND, a battalion commander, armed only with his pistol, together with his radio operator, attacked an enemy strongpoint consisting of one automatic weapon and three riflemen. Without regard to personal safety, Major TOWNSEND succeeded in capturing all four of the enemy, who were in a position to inflict heavy casualties against the right flank of the battalion. His aggressive actions, indomitable courage and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain BENJAMIN SULTZER, 047804, Medical Corps, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944 in the vicinity of BIRDORF, Luxembourg. Although the town was not cleared of the enemy, and defying concentrated enemy artillery fire, Captain SULTZER, a battalion surgeon, moved his aid station over roads which were exposed to enemy observation. Entering the town during the artillery shelling Captain SULTZER abandoned thoughts of personal safety and oblivious to great danger, treated and evacuated all casualties before nightfall. His fearlessness, skill and promptness alleviated prolonged suffering and saved many lives, reflecting great credit upon himself and the Medical Corps. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) MICHAEL BROMBERG, 01017608, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 18 December 1944 to 20 December 1944 near BRITFERWALD, Germany. During this period, Lieutenant BROMBERG assisted in the tank-infantry assault on a woods north of BRITFERWALD, during which all tank platoon leaders except himself became casualties. A new platoon leader in his first engagement, Lieutenant BROMBERG assumed command of all the tanks and organized them in defensive positions. Three determined enemy counterattacks developed during the next two days and, fighting almost continuously for forty-eight hours, Lieutenant BROMBERG aggressively repelled each attack. His devotion to duty, leadership under fire and undaunted courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) VINCENT D'IMPFRIO, 01315283, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 October 1944 near METZ, France. After successfully entering the almost impregnable FORT DRYANT, an explosion occurred from the inner recess, causing gaseous fumes to seep into the portion of the fort occupied by Lieutenant D'IMPFRIO's unit. Although partially overcome from the effect of the gas, Lieutenant D'IMPFRIO, a platoon leader, nevertheless groped his way through the maze of corridors, disregarding the entreaties of his comrades and medical men to return and continued to organize and evacuate his men until he lapsed into unconsciousness. His indomitable courage, and unstinting devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) VICTOR L. SHUMAN, 01318714, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 - 9 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. Lieutenant SHUMAN, as platoon leader, led his platoon into the attack on the left flank of the company sector. The platoon was suddenly pinned down by enemy automatic fire and a traversing barrage of mortar shells. When the enemy launched a fierce counterattack forcing his platoon to withdraw, Lieutenant SHUMAN, disregarding personal safety, exposed himself to the intense enemy fire to reorganize his platoon and direct them in repelling the counterattack. His bravery and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant DUDLEY W. GLEASON, 01051573, Infantry 2d Infantry, Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 near MIMBERG, Germany. Ordered to attack a large convoy of enemy vehicles, Lieutenant GLEASON, a platoon leader, quickly and accurately oriented his men, and overcoming numerous obstacles, led his men swiftly and silently through a labyrinth of woods to an appointed spot, and directed fire so effectively that the entire convoy was annihilated. His unusual resourcefulness and courage reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant FELIX A COOMES, 6669059, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 August 1944 in the vicinity of ANGERS, France. The advance of the company, supported by Sergeant COOMES' automatic weapons section, was retarded when fired upon by enemy anti-aircraft weapons used as artillery pieces. Sergeant COOMES, a section leader, heedless of the great danger, left the comparative safety of his protective cover and, after crossing an open road under intense enemy fire, entered a nearby building to locate the enemy positions. Locating the positions and despite the danger of drawing fire upon himself, Sergeant COOMES, with the assistance of another man, fired on the enemy with anti-tank rocket launchers until an anti-aircraft gun was silenced. His bravery and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Technical Sergeant RAY E. JONES, 36117120, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of SCHWARTZENBORN, Germany. In spearheading the breakthrough from the Kyll river and launching a night attack on the town, Sergeant JONES' company was hit by a fierce tank-infantry counterattack. The company was entirely surrounded with the tanks and self-propelled weapons firing into the windows of the buildings the company was defending. Sergeant JONES, an acting platoon leader, without regard to personal safety, organized his platoon and succeeded in reaching positions along the river, from which an attack was organized that repelled this fanatic enemy counterattack. These intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT F. CUNNINGHAM, 37378821, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 near ASTHEIM, Germany. While the lead platoon was defending a vital airport in the face of threatening enemy fire, casualties were becoming numerous and disaster increasingly imminent. In an endeavor to prevent annihilation, Sergeant CUNNINGHAM, a platoon sergeant, went forward with an automatic weapon, laying effective fire on the enemy and, after rushing to the assistance of a wounded gunner, continued to expend his ammunition which consequently enabled the platoon to secure a strong defensive position. The courageous determination to duty displayed by Sergeant CUNNINGHAM reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) ANDREW B. WILCOX, 36775643, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of COLE-DE-FEY, France. When the enemy launched a fierce attack on our right flank, Sergeant WILCOX, a rifleman, despite the great danger, courageously engaged the enemy in a grenade battle. When his grenades were expended, Sergeant WILCOX remained in his position and fearlessly maintained a heavy rate of rifle fire at the charging enemy. By his heroic actions, Sergeant WILCOX succeeded in killing many of the enemy and assisted greatly in repelling their fanatical attack. His bravery and unstinting devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) HILLIARD J. HILL, 35729740, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of SANDLUTZ, Germany. Sergeant HILL, a squad leader, personally led a small group of men forward approximately three hundred yards under harassing fire, toward the enemy lines. Upon reaching several enemy pockets, Sergeant HILL then occupied a house from which he could observe the enemy positions. Sending two men back with vital information, Sergeant HILL proceeded to form a defensive line with the remaining 30 men and held them in position until the company arrived. Together, they completely routed the enemy and successfully captured the objective. His courageous and intrepid leadership reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALBERT A. LIS, 32181287, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 near COMY, France. Sergeant LIS, a gun crew member, disregarding personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to the constant and intense enemy fire to cover the withdrawal of his platoon which had been surrounded by the enemy and to remain with a comrade who had been wounded by enemy fire. Unable to leave his position after the platoon successfully reached friendly lines, Sergeant LIS remained in his desperate position until enabled to withdraw under the cover of darkness. His personal bravery and heroic determination reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) CHARLES E. MACKENZIE 36659530, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. While preparations were being made to construct an infantry support bridge across the Elbe after a heavy artillery barrage inflicted casualties among our detail and damage to the equipment. In preference to taking cover, Sergeant MACKENZIE, a squad leader, joined his group and immediately began the construction work when another enemy barrage demolished the partially completed bridge. Unstinted by the continuous enemy fire, Sergeant MACKENZIE moved to another site where he assisted in the complete construction of a bridge thereby establishing a supply route to the newly won bridgehead. Sergeant MACKENZIE's dauntless courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) JOE MICKULIN, 36101633, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 near LO NOT, France. Although heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire was concentrated in the immediate vicinity, Sergeant MICKULIN continued with his duties of ferrying infantry personnel until a sufficient force had embarked on the far shore of the Moselle River during bridgehead operations. In addition to this regular assignment and heedless of the great danger, Sergeant MICKULIN voluntarily spent many hours in ferrying supplies and ammunition to the far shore and assisted in the construction and operation of assault boats utilized to evacuate casualties. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant MICKULIN reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. SCHMIDT, 36103428, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 near LO NOT, France. During bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Sergeant SCHMIDT, a squad leader, was a member of a detail engaged in the mission of supplying our embattled forces. Exposed to the violent enemy fire, he assisted in ferrying supplies and loading assault boats. Sergeant SCHMIDT also volunteered to help bring boats carrying wounded soldiers across the river and then assisted in forming other squads to evacuate them to the aid station where he administered immediate medical treatment to some of the seriously wounded. The invaluable services rendered by Sergeant SCHMIDT reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS WEST, 32254353, Infantry (Amphib), 757th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 September 1944 to 12 September 1944 near LO NOT, France. During the bridgehead crossing of the Moselle River, Sergeant WEST, a tank platoon sergeant, cooperated in the assault with intrepidity and heroic aggressiveness. His relentless attack upon the enemy evinced a complete disregard for personal safety which was an inspiration to other tank commanders and was highly instrumental in the destruction of numerous enemy armored vehicles and the capture of over one hundred prisoners. Sergeant WEST's exemplary courage, great devotion to duty and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CLAUDE H. VAN BROUGH, 34361879, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of LO NOT, France. When the enemy launched a fanatical attack on our front flank, Sergeant VANBROUGH, a rifleman, despite the great danger, courageously engaged the enemy in a grenade battle. When his comrades were wounded, Sergeant VANBROUGH remained in his position and fearlessly maintained a heavy rain of rifle fire at the charging enemy. By his heroic actions, Sergeant VANBROUGH succeeded in killing many of the enemy and assisted greatly in repelling their fanatical attack. His bravery and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit

upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant DUANE E. GAGER, 6291304, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. While preparations were being made to construct an infantry support bridge across the Prum River, a heavy artillery barrage inflicted casualties among our detail and damage to the equipment. In preference to taking cover, Sergeant GAGER, a squad leader, joined his group and immediately began the construction work when another enemy barrage demolished the partially completed bridge. Unstinted by the continuous enemy fire, Sergeant GAGER moved to another site where he assisted in the complete construction of a bridge thereby establishing a supply route to the newly won bridgehead. Sergeant GAGER's dauntless courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) GERALD J. L'HÉRAULT, 37301727, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944 near CONSDORF, Luxembourg. When sudden enemy automatic weapons fire cut across the path of our advancing unit, killing the squad leader, Sergeant L'HÉRAULT, a rifleman, abandoned thoughts of personal safety and crawled under the heavy enemy fire to a nearby building, fully exposed to enemy observation. Moving stealthily around the building, Sergeant L'HÉRAULT succeeded in securing a vantage point from which he eliminated the enemy strongpoint. As a result of this action, his men were enabled to continue the attack and accomplish the assigned mission. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant JOSEPH A. HINNENKAMP, 35131587, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 April 1945 to 26 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant WALTER S. MARGERUM, 6291282, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. While preparations were being made to construct an infantry support bridge across the Prum River, a heavy artillery barrage inflicted casualties among our detail and damage to the equipment. In preference to taking cover, Sergeant MARGERUM, a squad leader, joined his group and immediately began the construction work when another enemy barrage demolished the partially completed bridge. Unstinted by the continuous enemy fire, Sergeant MARGERUM moved to another site where he assisted in the complete construction of a bridge thereby establishing a supply route to the newly won bridgehead. Sergeant MARGERUM's dauntless courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant CHARLES M. NELSON, 15046700, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 October 1944 to 11 October 1944 near METZ, France. Our forces had possession of barracks at one end of a tunnel in the enemy fortification of FORT DREANT, and to counteract the effect of heavy small arms and rifle grenade fire from the enemy some 30 yards up the tunnel, a sandbag barricade had been constructed. As the enemy periodically demolished this obstruction, Sergeant NELSON, disregarding his personal safety, repeatedly entered the tunnel to place sandbags on the barricade. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant NELSON, enabling our forces to defend this strategic point, reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM E. SCHMIDT, JR., 36226142, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period

8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 near DOMNOI, France. During bridgehead operations across the Moselle River, Sergeant SCHMIDT, an assistant squad leader, was a member of a detail engaged in the mission of supplying our embattled forces. Exposed to the violent enemy fire, he assisted in ferrying supplies and loading assault boats. Sergeant SCHMIDT also volunteered to help bring boats carrying wounded soldiers across the river, and then assisted in forming litter squads to evacuate them to the aid station where he administered immediate medical treatment to some of the seriously wounded. The invaluable services rendered by Sergeant SCHMIDT reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant (then Corporal) JIMMIE SMUTKO, 15057718, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. While preparations were being made to construct an infantry support bridge across the Prum River, a heavy artillery barrage inflicted casualties among our detail and damage to the equipment. In preference to taking cover, Sergeant SMUTKO, a squad leader, joined his group and immediately began the construction work when another enemy barrage demolished the partially completed bridge. Unstinted by the continuous enemy fire, Sergeant SMUTKO moved to another site where he assisted in the complete construction of a bridge thereby establishing a supply route to the newly won bridgehead. Sergeant SMUTKO's dauntless courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) FLOYD L. STEVENS, 39328093, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Prum River, Sergeant STEVENS served as a member of a detail charged with the hazardous mission of placing and activating smoke pots at the bridgesite. Remaining in the exposed terrain for a five hour period under intense enemy artillery fire Sergeant STEVENS and the detail succeeded in accomplishing their mission thereby enabling our forces to maintain reinforcements and vital supplies to the assault elements. His bravery, utter disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Oregon.

Sergeant (then Corporal) ALBERT M. TILFORD, 31315160, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. While preparations were being made to construct an infantry support bridge across the Prum River, a heavy artillery barrage inflicted casualties among our detail and damage to the equipment. In preference to taking cover, Sergeant TILFORD, a squad leader, joined his group and immediately began the construction work when another enemy barrage demolished the partially completed bridge. Unstinted by the continuous enemy fire, Sergeant TILFORD moved to another site where he assisted in the complete construction of a bridge thereby establishing a supply route to the newly won bridgehead. Sergeant TILFORD's dauntless courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant WILLIAM R. WAGNER, 35697155, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 August 1944 near AIGERS, France. When our advancing troops came upon a railroad bridge that the enemy had failed to destroy, Sergeant WAGNER, a member of an ammunition and pioneer platoon, volunteered to go forward of the battalion to remove a large quantity of explosives and mines. Though the bridge was under direct enemy observation and receiving all types of enemy fire, Sergeant WAGNER proceeded in a cool and efficient manner to remove the explosives. Through his bold action, the battalion was enabled to proceed across the bridge and establish a bridgehead, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) WADE H. WALTERS, JR., 34651940, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in the vicinity of VILHEVILLE, France. Hearing the appeal of a wounded comrade above the din of enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire, Sergeant WALTERS, a first scout, crawled under the enemy fire, and with the aid of a comrade administered first aid, ingeniously prepared a litter with a raincoat and removed the seriously wounded man to safety. Sergeant WALTERS then returned to his platoon and delivered such excellent fire cover that his platoon was successful in securing more suitable defensive positions. His skill and initiative and gallantry under fire reflect credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant WALTER T. BARD, 19061066, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) GEORGE I. KENNEDY, 38151107, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Although the enemy was directing heavy observed mortar and small arms fire in the immediate vicinity, Technician KENNEDY, a member of a construction platoon, with complete disregard for personal safety, continued with his hazardous duties until an assault boat ferry was completed and utilized as a main supply and evacuation means by our forces at the newly established Kyll River bridgehead. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Technician KENNEDY reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal WINSTON C. SAUNDER, 34122159, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944, to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) EDWARD T. EMMAS, 31205745, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Prum River, Technician EMMAS served as a member of a detail charged with the hazardous mission of placing and activating smoke pots at the bridgesite. Remaining in the exposed terrain for a five hour period under intense enemy artillery fire, Technician EMMAS and the detail succeeded in accomplishing their mission thereby enabling our forces to maintain reinforcements and vital supplies to the assault elements. His bravery, utter disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) EDMUND B. BERNIER, 32954419, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945 near FORTERNACH, Luxembourg. Upon reaching the east bank of the Sauer River, the forward elements of the assault platoon were subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage, resulting in a number of casualties which were lying in an anti-personnel minefield. Technician BERNIER, as a member of a litter squad, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, went forward to his wounded comrades and assisted for a period of fourteen hours until all casualties had been safely evacuated. His courageous and heroic determination resulted in the saving of many lives and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) THOMAS A. NFRICH, 32887785, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. Although heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire was concentrated in the immediate vicinity, Technician NFRICH continued with his duties of ferrying infantry personnel until a sufficient force had debarked on the far shore of the Moselle River during bridgehead operations. In addition to this regular assignment and heedless of the great danger, Technician NFRICH voluntarily spent many hours in ferrying supplies and ammunition to the far shore and assisted in the construction and operation of assault boats utilized to evacuate casualties. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Technician NFRICH reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) MARIO S. PIRONTI, 32907472, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 August 1944 near GIRONVILLE, France. During an advance on an enemy strongpoint in an effort to neutralize their position, the company was fired upon by heavy enemy weapons, inflicting serious wounds to two of our personnel. Technician PIRONTI, a member of a litter team, disregarding personal safety, entered the impact area to administer medical treatment to his wounded comrades and evacuate them to the comparative safety of our own lines. Technician PIRONTI's courageous and intrepid devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the lives of the wounded men and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ANDREW R. SNELLINGS, 33221150, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1943 to 20 February 1945 in Europe. Technician SNELLINGS, as message center driver, has exposed himself on numerous occasions to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire in carrying out his duties. Technician SNELLINGS, in conjunction with his regular assignment, has assisted in supplying the forward weapons positions with rations and supplies and frequently assisted in the evacuation of wounded personnel. The actions in jeopardy of his own life and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Technician SNELLINGS reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class EDWARD A. BARCAS, 36660114, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Rhine River, Private BARCAS served as a member of a detail charged with the hazardous mission of placing and activating smoke pots at the bridgesite. Remaining in the exposed terrain for a five hour period under intense enemy artillery fire Private BARCAS and the detail succeeded in accomplishing their mission thereby enabling our forces to maintain reinforcements and vital supplies to the assault elements. His bravery, utter disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) MARIO BARCENE, 32965940, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944 near DORNOT, France. Although heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire was concentrated in the immediate vicinity, Private BARCENE continued with his duties of ferrying infantry personnel until a sufficient force had debarked on the far shore of the Moselle River during bridgehead operations. In addition to this regular assignment and heedless of the great danger, Private BARCENE voluntarily spent many hours in ferrying supplies and ammunition to the far shore and assisted in the construction and operation of assault boats utilized to evacuate casualties. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Private BARCENE reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers.

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Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class FRANK J. BOGINSKY, 36019180, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. When our advancing troops came upon a railroad bridge that the enemy had failed to destroy, Private BOGINSKY, an ammunition bearer, volunteered to go forward of the battalion to remove a large quantity of explosives and mines. Though the bridge was under direct enemy observation and receiving all types of enemy fire, Private BOGINSKY proceeded in a cool and efficient manner to remove the explosives. Through his bold action, the battalion was enabled to proceed across the bridge and establish a bridgehead, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. BOWEN, 52477974, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945 near ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Upon reaching the east bank of the Sauer River, the forward elements of the assault platoon were subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage, resulting in a number of casualties which were lying in an anti-personnel minefield. Private BOWEN, as a member of a litter squad, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, went forward to his wounded comrades and assisted for a period of fourteen hours until all casualties had been safely evacuated. His courageous and heroic determination resulted in the saving of many lives and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class STANLEY P. BROWN, 34751572, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Although the enemy was directing heavy observed mortar and small arms fire in the immediate vicinity, Private BROWN, a member of a construction platoon, with complete disregard for personal safety, continued with his hazardous duties until an assault boat ferry was completed and utilized as a main supply and evacuation means by our forces at the newly established Kyll River bridgehead. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Private BROWN reflect great credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. BOURQUE, 51305502, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 near CORNY, France. Private BOURQUE, a rifleman, disregarding personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to the constant and intense enemy fire to cover the withdrawal of his platoon which had been surrounded by the enemy and to remain with a comrade who had been wounded by enemy fire. Unable to leave his position after the platoon successfully reached friendly lines, Private BOURQUE remained in his desperate position until unable to withdraw under the cover of darkness. His personal bravery and heroic determination reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class WILLENCTON S. BURT, 36412328, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 near DOWNOT, France. Private BURT, a messenger, exposed himself on numerous occasions to violent enemy artillery fire to carry essential messages between company and battalion headquarters when wire communications were severed by enemy shelling. To accomplish his mission, it was necessary for Private BURT to cross open terrain and a wooded area that were under direct observation and fire from enemy positions. Despite the fact that he was stunned several times by the concussion of exploding shells, Private BURT continued to accomplish his missions. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. CHURCH, 49022203, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity

of COUL-DE-PEY, France. When the enemy launched a fierce attack on our right flank, Private CHURCH, a rifleman, despite the great danger, courageously engaged the enemy in a grenade battle. When his grenades were expended, Private CHURCH remained in his position and fearlessly maintained a heavy rate of rifle fire at the attacking enemy. By his heroic actions, Private CHURCH succeeded in killing many of the enemy and assisted greatly in repelling their frontal attack. His bravery and unflinching devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private), SAMUEL C. FINE, 34921692, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Although the enemy was directing heavy observed mortar and small arms fire in the immediate vicinity, Private FINE, a member of a construction platoon, with complete disregard for personal safety, continued with his hazardous duties until a assault boat ferry was completed and utilized as a main supply and evacuation means by our forces at the newly established Kyll river bridgehead. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Private FINE reflect great credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) WALTER C. HORN, 35899536, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Although the enemy was directing heavy observed mortar and small arms fire in the immediate vicinity, Private HORN, a member of a construction platoon, with complete disregard for personal safety, continued with his hazardous duties until an assault boat ferry was completed and utilized as a main supply and evacuation means by our forces at the newly established Kyll river bridgehead. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Private HORN reflect great credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) CLAYTON L. HORN, 37314399, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Prum river, Private HORN served as a member of a detail charged with the hazardous mission of placing and activating smoke pots at the bridgehead. Remaining in the exposed terrain for a five hour period under intense enemy artillery fire Private HORN and the detail succeeded in accomplishing their mission thereby enabling our forces to maintain reinforcements and vital supplies to the assault elements. His bravery, utter disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class JOHN B. JENSEN, 3471635, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 September 1944 to 13 September 1944 near DREIF, France. During bridgehead operations across the Moselle river, Private JENSEN, a rifleman, was a member of a detail engaged in the mission of supplying our combat forces. Exposed to the violent enemy fire, he assisted in ferrying supplies and loading assault boats. Private JENSEN also volunteered to help bring boats carrying wounded soldiers across the river and then assisted in forming litter squads to evacuate them to the aid station where he administered immediate medical treatment to some of the seriously wounded. The invaluable services rendered by Private JENSEN reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class JOSE L. MAAS, 35714421, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 October 1944

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to 11 October 1944 near METZ, France. Our forces had possession of barracks at one end of a tunnel in the enemy fortification of FORT DRIENT, and to counteract the effect of heavy small arms and rifle grade fire from the enemy some 50 yards up the tunnel, a sandbag barricade had been constructed. As the enemy periodically demolished this obstruction, Private NAAS, disregarding his personal safety, repeatedly entered the tunnel to place sandbags in the barricade. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Private NAAS, enabling our forces to defend this strategic point, reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class (then Private) MELAN M. ROGERS, 34176418, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 September 1944 near AUNAVILLE, France. Forward elements of our forces were ordered to withdraw from an area, due to an intense enemy barrage of artillery and mortar fire which caused several casualties. Private ROGERS, a rifleman, with disregard for personal safety, remained in the area and exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to administer medical treatment and evacuate the wounded men. His courageous actions resulted in saving the lives of his comrades and in alleviating their suffering, reflecting great credit upon himself and is in accord with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class PETER F. WALCZAK, 36018321, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of COTE-DE-FEY, France. When the enemy launched a fierce attack on our right flank, Private WALCZAK, a rifleman, despite the great danger, courageously engaged the enemy in a grenade battle. When his grenades were expended, Private WALCZAK remained in his position and fearlessly maintained a heavy rate of rifle fire at the charging enemy. By his heroic actions, Private WALCZAK succeeded in killing many of the enemy and assisted greatly in repelling their fanatical attack. His bravery and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class EVERETT S. WITHROW, 15015125, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 August 1944 near ANGERS, France. When our advancing troops came upon a railroad bridge that the enemy had failed to destroy, Private WITHROW, a member of battalion ammunition and pioneer platoon, volunteered to go forward of the battalion to remove a large quantity of explosives and mines. Though the bridge was under direct enemy observation and receiving all types of enemy fire, Private WITHROW proceeded in a cool and efficient manner to remove the explosives. Through his bold action, the battalion was enabled to proceed across the bridge and establish a bridgehead, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private MICHAEL KUNDERT, 33686880, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Prum river, Private KUNDERT served as a member of a detail charged with the hazardous mission of placing and activating smoke pots at the bridgesite. Remaining in the exposed terrain for a five hour period under intense enemy artillery fire Private KUNDERT and the detail succeeded in accomplishing their mission thereby enabling our forces to maintain reinforcements and vital supplies to the assault elements. His bravery, utter disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private ALBERT W. MANGINI, 33329614, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of COTE-DE-FEY, France. When the enemy launched a fierce attack on our right flank

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Private MANGINI, [redacted] [redacted], despite the great danger, courageously engaged the enemy in a [redacted] battle. When his grenades were expended, Private MANGINI remained in his position and fearlessly maintained a heavy rate of rifle fire at the charging enemy. By his heroic actions, Private MANGINI succeeded in killing many of the enemy and assisted greatly in repelling their frontal attack. His bravery and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private WILLIAM H. STEPHENS, 34336886, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945 near ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. Upon reaching the east bank of the Sauer River, the forward elements of the assault platoon were subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage, resulting in a number of casualties which were lying in an anti-personnel minefield. Private STEPHENS, as a member of a litter squad, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, went forward to his wounded comrades and assisted for a period of fourteen hours until all casualties had been safely evacuated. His courageous and heroic determination resulted in the saving of many lives and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private FRANK A. STESLICKI, JR., 36855382, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. During bridgehead operations across the Prum River, Private STESLICKI served as a member of a detail charged with the hazardous mission of placing and activating smoke pots at the bridgesite. Remaining in the exposed terrain for a five hour period under intense enemy artillery fire Private STESLICKI and his detail succeeded in accomplishing their mission thereby enabling our forces to maintain reinforcements and vital supplies to the assault elements. His bravery, under disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private CLEVELAND WRIGHT, 6666956, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Although the enemy was directing heavy observed mortar and small arms fire in the immediate vicinity, Private WRIGHT, a member of a construction platoon, with complete disregard for personal safety, continued with his hazardous duties until an assault boat ferry was completed and utilized as a main supply and evacuation means by our forces at the newly established Kyll river bridgehead. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Private WRIGHT reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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 FTOSA, 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 56, Hq FTOSA, 27 May 1944 in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a first bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men as indicated:

First Oak-Leaf Cluster--Chaplain (Captain - then First Lieutenant)
WILLIAM S. JONES, 0409055, Corps of Chaplains, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 April 1942 to 3 August 1943 in Iceland. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Oak-Leaf Cluster--Technical Sergeant LOUIS P. SCHEXNAYDAF, 3415543, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of ECHTERNACH, Luxembourg. When a casualty was observed lying in an exposed position subjected to further enemy fire, Technical Sergeant SCHEXNAYDAF, a platoon sergeant, accompanied by an officer, without thought of personal safety, entered the impact area and administered medical

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treatment to the wounded man. Still under enemy fire, Sergeant SCHMAYDRE, and the officer then made their way over the exposed terrain and, returning with a medical transport, successfully evacuated the casualty to a place of safety. His intrepid actions contributed materially to the saving of the life of the wounded man and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Oak-Leaf Cluster--Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) VIRGIL W. HAYNIE, 54834379, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 September 1944 in the vicinity of VERNEVILLE, France. Hearing the appeal of a wounded comrade above the din of enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire, Sergeant HAYNIE, a first scout, crawled under the enemy fire and to the aid of a comrade administered first aid, ingeniously prepared a litter with a raincoat and removed the seriously wounded man to safety. Sergeant HAYNIE then returned to his platoon and delivered such excellent fire cover that his platoon was successful in securing more suitable defensive positions. His skill and initiative and calmness under fire reflect credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Oak-Leaf Cluster--Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) CARLTON R. WAY, 31344780, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Although the enemy was directing heavy observed mortar and small arms fire in the immediate vicinity, Sergeant WAY a member of a construction platoon, with complete disregard for personal safety, continued with his hazardous duties until an assault boat ferry was completed and utilized as a main supply and evacuation means by our forces at the newly established Kyll River bridgehead. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant WAY reflect great credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Oak-Leaf Cluster--Private First Class JEROME H. PETERSON, 32931815, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Although the enemy was directing heavy observed mortar and small arms fire in the immediate vicinity, Private PETERSON, a member of a construction platoon, with complete disregard for personal safety, continued with his hazardous duties until an assault boat ferry was completed and utilized as a main supply and evacuation means by our forces at the newly established Kyll River bridgehead. The personal heroism and superb devotion to duty displayed by Private PETERSON reflect great credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from New York.

Second Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) WALTER A. DUSTON, JR., 0887694, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 February 1945 in the vicinity of ECSTERMACH, Luxembourg. When a casualty was observed lying in an exposed position subjected to further enemy fire, Lieutenant DUSTON, a platoon leader, accompanied by an enlisted man, without thought of personal safety, entered the impact area and administered medical treatment to the wounded man. Still under enemy fire Lieutenant DUSTON, and the enlisted man then made their way over the exposed terrain and, returning with a medical transport, successfully evacuated the casualty to a place of safety. His intrepid actions contributed materially to the saving of the life of the wounded man and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

VI--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL--REVOCAATION OF AWARD. Paragraph of Section IV, General Orders No. 47, this Headquarters dated 24 May 1945 as pertains to Chaplain (Captain - then First Lieutenant) WILLIAM S. JONES, 0409055, Corps of Chaplains, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, is revoked. This award is replaced as a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster in Section V this General Order.

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VII--ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-4. Major RALPH L. MORLING, 0336176, General Staff Corps, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, effective this date.

VIII--ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION ENGINEER OFFICER. Major LEONARD J. GOODSPELL, 024472, Corps of Engineers, is announced as Division Engineer Officer, effective 22 May 1945.

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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 officers and enlisted men:

Major LEONARD J. GOODSSELL, 024472, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the period 11 September 1944 to 13 September 1944 in the vicinity of ARNAVILLE, France. Major GOODSSELL was operations officer of an engineer battalion supporting an infantry combat team in an assault crossing of the Moselle River. Under intense enemy fire and heedless of the great danger, Major GOODSSELL made repeated reconnaissance of the bridgesite and efficiently coordinated and encouraged his men in the completion of the bridge in record time. His actions were instrumental in the successful construction of the first vehicular bridge across the strategic Moselle River during the current combat. His skill, ability and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant GLENWOOD M. GIDLEY, 01316742, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of CHEVINOT, France. Lieutenant GIDLEY, a platoon leader, was in command of a combat patrol assigned the mission of determining the strength and position of the enemy. Proceeding over exposed terrain under enemy observation, the patrol encountered heavy opposition from the left flank causing disorganization within the patrol. Disregarding personal safety, Lieutenant GIDLEY remained in the exposed area, placed his automatic weapons in an advantageous position and silenced the enemy fire. His courageous actions contributed materially to the capture of the enemy held city of LOUVIGNY, France, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant GEORGE R. NASON, 361F0835, Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 near ARNAVILLE, France. Although the enemy was directing heavy artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire in the immediate vicinity, Sergeant NASON continued to supervise the operations of his squad in connection with an initial assault crossing of the Moselle River. Under heavy and accurate enemy fire, Sergeant NASON voluntarily placed and activated smoke pots on the far shore to obscure the enemy's observation upon the crossing site. The personal heroism, superb leadership and coolness under fire displayed by Sergeant NASON reflect great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class D. H. BOOHER, 38670091, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 near TRFBUR, Germany. While manning an outpost with three other men, Private BOOHER, a rifleman, warned his platoon of enemy movements toward the city in which they were stationed. During the ensuing fight, our advancing forces were halted by an enemy automatic weapons section. Heedless of the great danger, Private BOOHER and the other men went forward under enemy fire to a position where they could throw grenades and in so doing, eliminated the enemy strongpoint. The heroism displayed by Private BOOHER was highly instrumental in the repulse of the enemy and reflects great credit upon himself

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and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class ELWOOD J. FENHOFF, 35680629, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of SCHANKWEILER, Germany. When heavy enemy artillery fire scored a direct hit on a forward observation post severely wounding eight enlisted men, Private FENHOFF, a rifleman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, left his place of cover and went forward 1,000 yards under enemy fire to assist his wounded comrades. Braving the flying fragments Private FENHOFF assisted in improvising a litter and evacuating the wounded down a steep and tortuous wooded slope to a place of comparative safety. His heroic and courageous actions contributed materially to the saving of the lives of the wounded and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class JOHN C. HOGIN, 14064411, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 February 1945 in the vicinity of SCHANKWEILER, Germany. When heavy enemy artillery fire scored a direct hit on a forward observation post severely wounding eight enlisted men, Private HOGIN, a rifleman, without hesitation or thought of personal safety, left his place of cover and went forward 1,000 yards under enemy fire to assist his wounded comrades. Braving the flying fragments Private HOGIN assisted in improvising a litter and evacuating the wounded down a steep and tortuous wooded slope to a place of comparative safety. His heroic and courageous actions contributed materially to the saving of the lives of the wounded and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class GORDON F. MURPHY, 42098555, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 near TREBUR, Germany. While manning an outpost with three other men, Private MURPHY, a rifleman, warned his platoon of enemy movements toward the city in which they were stationed. During the ensuing fight, our advancing forces were halted by an enemy automatic weapons section. Heedless of the great danger, Private MURPHY and the other men went forward under enemy fire to a position where they could throw grenades and in so doing, eliminated the enemy strongpoint. The heroism displayed by Private MURPHY was highly instrumental in the repulse of the enemy and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class HANSON NORRIS, 39864720, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 23 March 1945 near TREBUR, Germany. While manning an outpost with three other men, Private NORRIS, a rifleman, warned his platoon of enemy movements toward the city in which they were stationed. During the ensuing fight, our advancing forces were halted by an enemy automatic weapons section. Heedless of the great danger, Private NORRIS and the other men went forward under enemy fire to a position where they could throw grenades and in so doing, eliminated the enemy strongpoint. The heroism displayed by Private NORRIS was highly instrumental in the repulse of the enemy and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class EDWARD J. REARDON, 32716788, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 21 December 1944 near MICHELSHOF, Luxembourg. During a determined enemy attack under heavy artillery and mortar fire, four soldiers were wounded by a shell landing within ten yards of the tank-destroyer of which Private REARDON was a crew member. In jeopardy of his life and in the midst of the heavy barrage, Private REARDON jumped from his vehicle, administered medical treatment to the wounded men and then proceeded to carry two of them to the comparative safety of a nearby building. After securing medical aidmen to evacuate the other casualties, Private REARDON remained with his wounded comrades until they were properly cared for. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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

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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 man:

Private First Class ANTHONY J. JAROSZ, 42092057, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of MARLY, France. When forward elements of our forces were pinned down by enemy automatic and sniper fire, Private JAROSZ, an assistant gunner, set up his mortar to blast snipers out of the buildings. Running low on ammunition, Private JAROSZ, with total disregard for personal safety, voluntarily crawled over 200 yards of exposed terrain to the ammunition depot, making numerous trips until there was sufficient ammunition for his mortar, which he continued to fire until mortally wounded by sniper fire. His bravery and distinct ability in dangerous circumstances reflect great credit upon himself and our armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

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:

Captain JACK R. KRUIZENGA, 01170040, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain JOHNNY M. MITCHELL, 0331760, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain ALBERT SUMNER, 0399040, Medical Corps, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 July 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) RAYMON E. WEBB, 0446408, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 31 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH A. BORRELLI, 01048686, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 November 1944 to 24 November 1944 in ANCEVILLE, France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) FRANK M. BREITBARTH, 01179816, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 September 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant JAMES B. WHIPPLE, 01046689, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 December 1944 to 25 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J. MONTGOMERY, 01823914, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

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Second Lieutenant PHILIP L. RICHFY, 0544381, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 March 1945 to 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio. ✓

Master Sergeant JEREMIAH J. JOHNSON, 35020901, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Ohio. ✓

First Sergeant ALBERT R. DAIL, 6656453, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky. ✓

First Sergeant ROBERT P. MANSON, 36153608, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan. ✓

First Sergeant CARL C. STICKER, 33077899, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. ✓

First Sergeant HARRY L. WINFRFY, 6658238, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky. ✓

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) ALEXANDER F. ADLER, 33291779, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 January 1945 to 20 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. ✓

Technical Sergeant CORNELIS O. DONKER, 34783676, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Florida. ✓

Technical Sergeant ANTHONY J. FLACCO, 33102771, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 19 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. ✓

Technical Sergeant JOHN J. FOSTER, 13113336, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. ✓

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) WENDELL G. HOVEY, 11015494, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Vermont. ✓

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) CHARLES E. JACKSON, 37152941, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska. ✓

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM C. KRIEGER, 13102731, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy during the period 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. ✓
Entered military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant GUS C. SORTINO, 33361036, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered ✓
military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant WOODROW STEWART, 15054772, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 October 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky. ✓

Technical Sergeant HAROLD P. SWOPE, 36128852, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan. ✓

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) RICHARD R. SVOBODA, 37153450, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska. ✓

Technical Sergeant ALEXANDER F. TOTH, 36076536, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois. ✓

Technical Sergeant DELBERT E. YUTZY, 33291829, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 June 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. ✓
Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. BARRONS, 36101436, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant RONALD M. BARRONS, 36103372, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 near GUTHAUSEN, Czechoslovakia. When four enemy entrenchments were observed, Sergeant BARRONS, a squad leader, unhesitatingly volunteered to take a squad across the Vltava river to investigate them, despite the fact that no prior reconnaissance had been made. Undaunted by the momentary expectation of enemy fire, Sergeant BARRONS reached his objective and found the entrenchments unoccupied. As a result, the entire battalion crossed the river speedily and accomplished its mission. His indomitable courage and intrepid leadership reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces. ✓
Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant EMERY E. BROWN, 6985473, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 3 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ROLAND C. ECKHART, 36150887, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan. ✓

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) JOHN F. HANES, 36108566, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945 near DIEKIRK, Luxembourg. Although his first attempt to cross the Sure River was repulsed by enemy automatic, mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant HANES, a platoon guide, reorganized his men for a second attempt. Finding engineer personnel unavailable, he commandeered an assault boat and directed the crossing again, oblivious of continued enemy fire. After building a base of fire for his group at great personal risk, Sergeant HANES returned across the river alone, and brought still another group back, thereby securing our positions. His indomitable courage and intrepid leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant DEAN W. JOHNSON, 37123198, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant EDWIN LARSEN, 37191463, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS E. MANGOLD, 32200882, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 December 1944 to 25 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant FREDERICK MAREK, 6149833, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant HERMAN A. ROSENKRANZ, 33168192, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD SFARS, 31206459, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 June 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. SECORSKI, 36103341, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near VODNANY, Czechoslovakia. After an exchange of fire, vague terms of capitulation from a fully manned German self-propelled weapon reached our forces. Unaware of whether the terms had been imparted to enemy riflemen and despite the uncertainty of the entire transaction, Sergeant SECORSKI, an acting platoon sergeant, disregarding personal safety, crossed 1000 yards of difficult terrain amid spasmodic fire from our own artillery, and negotiated surrender terms, the result of which brought about the capture of enemy equipment and personnel. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant MITCHELL M. SIKORA, 36018347, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant STANLEY J. STACHNIK, 36019267, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 November 1944 in the vicinity of PAGNY, France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant HENRY W. AIGNER, 36025178, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 September 1944 to 21 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant DALE M. CLEMENS, 36154531, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant HENRY W. DENNIS, 6542599, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Oregon.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) OLIE V. HARRELL, 34358637, Infantry, 1st Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 November 1944 to 15 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant HERBERT E. HEDERER, 36206328, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant JULIAN KULONGOWSKI, 36512824, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant EDWARD G. LEHMAN, 32183543, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 February 1945 to 11 February 1945 in the vicinity of SCHLEITERSHOF FARMS, Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant EDWARD E. PERRY, 6397550, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant HAROLD PETROPOULOS, 31179828, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 January 1945 to 25 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant CHARLES M. RUSH, 37153399, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant ALBIN R. STYCLINSKI, 36025159, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant BERMAN A. SUMMERFIELD, 6985397, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Sergeant JOHN A. ZFKA, 33150766, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED J. ARNSTEINER, 36109127, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH J. BOTT, 36306863, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT DAVIDSON, 32277279, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade HORACE L. LORSHIMER, 33347041, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES E. FERNALD, 31153392, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade LESLIE C. FORREST, 36206327, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN L. HELD, 36052082, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade NORRIS I. MacNEVIN, 31207006, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade CARL W. MANN, 15105824, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade ALTON D. McALLISTER, 20956717, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade GALE H. MCGOWAN, 36150960, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945 in Luxembourg. Although the enemy was directing heavy artillery and mortar fire in the vicinity of an assault boat crossing site inflicting heavy casualties among our forces, Technician MCGOWAN, a medical aidman, disregarding personal

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safety, continuously rendered medical treatment to his stricken comrades. On one occasion, Technician McGowan exposed himself to enemy observation and fire in making his way forward to render medical treatment to a wounded soldier in danger or bleeding to death. The personal heroism and superb medical skill displayed by Technician McGOWAN reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade JACK W. McLEAN, 20956719, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade BONNIE L. MONTGOMERY, 39079044, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade ARIEL I. REESE, 32291739, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 January 1945 at FRIEDHOF FARM, Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade IRVING W. SNOW, 37095271, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade JACK T. WILLIAMS, 39676984, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE G. AUSTING, 35122323, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 7th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945 in Luxembourg. Although the enemy was directing heavy artillery and mortar fire in the vicinity of an assault boat crossing, inflicting heavy casualties among our forces, Technician AUSTING, a medical aidman, disregarding personal safety continuously rendered medical treatment to his stricken comrades. The personal heroism, medical skill and superb devotion to duty displayed by Technician AUSTING, resulting in the saving of the lives of many of his comrades, reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade VILIS L. BURST, 37153419, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W. CLEARMAN JR., 7081941, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W. COFFEL, 36155801, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade MELVIN K. EDGILL, 37152966, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES O. FARMER, 17074680, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944

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to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR W. FREDERICK, 36300662, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSE M. GARCIA, 38069191, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH C. H. EWELL, 6666187, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in CARDEN, Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD B. JOLLENSTEN, 37152906, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN P. McCONNELL, 31192060, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 January 1945 to 25 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY M. PACE, 39681705, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 19 September 1944 to 22 October 1944 in the vicinity of MARDIGNY, France. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Fifth Grade VINCENT PAGANO, 31383015, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHM, Czechoslovakia. From formidable reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic weapons and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vltava River, during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. Disregarding personal safety, Technician PAGANO, a medical aidman, oblivious to the enemy fire about him, rushed to an exposed position and working with feverish intensity, administered medical treatment to the wounded. Unperturbed by the constant shelling, he valiantly remained with the men until the enemy was annihilated. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade MARTIN L. SAVAGE, 31220990, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade HILTON H. SCHUPP, 37275981, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD R. SCHROEDER, 37153422, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade ERVIN A. SWICER, 37152791, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to

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8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN L. SESSONS, 34664646, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy, during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT SINNOKRAK, 36018117, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade OMER D. STEEN ERSON, 37278726, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 July 1944 to 28 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER F. SWIECKI, 36018784, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade BERNARD P. TEWELL, 33758775, Signal Corps, 5th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade JESSE TONER, 36128774, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class CHARLES F. BAKER, 16040873, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945 at TREIS, Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN F. BRADSHAW, 31308852, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near VOINANY, Czechoslovakia. After an exchange of fire, vague terms of capitulation from a fully manned German self-propelled weapon reached our forces. Unaware of whether the terms had been imparted to enemy riflemen and despite the uncertainty of the entire transaction, Private BRADSHAW, a mortar gunner, disregarding personal safety, crossed 1000 yards of difficult terrain amid spasmodic fire from our own artillery, and negotiated surrender terms, the result of which brought about the capture of enemy equipment and personnel. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class PAUL R. BUHOLTZ, 32845575, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class CHARLES F. CARPENTER, 34601592, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class (then Private) RAYMOND E. COUNTS, 37153214, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period

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13 June 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class GEORGE S. DRUM, 34601620, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class JOSEPH H. ECKERT, 31332123, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 November 1944 to 10 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class ROBERT L. GRIESS, 6985557, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. MEIER, 37049474, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class DACLE C. MILLER, 15053730, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class DAVID J. STOLTZ, 32171239, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 August 1944 in the vicinity of REIMS, France. Partially disorganized because of intense enemy fire and tank assaults, the need for messenger service to platoons was imperative. When all other messengers were lost due to darkness, Private STOLTZ, a platoon messenger, heedless of the great danger and upon his own volition, undertook the hazardous mission. Although shells continuously burst about him, Private STOLTZ made his way through the darkness with messages to each platoon in the company thereby consolidating its position and enabling it to accomplish its mission. His courageous and unswerving devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class VINCENT VECCHIONE, 12180072, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 December 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private PRENTISS W. BOZEMAN, 44047866, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near VOINANY, Czechoslovakia. After an exchange of fire, vague terms of capitulation from a fully manned German self-propelled weapon reached our forces. Unaware of whether the terms had been imparted to enemy riflemen and despite the uncertainty of the entire transaction, Private BOZEMAN, an ammunition bearer, disregarding personal safety, crossed 1000 yards of difficult terrain amid spasmodic fire from our own artillery, and negotiated surrender terms, the result of which brought about the capture of enemy equipment and personnel. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private EDWARD C. McBRIDE, 32906839, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 August 1944 near FONTAINEBLEAU, France. Private McBRIDE, a medical aidman, with disregard for personal safety, crawled over exposed terrain to the side of two wounded comrades. Braving the intense enemy artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire, Private McBRIDE skillfully administered medical treatment and then succeeded in evacuating the two wounded men to safety. His heroic determination resulted in the saving of his two

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comrades' lives and in the alleviation of their suffering and reflects great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from New York.

Private BILLIE ZACHERO, 34701630, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Colonel PAUL J. BLACK, 016500, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Major MARCUS W. BRAATZ, 0340273, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JOE BARTOS, 36154625, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD S. WATERSTRAAT, 32132509, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944 near BFRDORF, Luxembourg. Observing a wounded man lying in an exposed position, Technician WATERSTRAAT, a company aidman, abandoning all thoughts of personal safety, rushed to the wounded man and despite the intense enemy small arms fire, carried his wounded comrade for over a half-mile distance to a place of comparative safety. Upon reaching the evacuation point and finding that all personnel had moved, Technician WATERSTRAAT remained exposed to the zero weather for a period of twelve hours, keeping his wounded comrade warm and protected until rescued, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

V--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 enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade OWEN D. GALEY, 36017717, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States on 25 March 1945 in the vicinity of GINSHEIM, Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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 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 second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster and a sixth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer and warrant officer as indicated:

Second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, HUBERT A. FLUMMERFELT, W-2111332, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 10 January 1945 to 25 February 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from

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Third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--Warrant Officer, Junior Grade HUBERT A. FLUMMERFELT, W-2111332, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 25 February 1945 to 19 March 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sixth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster--First Lieutenant ELLIS E. THOMPSON, 01182726, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 24 March 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Europe, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy. Entered military service from North Dakota.

VII--ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION SURGEON: Major FRANKLIN P. HOLDER, 0297338, Medical Corps, is announced as Acting Division Surgeon, in addition to other duties, effective 31 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROWN:

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I--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:

Second Lieutenant ALVIN A. CUTLER, 01314104, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 January 1945 near HOSCHIED, Luxembourg. Disregarding personal safety, Lieutenant CUTLER, a platoon leader, moved his heavy weapons into position with forward elements of the battalion, and personally directed fire onto enemy positions, neutralizing several of the enemy strongpoints and enabling the forward elements to advance and capture their objective. When it became impossible to continue to move the heavy weapons forward, due to enemy tanks and bad roads, Lieutenant CUTLER provided anti-tank rocket launcher defenses for the battalion and was successful in repelling an enemy counterattack. His heroic determination and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE W. WAUGH, 15064924, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 11 February 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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:

Captain ROBERT T. BROCK, 0483330, Medical Corps, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 January 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain LEONARD L. CAPRON, 01040358, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 July 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Captain THOMAS T. HARTIGAN, 01015388, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain ALLEN W. HEAD, 0405470, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 September 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant RICHARD C. ALLEN, 01289019, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) EMORY L. BRINSON, 01181551, Field

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artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant JAMES D. FLAHAVEN, 01324402, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 January 1945 to 5 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from South Dakota.

First Lieutenant LAMAR W. JAMES, 01177853, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant JOHN A. MANNAN, 01179139, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM MERTZ, JR., 01318686, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 March 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant ROCCO P. TANNASCOLI, 01175336, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH D. NAPPO, 01016409, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant AUBREY D. PARK, 0555997, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Master Sergeant JAMES W. HUMMER, 6665921, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant THOMAS B. DEVIENS, 36026809, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 July 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant THEODORE A. KUDICH, 36154387, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant PETER MILLER, 6454085, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant GREGOR A. NELSON, 36225784, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near VOLNANY, Czechoslovakia. While checking buildings for enemy personnel, Sergeant NELSON's platoon was fired on by a force of German riflemen and armor. Control of the group became difficult because of scattered positions. The precarious situation caused Sergeant NELSON to rush amid the bursting shells in total disregard for personal safety,

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to reorganize his men. Directing the fire of his men, Sergeant NELSON succeeded in the annihilation of much enemy equipment and personnel. His indomitable courage, intrepid leadership and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant ELWOOD C. SEFLING, 36109205, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 September 1944 to 12 October 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant J. L. BASINGER, 34604015, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM W. CLAYPOOL, 6833611, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 July 1944 to 4 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH E. ENGLAND, 31027881, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant JAMES I. HAIGH, 6136704, Coast Artillery Corps, 149th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 April 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant KARL KAINZ, 16007289, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of STEGEN, Luxembourg. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant FRANK KURIATNYK, 35009951, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance, Sergeant KURIATNYK, a section leader, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side and returned fire. Sergeant KURIATNYK valiantly held his position until the enemy force was annihilated. His indomitable courage, intrepid actions and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JUNIOR LAMBERT, 34701956, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant JAMES E. McCARTNEY, 33759719, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance, Sergeant McCARTNEY, a platoon sergeant, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side and returned fire. Sergeant McCARTNEY valiantly held his position until the enemy force was annihilated. His indomitable courage, intrepid actions and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN NEMEC, 35009831, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 November 1944 near METZ, France. Unable to operate vehicles across the Seille River during the attack on METZ, Sergeant NEMEC, a radio chief, was obliged to carry the heavy radio equipment for twenty miles to insure communications with scattered units. Forced to abandon his pack because of the bulk of the radio equipment, Sergeant NEMEC tenaciously pursued his course through heavy enemy fire and overcoming all obstacles and hardships, accomplished his arduous mission. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST NEVES, 39392494, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance, Sergeant NEVES, a rifle squad leader, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side and returned fire. Sergeant NEVES valiantly held his position until the enemy force was annihilated. His indomitable courage, intrepid actions and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant EARL L. SEXTON, 14053591, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 January 1945 near GRALLINGEN, Luxembourg. Sergeant SEXTON, a squad leader with forward elements of the company, was suddenly pinned down by enemy small arms fire at extremely close range. Advancing under protection of his own fire, Sergeant SEXTON charged the building in which the enemy strongpoint was located. Assisted by another man and armed with an automatic weapon, Sergeant SEXTON entered the building and was successful in the capture of sixteen enemy soldiers. Again disregarding personal safety, he entered another building in the near vicinity and captured several more prisoners. During this operation Sergeant SEXTON was seriously wounded. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE L. SNYDER, 36101398, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 6 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant FILLDON WATSON, 6665912, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 November 1944 near ANGEVILLERS, France. Although forewarned of the enemy observation and constant artillery fire being concentrated on the road leading from the town, Sergeant WATSON, a supply sergeant, disregarded the imminent danger and voluntarily led and directed the evacuation of wounded and distressed civilians to a place of comparative safety. The heroic and timely actions of Sergeant WATSON undoubtedly saved many civilian casualties and his intrepid and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest standards of the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. WYAR, 35048560, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance, Sergeant WYAR, a rifle squad leader, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side and returned fire. Sergeant WYAR valiantly held his position until the enemy force was annihilated. His indomitable courage, intrepid actions and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant MARIO J. BERARDI, 32038652, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance, Sergeant BERARDI, a squad leader, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side and returned fire. Sergeant BERARDI valiantly held his position until the enemy force was annihilated. His indomitable courage, intrepid actions and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant GEORGE W. BRINKERHUFF, 36154445, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant FRANK S. DEMBOWSKI, 33351888, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 December 1944 to 21 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant GEORGE DEMETROS, 36025242, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 5 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant THEODORE S. DUBRAVA, 32039126, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance, Sergeant DUBRAVA, an assistant rifle squad leader, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side and returned fire. Sergeant DUBRAVA valiantly held his position until the enemy force was annihilated. His indomitable courage, intrepid actions and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant MELVIN G. GAWNE, 16012876, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant OLLIE L. MASSEY, 34684925, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) WARREN PATTON, 35074081, Infantry, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 January 1945 in the vicinity of HOSCHFID, Luxembourg. When his squad leader became a casualty and the advance of the company was retarded by intense enemy fire, Sergeant PATTON, an assistant squad leader, immediately assumed command of his squad. Placing his heavy automatic weapon in an advantageous position on the forward slope of a snow covered hill, Sergeant PATTON assisted in firing the weapon while simultaneously endeavoring to prepare a position in the snow and frozen ground with his hands. By his courageous actions and intrepid leadership, our troops were enabled to reorganize with a minimum of casualties, reflecting great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) RALPH B. SANFORD, 36206479, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connections with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in the vicinity

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of SCHEIDGEN, Luxembourg. Sergeant SANFORD, an automatic weapons gunner, was assigned the vital and dangerous task of supporting his company in repelling an enemy counterattack. Using the only possible position for employing his weapon and although under constant enemy fire, Sergeant SANFORD remained in a lone farm house where he displayed extraordinary skill and courage in repelling the enemy counterattack and assisted in the capture of a strongly held enemy wooded area. Sergeant SANFORD's display of skill, initiative and indomitable courage reflect great credit upon himself and the Infantry. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant HULDRICH STEINERT, 37152943, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant SYLVESTER B. ZAPOLSKI, 36108799, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade CLARENCE T. BELL, 36213656, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near METZ, France. Unable to operate vehicles across the Seille River during the attack on METZ, Technician BELL, a radio operator, was obliged to carry the heavy radio equipment for twenty miles to insure communications with scattered units. Forced to abandon his pack because of the bulk of the radio equipment, Technician BELL tenaciously pursued his course through heavy enemy fire and overcoming all obstacles and hardships, accomplished his arduous mission. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade MELVIN H. BROWN, 35130917, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 September 1944 to 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH A. BURNS, 31254966, Coast Artillery Corps, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 April 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade TONY A. GRACIA, 39156681, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade PLEASANT O. HATFIELD, 34149690, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade WILBURN L. KESLER, 34603949, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade RUFUS E. MARTEN, 36002435, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 July 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade LUTHER NASWORTHY, JR., 34684467, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH J. RICCIARDI, 32295401, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 19 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD C. SHELTER, 6137142, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near METZ, France. Unable to operate vehicles across the Seille River during the attack on METZ, Technician SHELTER, a radio operator, was obliged to carry the heavy radio equipment for twenty miles to insure communications with scattered units. Forced to abandon his pack because of the bulk of the radio equipment, Technician SHELTER tenaciously pursued his course through heavy enemy fire and overcoming all obstacles and hardships accomplished his arduous mission. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade CLAUDE C. USSERY, 39160472, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES K. WHITE, 34664026, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal LEO D. BARBERO, 16017357, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal (then Private First Class) ARTHUR W. HELTON, 7081958, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 January 1945 near ERPELDANGE, Luxembourg. The burst of an enemy mine as it exploded when struck by a vehicle, caused numerous casualties among our personnel. As Corporal HELTON, a gunner, rushed to the aid of his comrades, bursts of enemy automatic weapons fire were directed at him. Undeterred, Corporal HELTON deftly maneuvered to the area where the wounded lay, and despite intense enemy fire and his exposed position, assisted in removing the casualties to covered positions. His initiative and bravery and utter disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal EVAN L. HENNING, 36002422, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1945 to 7 March 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal EDWARD L. PROCHOWICZ, 36206404, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 January 1945 near ERPELDANGE, Luxembourg. The burst of an enemy mine, when struck by a vehicle, caused numerous casualties among our personnel. As Corporal PROCHOWICZ, an assistant squad leader, rushed to the aid of his comrades, bursts from enemy automatic weapons followed him. Undeterred, he maneuvered himself to the area where the wounded lay, and removed them to a covered position. Again exposing himself, Corporal PROCHOWICZ returned to an aid station, secured a medical vehicle and oblivious to intense fire, returned with it and evacuated the casualties. His initiative and bravery reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal FRANK RUFFINO, 36030681, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Corporal LEONARD M. SHAW, 34701998, Infantry (Armored), 737th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Alabama.

Corporal LUTHER WARD, 19099641, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 April 1943 to 25 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL O. BOGARD, 35564790, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN BONSIGNORE, 36017487, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 September 1944 to 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade HARLAN L. COLE, 35152749, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near METZ, France. Unable to operate vehicles across the Soille River during the attack on METZ, Technician COLE, a radio operator, was obliged to carry the heavy radio equipment for twenty miles to insure communications with scattered units. Forced to abandon his pack because of the bulk of the radio equipment, Technician COLE tenaciously pursued his course through heavy enemy fire and overcoming all obstacles and hardships, accomplished his arduous mission. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL A. ECK, 36018839, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 10 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD EMKE, 32184506, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 July 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD J. FREY, 33503511, Field Artillery, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade RENZO FURLAN, 36734873, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 near OPPENHEIM, Germany. Technician FURLAN, an instrument and survey operator, displayed courage and technical knowledge to a marked degree in helping to complete a survey with a very small party and in a minimum of time under constant artillery shelling, across the Rhine River. Technician FURLAN accompanied one battery back across the river showing them their instrument place marks while under strafing of enemy planes. The calmness under fire, unstinting devotion to duty, and bravery displayed by Technician FURLAN are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JAMES L. HARMON, 31036137, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade GERARD J. HEBERT, 31175271, Medical Department,

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Medical Detachment, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR W. JAGGERS, 36018095, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1944 near METZ, France. Unable to operate vehicles across the Seille River during the attack on METZ, Technician JAGGERS, a radio operator, was obliged to carry the heavy radio equipment for twenty miles to insure communications with scattered units. Forced to abandon his pack because of the bulk of the radio equipment, Technician JAGGERS tenaciously pursued his course through heavy enemy fire and overcoming all obstacles and hardships, accomplished his arduous mission. His indomitable courage and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade DANIEL LAM, 31164646, Field Artillery, 33d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT A. MARRA, 31207193, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 January 1945 near ERMSDORF, Luxembourg. In the midst of a heavily concentrated enemy barrage, one of the shells exploded near a small building housing members of a weapons section, mortally wounding one man and inflicting severe wounds on six others. Disregarding personal safety, Technician MARRA, a medical aidman who was in the vicinity, dauntlessly went forward and skillfully administered medical treatment to the wounded men and by commandeering passing vehicles, successfully evacuated his stricken comrades to safety. His timely and efficient actions undoubtedly saved the lives of the wounded men and reflect great credit upon himself and the Medical Department. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade HUGH McCORMICK, 32906572, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES E. NEWMAN, 33371828, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 449th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 June 1944 to 22 April 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade CHEFNEY R. SOUTHERLAND, 6669570, Field Artillery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 September 1944 near PAGNY-SUR-MOSELLE, France. While Technician SOUTHERLAND was on duty as a switchboard operator, enemy shells landed in the vicinity, severing communication lines in the battalion area and trunk lines to higher echelons. When no linemen were available, Technician SOUTHERLAND, turning his switchboard duties over to his assistant, ventured forward on his own initiative to repair the lines. Disregarding the continued artillery shelling in the area, Technician SOUTHERLAND restored the vital communication lines which subsequently enabled effective counterbattery fire to be delivered on the enemy. His heroic and determined actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER B. TUSCHHOFF, 35152318, Field Artillery, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 July 1944 to 3 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN J. ZOLONDEK, 16007883, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 13 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ELDRED E. ATHEY, 44047616, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance, Private ATHEY, a rifleman, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side and returned fire. Private ATHEY valiantly held his position until the enemy force was annihilated. His indomitable courage, intrepid actions and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class HORACE S. BEASIMER, 42165750, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance Private BEASIMER, a rifleman, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side and returned fire. Private BEASIMER valiantly held his position until the enemy force was annihilated. His indomitable courage, intrepid actions and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class HARRISON P. BEATTY, 12032026, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 July 1944 to 13 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class MICHAEL C. BILDER, 36018812, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 October 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Europe. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class DONALD M. BISSET, 31402514, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance, Private BISSET, a rifleman, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side and returned fire. Private BISSET valiantly held his position until the enemy force was annihilated. His indomitable courage, intrepid actions and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class ROY H. BLOUNT, 20364022, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 September 1944 to 15 September 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class HARRY S. BRADEN, 37360992, Infantry, 2d Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For distinctive heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1945 near BOHN ROHRM, Czechoslovakia. Ensnared in reinforced emplacements, the enemy concentrated heavy automatic and small arms fire upon our forces while crossing the demolished bridge span over the Templa Vlatva River during our attempt to establish a bridgehead. With superlative self assurance, Private BRADEN, an automatic weapons gunner, rushed through the torrent of shells to an exposed position on the enemy side